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**Thursday January 26      *Mrs. Doherty Attends Funeral of Brother***

Mrs. J. W. Doherty, accompanied by her son, Pool Doherty, and daughter, Miss Bess Doherty, attended the funeral of her brother, **J. S. Pool** in Canyon, Texas, Tuesday

Mr. Pool was a son of the late Capt. N. A. Pool of the Mansfield community. He died Monday at the home of his daughter, Miss Winnie Pool of Texico, New Mexico.

Besides the widow another daughter and two sons, Mr. Pool is survived by his sister, Mrs. J. W. Doherty of Arlington; three brothers, W. H. Pool, Waco; J. W. Pool, Grand Prairie; and J. B. Pool, Hico.

**Thursday January 26      *J. A. Bullock's Sister Passes Away Thursday***

J. A. Bullock's sister died in Dallas early Thursday morning. The family left immediately after receiving the news and no particulars could be learned in time for this week's paper.

**Thursday January 26      *Mrs. Julia Hartley Passes Away Monday***

**Mrs. Julia A. Hartley**, age 73, died at her home in Arlington early Monday morning after several years illness. She is survived by two sons, Wade C. and Ivey Hartley, both of Arlington; 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. L. M. Wall of Lanorie, N. C.

Funeral services were held at Arlington Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday with Revs. A. W. Hall and Arthur T. Bridges officiating. Interment was in Parkdale Cemetery. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and the pallbearers were members of the board of stewards of the Arlington Methodist Church.

**Thursday January 26      *Mrs. Percifield's Sister Dies At Cleburne Fri.***

**Mrs. Jake Owenby** of Cleburne, sister of Mrs. G. A. Percifield of Arlington, died at her home Friday morning at nine o'clock following several weeks' illness.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the North Baptist Church in Cleburne. Burial was in the Cleburne Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, two sons, Riffle and Bert Owenby of Stephenville and Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds; 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Through respect to the deceased, Mrs. Percifield's shop was closed all Saturday afternoon. A number of friends from Arlington attended the funeral.

**Thursday February 2      *Former NTAC Student Killed In Plane Crash***

**Ed Hampton**, former student at NTAC was burned to death in a plane crash near Sanderson, Saturday evening. Mr. Hampton was in the Army Air Corps, but at the time of the accident was flying his own plane. He was accompanied by two companions who were also killed.

The men left Sanderson at 5 p.m. to watch fog clouds rolling in from the east, and a watch found in the plane had stopped at 5:30.

The first news of the tragedy was brought in by a rancher who found the wrecked plane and the bodies as he was walking over his ranch.

Mr. Hampton was a close personal friend of the Jack Rudd family and visited in their home a short time ago.

Mrs. Rudd and two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Honea of Cleburne and Miss Stella Marie Rudd left at once for Naples, Texas, Mr. Hampton's home.

Mrs. Rudd and Mrs. Honea returned home Wednesday, and Miss Stella Mari remained in Naples for the funeral which was held this afternoon.

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We sympathize with Mr. Johnson, superintendent, and Mr. Smith, principal, in the loss of their grandfathers last week. Mr. Johnson's grandfather, **Mr. Lewis Johnson**, died in Dallas

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Saturday night, and was buried at Lewisville Sunday. Mr. Smith's grandfather was buried in Weatherford Sunday.

**Thursday February 2      *Mrs. L. Baker Is Buried Wednesday***

In the passing of **Mrs. L. Baker** Monday night Arlington was again called upon to give up one of its loved pioneer women. Mrs. Baker who had been ill for about two years, died at her home on North Center Street Monday night at 11:30. She was 82 years of age and had lived in Tarrant County 40 years and in Arlington 32 years.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Moore Funeral Chapel with Rev. Kermit Melugin, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Special music was rendered by Mrs. K. T. Melugin, who sang, "No Night There" and a quartet which sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The beautiful floral offering attested the love and esteem the many friends had for Mrs. Baker.

Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery and pallbearers were Ray McKnight, Henry Lampe, Roscoe Purvis, M. Butler, Eddie Gale and B. P. Blake. Survivors are her husband, Daniel B. Baker; two sons, T. O. Baker, Ft. Worth and W. B. Baker, Farmersville; five daughters, Mrs. W. G. Lynch, Quinlan, Texas; Mrs. J. F. McKissick, Arlington; Mrs. W. R. Page, Torrence, Calif.; Mrs. Tisha Pierce, Pampa and Mrs. Paul Graves, Ft. Worth; twenty-one grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was before her marriage, Miss Mary L. Pearson and was born in Clayborne County, Tenn., November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1856. Was married to Daniel B. Baker in Tennessee, December 12, 1876. She was the mother of nine children, two of whom preceded her in death. **Mrs. Milton Harkness** died after the family moved to Arlington and the other died in infancy.

She became a Christian at an early age and joined the Baptist Church. The family moved to Texas in 1880, making part of the trip in wagons. They lived in McKinney until they moved to Tarrant County. All of the children with the exception of Mrs. Page attended the funeral. Nieces and Nephews who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Slabin of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lynch and two daughters in Dallas.

**Thursday February 2      RIFLE BALLS      *By E. G. Senter***

American planes will inaugurate regular passenger mail flights to Europe before next June on the basis of a six months permit obtained from the French government. Under the French permit American planes will end their flight at Marseilles by way of the Azores.

Germany's machine construction industry will be put on practically a wartime basis by Dr. Karl Lange, a member of the Board of Director's of the Reich's Association for Machine Construction. The 5,400 factories, employing 730,000 workers which produce machines for every industry in the Reich, will become virtually one huge factory. A large scale extension of the ship building industry is planned. Germany's total tonnage of merchant ships in 1938 approached the 1914 standard of 5,200,000 tons. She had 4,130,000 tons of shipping on Jan. 1, 1938.

**Thursday February 9      *Funeral Is Held For T. & P. Veteran***

**Frank L. Scoggins**, 70, who retired two years ago after more than 40 years service with the water department of the Texas & Pacific Railway, died early Tuesday at his home in Arlington.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, W. L. Scoggins of Texarkana and H. A. Scoggins, Kennedale; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Moore Funeral Home, with Rev. James Morgan, pastor of the Handley Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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***Mrs. Crabtree Dies Wednesday Night***

Funeral services for **Mrs. Myrtle Crabtree** were held at the Moore Funeral Chapel Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Crabtree was found dead at her home Wednesday night about 6:30. Death was caused by paralytic stroke. This was the second stroke, the first one occurring several months ago.

She was born in Polk County, Missouri, November 17, 1880 and moved to Texas with her parents in 1882. She lived in Arlington for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Crabtree had many friends among the people who knew her best and to these friends she was loyal and kind.

Survivors are two sons, Thomas E. Crabtree, Atlanta, Ga.; Chas. C. Crabtree, Memphis, Tenn.; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hidalgo, Van Nuys, Calif.; one granddaughter, Martha Douglas Crabtree, Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Otto Haines, Dallas; five sisters, Mrs. Ottie Jackson, Mrs. Cordie Caraway, both of Dallas; Mrs. Otto Grimmett and Mrs. D. S. Raines, Arlington and Mrs. Fred Billingsly, Garland.

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***Services Held For Mrs. Julia Carlisle***

Funeral services for **Mrs. Julia Carlisle**, wife of the late Prof. J. M. Carlisle, founder of old Carlisle Military Academy in Arlington, were conducted Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, Revs. J. H. Patterson and S. M. Bennett officiated. Special music by Mrs. W. L. Hughes and Miss Christine Jones.

A long time resident of Arlington, Mrs. Carlisle died Tuesday afternoon in a hospital here. She was 77.

The Carlisle Military Academy, founded in 1902 by the Arlington Training School. It later became the Grubbs Vocational College, and now is North Texas Agricultural College.

Prof. Carlisle, who was State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1892 to 1894, died in 1922.

Mrs. Carlisle is survived by a son, George Franklin Sturgis, Laredo; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Shepherd and Mrs. J. D. Delaney, both of Kerrville; a stepson, Justine Carlisle, Sherman; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Sturgis family plot of the old Hillsboro Cemetery, Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Tom Cravens, Carlisle Cravens, Ray McKnight, E. K. Cannon, Robert Newcomb and Joe Flemming.

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**RIFLE BALLS**

***By E. G. SENTER***

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlin told Europe that Great Britain is perfecting its land, sea and air armaments to resist any attempt to dominate the world by force. Chamberlin echoed the sentiments expressed in President Roosevelt's message to Congress cautioning the dictatorships. The British premier said the world's democracies must inevitably resist any act of aggression.

Telegraph history was written with a demonstration of the world's first automatic telegraph which transmits messages in facsimile and is expected to open a new era in written communication. Another machine, based on the same principle but not completely automatic, intended to charge accounts customers of the company, such as business officers, has also been devised.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend to the dear neighbors and friends our very deepest gratitude and thanks for each kind thoughtful word and token of love and sympathy rendered during the long illness and passing of our dear wife and mother.

May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

D. B. **Baker** and Children.

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**F. M. Wheeler, East Texas Pioneer, Called By Death**

**Francis Marion Wheeler**, father of the editor of this newspaper, and one of East Texas' early pioneers, died last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of his son, Elmer W. Wheeler, on East Grand Avenue, in Marshall.

Mr. Wheeler, born January 11, 1854 at Otisco, Indiana, was 85 years and one month of age at the time of his death. He moved to Harrison County with his family of wife and five children in March 1888, where he lived all the rest of his life.

In those days, East Texas farming was a relic of the old slavery days, with plow and one mule. Mr. Wheeler introduced modern methods. He was one of the first in the county to use a two-horse breaking plow, two-row cultivator, and brought into the county one of the first, if not the first, mowing machines ever to be used in the county. More important still was his way of laying off his fields, following the contour of the hills and flats to prevent washing, the forerunner of the present wide-terracing system. He introduced in the county the crop rotation system, using a field for pasture one year, and cultivated crops the next, also soil-building crops, such as legumes.

In 1890 he purchased a 104 acre farm at a very low price because it was covered with Bermuda grass, which the owners said, rendered it worthless. Mr. Wheeler claimed the Bermuda grass made it a 'gold-mine' and so proved by starting one of the first stock farms and dairies in the county. He was the pioneer dairyman and ice cream maker of Marshall, and established the first ice cream plant in that city. The 104 acre farm grew into many hundreds of acres, and his herd of Jersey cattle likewise. Just before his death a large tract of virgin timber on the farm was sold to a sawmill. This tract of timber was just as it was when the Indians roamed it, hunting deer and wild turkeys. Not a tree had been cut from it except when one would die, or be damaged by storms. This tract of virgin timber was the life-long pride of Mr. Wheeler, and the only one like within hundreds of miles.

In March, 1878, Mr. Wheeler was married to **Florence Nitengale Jasper. Mrs. Wheeler** died in April, three years ago. To their union were born seven sons and one daughter. The first death in the family occurred soon after they moved to Texas, and was **Clyde Francis**, the third son who died at five years of age. The second death was that of **Dr. LeRoy Jasper Wheeler**, the second son, who died in 1912, leaving a widow and one son, LeRoy J. Jr., residing in Galveston.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by five sons and one daughter, A. H. Wheeler of Arlington, Elmer W., Fred I., Chas. F., and Sam E. Wheeler, all of Marshall, and Mrs. Dr. T. B. Bailey of Austin, Texas. Twenty-two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive him, also two brothers, Allen A. Wheeler, 82, of New Ross, Indiana, and Wm A. Wheeler, 79, of Marshall. Mr. Wheeler's death was the first in the family of three brothers. He had no sisters.

Mr. Wheeler joined the Methodist church in his early teens. He never joined anything else. He was not a "joiner."

The funeral was held Saturday, February 11, at 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church, and interment was in the family plot at the old Scottsville Burial Park. Rev. Evertt Frey, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Marshall, and Rev. C. S. Rogers, pastor of the Nazarene Church, conducted the services. Pallbearers were six grandsons, LeRoy Wheeler of Houston, T. B. Bailey, Jr., of Austin, Irvin, Earl, Harold, and Emery Wheeler of Marshall.

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**By E. G. SENTER**

**Sir Henri Deterding**, retired oil magnate, and one of the richest men in the world, died at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Known as the "Napoleon of oil," Sir Henri amassed a personal fortune of \$200,000,000 from his group of 200 companies, among them the Shell Transport and Trading Company.

Europe cannot hope for peace until the territorial claims of Italy and Germany have been satisfied. This statement was made by a political weekly edited by young Fascists, which indicated that the demands of the Nazi and Fascist powers will be made in the near future.

**T. P. Lee**, oilman and capitalist, died at a hospital in Houston. The life story of Lee was the rags to riches story traditional to America. He came to Texas in 1903 from Ohio. He first

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lived at Sour Lake and entered the employ of the Texas Company. He was associated with J. S. Cullinan, Will C. Hogg, James L. Autrey and E. F. Woodward in the organization of the Farmers Petroleum Company, of which he became president. In 1915 he provided capital for the formation of the Yount-Lee Company of Beaumont. It started as a small company but after the discovery of deep oil at Spindletop made millions. He was active in the Republican party, having served as state chairman since 1933. In 1924 he was nominated for Governor by Texas Republicans but declined the nomination. As chairman of the Texas delegation to the 1924 Republican national convention he cast the ballot that nominated Chas. G. Dawes for the vice-presidency.

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***W. T. Wooldridge Dies At Masonic Home Fri.***

**W. T. Wooldridge**, 87, an inmate of the Masonic Home for the past five years, died Friday following a short illness. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Funeral services were held in the Masonic Chapel Saturday at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. R. A. Walker officiating. The body was carried overland by the Moore Funeral Home to Collinsville, Texas, for burial.

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***Attends Funeral Of Mother In Arlington***

Margaret Hildalgo who was called to Arlington from California by the death of her mother, **Mrs. Myrtle Crabtree**, left with her cousin, Mr. Denison, for California Monday evening. Mr. Denison accompanied her to Arlington. She returned there to resign her position and will be back in Arlington in about three weeks.

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***Mrs. K. T. Melugin's Mother Passes Away***

Word was received in Arlington Wednesday of the death of Mrs. K. T. Melugin's mother, **Mrs. Coffee**, at 11:30 Wednesday morning in a McKinney hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Crouches' Funeral Home in McKinney. A number of friends from Arlington attended the service. Mrs. Coffee underwent an operation Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. After the operation the family was told she could not live much longer than two weeks. Brother Melugin and Mrs. Melugin have been in McKinney most of the time since the operation.

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**RIFLE BALLS**

***By E. G. Senter***

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlin unexpectedly gave France what sounded like the most sweeping pledge of assistance that has come from any British Government in recent years. He declared in the House of Commons that "any threat to the vital interests of France, from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate cooperation of this country."

The Netherlands would not allow free passage of troops operating against an aggressor under Article XXVI of the League of Nations Covenant, if the aggressor was a neighbor. Such was the declaration of Foreign Minister Jan Patijn in a written reply in the First Chamber. The entry of such troops, he declared, would inevitably lead to a collision with the troops of the aggressor, and the Netherlands would become a battlefield.

Eighty-one year old **Pope Pius**, famed through his reign as the Pope of Peace and Vicar on Earth of 400,000,000 Catholics, is dead. When the Pope was breathing his last, Saint Peter's Square was dark and the sky was moonless. Swiss guards, patrolling their posts at the great bronze entrance to Vatican City, were unaware their ruler was near death. The last rites for the dead were said over him by Monsignor de Romania. Elected head of the Roman Catholic Church on February 6, 1923, he became, seven years later, the first Pope since Pius IX to reign as a temporal as well as a spiritual sovereign. He was the first pontiff in fifty-nine years to extend paternal greetings to the king, queen and princess of united Italy. He was the first after 1870 to leave the confines of the Vatican. He had the sense of the dramatic developed to a high degree. His mass of expiation for the anti-religious campaign in Soviet Russia, said by himself in St. Peter's on March 19, 1930, he turned into a solemn protest which echoed throughout the Christian world. While all major questions revealed Pius XI as

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an adroit politician and diplomat, he frowned upon participation of the priesthood in domestic politics.

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Mrs. H. A. Stork attended the funeral of her great aunt, **Mrs. T. J. Shreeve** at Decatur Sunday. Mrs. Shreeve would have been 98 years old her next birthday and had lived in the same house for the past 50 years.

**Thursday February 16**      ***Wilbur D. Camp Buried With Military Rites***

The body of **Wilbur D. Camp**, who died Thursday in a boat accident in Louisiana, was received in Arlington Saturday morning. Second Lieutenant Harry Young accompanied the body.

Mr. Camp, 24, was a second lieutenant in the Seventy-ninth Pursuit Squadron at Barksdale Field, Shreveport. A military funeral was held Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Moore Funeral Chapel with Reverends Dr. A. W. Hall and S. M. Bennett officiating. The chapel was too small to hold the many friends attending the funeral and loud speakers were installed so that those on the outside could hear. A formation of fighting planes circled over Arlington during the funeral. In addition to the pilots of the five plane formation and pallbearers, a number of officers at Barksdale and civilian friends of Lieutenant Camp attended the funeral. Among them were Second Lieutenants Jack Woolams and J. E. Bowen, who were with Camp in the lake when he died. Pilots of the honorary airplane escort which had one blank tile were First Lieutenant James W. McCauley and Second Lieutenants E. F. Tindall, J. A. Morriss, W. A. Champaign and F. B. James. Pallbearers were Second Lieutenants C. P. Lessig, James Ferguson, Troy Keith, L. F. Stinson, R. F. Fallows and A. P. Tackon. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. P. J. Camp; two brothers, Stewart Camp and Second Lieutenant Marshal P. Camp; two sisters, Misses Monette and Mildred Camp, both of Arlington.

Lieutenant Camp was born March 8, 1914, in Waco, was a graduate from Grand Prairie High School in 1930. In the fall of the same year he entered N.T.A.C., from which he received a degree in aeronautical engineering in 1934. He was captain in the college cadet corps. He enrolled in aviation school at Randolph Field, San Antonio, in 1935. After completing his work there he was stationed at Kelly Field, where he received his second lieutenant's commission October 1, 1938.

**Thursday February 23**      ***East Side Residents Want Signal Lights***

A group of east side residents met with the city commission Tuesday night to present a petition to have a signal light installed on the corner of Collins and Division Streets. This is a very busy crossing and the light is needed and the city will install one if reports on the cost of installation are favorable.

The question as to whether to tie the light in on the present system or operate it on a one light system.

The commission will get prices from the light company and pass on it at a later meeting. Improvement of the water system was also discussed but no action taken.

**Thursday February 23**      ***Arlington Resident Dies Following Short Illness***

**Mrs. Addie Jordan**, resident of Arlington for 34 years died at the Eastern Star Home Tuesday morning after a short illness. She had been a resident of the home for the past four years. She is survived by one son, Harry A. Jordan, Dallas

Funeral services were conducted at the Eastern Star Chapel Wednesday at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**Thursday February 23**      ***Floyd Seay Is Buried In Arlington Thursday***

The Moore Funeral Home brought the body of **Floyd Seay**, killed at the Retrieve Prison Farm near Angelton Tuesday night to Fort Worth Wednesday. Funeral services were held

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Thursday evening at 2:30 at the Fostepco Heights Baptist Church with Rev. S. R. Garrison officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Thursday February 23      *Frank J. Clemow Dies Sunday Afternoon***

**Frank J. Clemow**, aged 81, died at 5:25 p.m. Sunday at the residence 3115 Avenue J. He is survived by his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Jack Maxwell, Arlington, Mrs. Berry Dias, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. H. E. McCrea, Fort Worth, and Mrs. James W. Mead, New York City; a son, Frank Clemow, New Orleans; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gause Ware Memorial Chapel, with Rev. S. M. Bennett of Arlington, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were A. W. Brown, Walter Amick, Jim McMim, J. S. Acuff.

Mr. Clemow before retiring was in the wholesale cigar and tobacco business and was also interested in silver mines.

Mrs. Maxwell's many Arlington friends extend sympathy to her in the loss of her father.

**Thursday February 23      *George W. Todd Dies At Mart***

**George W. Todd**, 37, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, of Mart, Texas, passed away Sunday afternoon at 2:50 in the Providence Sanitarium in Waco after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning in Mart and were directed by Rev. Leslie Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church of which Mr. Todd was a member. Rev. A. J. Holt, now pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Waco, but formerly pastor in Mart, assisted with the service.

Survivors are the widow, the former Mary D. Doherty, and a daughter, Bettie. The Todds have visited the J. W. Doherty family here, frequently, and have many friends and relatives in Arlington and vicinity.

Mr. Todd was a Scottish Rite Mason.

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**ANOTHER REASON FOR PENSIONS**

In savage tribes where skulls are thick  
And primal passions rage,  
They have a system, sure and quick  
To cure the blight of age.  
For when a native's youth has fled  
And years have sapped his vim,  
They simply knock him on the head  
And put an end to him.

But we, in this enlightened age  
Are built of nobler stuff,  
And so we look with righteous rage  
On deeds so harsh and rough.  
For when a man grows old and gray  
And weak and short of breath,  
We simply take the job away  
And let him starve to death.

**Thursday February 23      *RIFLE BALLS*      *By E. G. Senter***

France made her first major move in the dispute with Italy over the East African possession of Somaliland by re-occupying twelve and one-half miles of coastline and 800 square kilometers of hinterland ceded to Italy in 1935. Fixed garrisons were established at vital points in the territory which lies between French Somaliland and the Italian Eritrea.

The United States fleet divided into two formidable fighting forces, steamed eastward into the Atlantic to secret rendezvous to test America's defenses against attack from Europe.

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During the next three weeks the two fleets will range through 400,000 square miles of the Atlantic in annual war games extending from Norfolk to the coast of Brazil and eastward 1,000 miles toward Europe.

The British Government has announced that it will lay down two more giant battleships in the 1939-40 financial year, bringing the total under construction to nine and almost matching the combined battleship building programs of Germany, Italy and Japan. In addition, work will be begun on another big aircraft carrier, apart from the 23,000 ton Ark Royal which was completed and commissioned only a few months ago.

#### **Thursday March 2                      *Robert Morris Dies After Short Illness***

**Robert Wesley Morris**, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Morris, who live two miles south of Arlington, died Sunday at the residence after a short illness.

Robert Wesley, who was a seventh grade student at the Arlington South Side School, also is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphreys, Mineral Wells.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Rev. John H. Patterson at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington. Interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park. His classmates were pallbearers.

#### **Thursday March 2                      *Doris Valree Brendle Is Buried Saturday***

**Doris Valree Brendle**, 12, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brendle, died in a Fort Worth hospital early Friday morning following several weeks illness.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Katharine, Joan, and Pat; one brother, Grover Jr., all of Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the Moore Funeral Chapel with Rev. Kermit Melugin officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

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#### ***Reverend D. C. Sibley Dies Sunday After Long Illness***

**Rev. D. C. Sibley**, 73, retired Methodist supply pastor and for 38 years secretary of the Arlington Masonic Lodge, died at his home early Sunday after a long illness.

Services were conducted at the home at 10 a.m. Monday, with burial in the cemetery here. Rev. A. W. Hall, John H. Patterson, S. M. Bennett and W. H. Walker officiated.

Survivors are the widow, with whom Rev. Mr. Sibley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1937; five daughters, Mrs. H. F. Lane and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Fort Worth; Mrs. Chas. Pinson, Forney; Mrs. Marvin C. Coffey, Dallas and Miss Gertrude Sibley, Arlington, and two sons, Roger Sibley, Arlington, and William Sibley, Dallas.

One of the few remaining persons who came to Tarrant County in an ox cart he became an early day school teacher. In 1900 he was ordained, and for 34 years served small congregations within a 100-mile radius of Arlington. He never accepted a church or a fixed charge and never accepted a fee for his services as a minister.

For many years after the turn of the century, his visits were made on horseback, or in a buggy, and sometimes he was called upon to travel considerable distances.

The pastor retired in 1932 as secretary of the Fort Worth Cotton Oil Company in Arlington, and four years later as secretary of the Arlington Masonic Lodge.

One of the highlights of his life was riding the first interurban operated from Arlington in Fort Worth.

#### **Thursday March 2                      *John T. White News***

**Mr. Edgar Owen** died at a Ft. Worth hospital Saturday and was buried in the Isham Cemetery Sunday.

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***By E. G. Senter***

A bill raising North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and John Tarleton at Stephenville from junior to senior college rank has passed the House at Austin and will soon become a law. Its sponsors pointed out that the Arlington school is within twenty miles of

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Dallas and Fort Worth, which contain half a million people, while a third of the State's population lives within a radius of 100 miles.

**J. Howard Ardrey**, aged 63, is dead. He was well known in Dallas, having been vice president of the old City National Bank prior to its merger with the American National Bank to form the First National Bank in Dallas. He left Dallas to become a vice president of the National Bank of Commerce of New York City. When that bank merged with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Mr. Ardrey became executive vice president. He later resigned that post to become deputy administrator of the Federal Housing Administration. Recently he had been residing in Dallas.

Louis A. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, asserted in an address before the National Aviation Forum, that the United States must be able at all times to protect the Western Hemisphere on all fronts and the way to do it was to have airplanes in sufficient quantities actually on the line. During the World War, he said, the United States lost about 50 per cent of all planes every month and that it was estimated that the rate of attrition in the next war would probably be not less than 30 per cent.

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***By E. G. Senter***

The chief of the army air corps estimates that the domestic airplane industry could step up production within three years under emergency conditions to more than 12,000 planes annually. Major Arnold so testified during hearings by a House Appropriations subcommittee.

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#### ***Mrs. Ben Perry Is Found Dead In Bed***

**Mrs. Ben Perry** was found dead in bed at her home in the Watson Community early Tuesday morning. Justice Powers was called to hold an inquest, and reported Mrs. Perry was found with an 8 oz glass with cotton in it pressed to her nose. A small vial about half full of chloroform was on the table by the bedside.

Mrs. Perry had been suffering with asthma, and when her husband returned from his work in Dallas Monday evening, his wife asked him to get her some chloroform, which she was in the habit of using to relieve her.

She retired about ten o'clock Monday night, and was found dead Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock.

She occupied a room alone, and when the family arose, Mr. Perry asked his son how his mother was, and he went in to find out, and found her dead.

The body was carried to Moore Funeral Home and was later sent to Gordon, Texas, for burial.

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#### ***F. R. Peters Is Killed Instantly Sunday Nite***

**F. R. Peters**, 78, a retired farmer of Arlington, was killed instantly Sunday night when struck by an automobile as he was crossing the highway as he returned home in North Arlington.

Mr. Peters had lived in and near Arlington for the past 50 years. Clyde Adams, negro of Dallas, driver of the car was returning to Dallas, accompanied by another negro man and three negro women. Adams stopped to render aid and later told Chief of Police Cribbs the lights from another car blinded him and he did not see Mr. Peters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home, with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial was in Noah Cemetery. Survivors are four sons. Guy Peters, Hollister, Okla.; Delbert Peters, Yukon, Okla.; and Ray and Jack Peters of Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Gord of Arlington and Mrs. Bessie Nelson of Mineral Wells.

**Thursday March 16**

#### ***Mrs. Faulkner's Brother Dies Fri.***

**J. H. Thompson**, brother of Mrs. J. D. Faulkner, passed away Friday evening at his home in Groesbeck. He had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Groesbeck Methodist Church with the pastor assisted by the pastor of the Baptist Church officiating.

Survivors are two sons, two daughters, three sisters and two brothers.

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Mr. Thompson was 70 years of age, and 65 years of his life was spent in Groesbeck. The funeral cortege included practically the entire town and community, as well as many friends from over the state.

The floral offering was massed in every available space around the altar, and was beautiful beyond compare.

Mrs. Faulkner's many friends in Arlington extend sincerest sympathy to her in the loss of her brother.

**Thursday March 16                      *JOHN T. WHITE NEWS***

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sanders, Jean Ann and Mrs. M. C. Sanders, attended the funeral of Mr. W. C. Sanders' uncle, **Mr. M. D. Sanders** in Cleburne, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Christian Church.

**Thursday March 16                      *W. L. Sweet Sr. Dies Tuesday Afternoon***

**W. L. Sweet Sr.**, 80, former Tarrant County tax assessor and Fort Worth business man, died in a hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sweet, who lived at 1420 South Jennings Avenue was born in the community now Rhome, and came to Tarrant County with his parents when he was ten. He was a resident of Arlington when elected county tax assessor, serving two terms from 1901 to 1905.

Mr. Sweet later founded the Sweet Mattress and Comfort Co. and the Sweet-Skiles Grain Co.

He retired from business four years ago.

Mr. Sweet was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Arlington. Funeral services were held at the Central Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Thursday, Rev. Marcus M. Chunn officiating, assisted by Rev. L. D. Anderson. Burial was in the Noah Cemetery, near Arlington.

**Thursday March 23**

Miss Doris Davis is now singing with the Williamson & Dickie Band. She sang at the Stock Show Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and will go to Greenville next Saturday to sing with them again. We hope Doris will soon be with Paul Whiteman's band.

**Thursday March 23                      *Mrs. S. M. Martin Dies Friday Afternoon***

**Mrs. S. M. Martin**, 89, died Friday afternoon at her home five miles south of Arlington, following a short illness. She had lived in the Tate Springs Community for the greater part of her life.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon with Rev. Henry Brannon officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Thursday March 23                      *J. C. Davis Dies In Fort Worth Hospital***

**J. C. Davis**, aged 74, of Arlington, died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday. He had lived in and near Arlington sixty years and was a retired farmer at the time of his death.

The survivors are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Finley, Arlington; five stepdaughters, Mrs. A. J. Arwine, Fort Worth, Mrs. F. D. Hudson, Arlington, Mrs. John D. Horsley, Wichita Falls, Mrs. V. L. Hathaway, Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. H. Layne, Dallas, and a brother, Jack Davis, Arlington.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Sunday, at the Moore Funeral Home, with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial was in Watson Cemetery.

**Thursday March 23                      *Benny Ray Duckett Is Buried Sunday***

**Benny Ray Duckett**, aged four years, died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday evening following a short illness. He is survived by his parents, Mfr. and Mrs. W. F. Duckett; one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held Sunday evening at the Connor Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Burial was in Calloway Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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**Thursday March 23**

**Sydney A. Wiley Dies Thursday Morning**

**Sydney A. Wiley**, 64, died in a Fort Worth hospital at 9:30 Thursday morning, after a two-day illness. Mr. Wiley had lived in Arlington 40 years. He had been in the lumber business all this time and was manager of the Owens Lumber Co., Bates Lumber Co., Arlington Lumber Co., and the Harding-Lumber Co., all of Arlington.

He always took an active interest in his home town and at one time, served as City Commissioner. He moved to Arlington from Hill County. Mr. Wiley suffered a heart attack in a bus station in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon and was brought home but later carried to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he died Thursday morning.

He is survived by his widow; two children; Frank Lee Wiley of Wichita Falls and Miss Loretta Wiley of Arlington; three grandchildren, Frank Lee, Sydney and Frances Wiley; two sisters, Mrs. George White and Miss Annie Wiley, both of Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the Arlington Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. Noel Keith, assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett and Rev. K. T. Melugin officiating. Pallbearers will be B. B. Wilson, Ott Cribbs, Walter Leverett, Donal Owens, Eddie Gale and Sam Owens. Burial will be in Parkdale Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**Thursday March 30**

**RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

Thomas Dixon, the 75 year old author, and Miss May Donovan were married at Raleigh, North Carolina. Dixon was the author of "The Clansmen," which was filmed as "The Birth of a Nation."

**Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Buchanan**, aged 93, who for forty years conducted the household and children's pages of the Farm and Ranch Magazine under the name of "Aunt Sally," is dead. She had lived in Dallas more than fifty years and was one of the organizers of the Dallas Pen Women Club.

Economic warfare by the United States against Germany with the Latin America as the battleground was urged in San Francisco by Mayor La Guardia as an effective preventive of another world war which might arise from German penetration in the Western Hemisphere. Describing Hitler as "the same kind of paranoiac" that threw the world into armed conflict twenty-five years ago, the Mayor emphasized a quotation from the Fueher to the effect that "the Germany of today is no different from the Germany of ten, twenty or thirty years ago."

When the Yankee Clipper, one of the forty-one ton planes with which Pan American Airways plans to span the North Atlantic, made its first flights over New York it heralded the early closing of the last big gap in 'round the world commercial transportation by air. When the line between New York and Southampton, England, is finally inaugurated, with take-off four times a week, it will add the most important and most difficult flying route to a vast world-wide network of airlines. Just when this service will begin is still doubtful.

**Thursday April 6**

**Charles P. Sebastian Is Buried Saturday**

**Charles P. Sebastian**, age 64, died at 9 a.m. Thursday last week at his residence, one mile southwest of Arlington. He had lived in Arlington for 14 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; brother, L. E. Sebastian, Grapevine; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Greenlee, Dallas; Mrs. Gertrude Lo Caste, Van Nuys, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Arlington Baptist Church, with Rev. Kermit T. Melugin and Rev. Patrick Henry, Sr., officiating.

Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery with the following pallbearers: Leo Jones, Jim Webb, Denton Graham, W. B. Shelton, Eddie Henry and Chas. Stewart. Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge.

**Thursday April 6**

**John M. Hancock Dies Monday At Handley**

*(scanned portion incomplete. Following is reconstruction.)* **John M. Hancock**, 51, died at his home in Handley Monday night at eight o'clock following ??? month's illness. He was a former resident of Stanton, Texas.

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Survivors are his widow, two sons, Earl Hancock, Handley; William Leon Hancock, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Wil????, Dallas; Miss Loella and Miss ??? Lee Hancock, both of Handley and nine grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Moore Funeral Chapel in Handley at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. James Morgan officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington.

**Thursday April 6**

***Funeral Services Held For J. W. Bradley***

Funeral services for **J. W. Bradley**, 68, who died Friday at 3:00 p.m. in a Handley hospital, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Tate Springs Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Henry Brannon, assisted by Rev. E. C. Reese of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were I. A. Williams, Duckett Matlock, Ben Gaby, Dan O'Mally, H. G. and G. W. Hoffman. Honorary pallbearers were R. C. and Bud Williamson, W. E. Williams, Charlie Ferguson, Charlie Tunnell, Arthur Lotapeitch, Walter Shelton, W. B. Joiner, Dan Dearing, A. K. Busby, F. M. Hiatt and deacons of the church.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Maud Bradley; two sons, H. G. Bradley, Fort Worth; D. H. Bradley, Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Collard and Mrs. W. K. Ferguson, Fort Worth, Mrs. James Arthur, Kennedale; ten grandchildren, one great grandchild; three brothers, Bernard Bradley, St. Jo, Texas; John Bradley, Friona; Lemuel Bradley, Hopkins County; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Ferguson, Fort Worth and Mrs. Heard, Wichita Falls.

Long before the hour for the services, the church was filled and the crowd overflowed to the spacious grounds surrounding the church. By 2:30, every inch of available space was filled and loud speakers had to be installed so that the huge concourse of friends on the outside could hear. At the close of the service it took the sorrowing friends of this Christian man forty-five minutes to pass before the bier. The floral offering was so large, that many of the wreaths could not be displayed in the altar space.

Mr. Bradley was a native Texan and a Tarrant County resident for 47 years. He was born in Wood County and at the age of 10, moved to Wise County and later to Tarrant County in 1892. He had been active in the civic life of Tate Springs while living on the same farm 35 years. He was a member of the Tate Springs Baptist Church, where he had served as deacon for 36 years.

Mr. Bradley had been in failing health for several years and during this time suffered intense pain, but always cheerfully, for as he said a short time before he died, "The Lord must be obeyed." Members of the church said that during his active life no service was ever held at the church that he was not present. Next to his family, he loved his church and never missed an opportunity to witness for his Lord. He was a good man, a man the entire community respected and loved. His children will remember him as a loving father, a father who by his own life, set an example for them to follow. He was a good neighbor and a loyal friend and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate than himself.

In the passing of Jim Bradley, his church and community has lost a man who will long be remembered for his humble Christian spirit, his loyalty and his love. His like is not found often and his life will bless his family and his friends. This paper and the many friends extend sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Bradley and the children in their bereavement.

**Thursday April 6**

***Mr. L. J. Wynn Is Buried Saturday***

**L. J. Wynn**, 74, died Friday at 10:00 a.m. at his home, three and one-half miles Northeast of Handley, after a few week's illness. He was a retired merchant of Gainesville and had resided in Tarrant County 17 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons, G. J. Wynn of Fort Worth; W. C. Wynn, Handley; J. K. Wynn of Arlington; one grandchild and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held at the Moore Chapel in Handley at 10:00 a.m. Saturday with a Christian Science Reader conducting the service. The body was carried to Gainesville by the Moore Funeral Home. Short services were held there with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

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**Thursday April 6**

**Masonic Home Resident Dies Monday Morning**

**Mrs. Budie Montgomery Miller**, 60, a resident of the Masonic Home, died Monday at 8:00 a.m. The funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic Home Chapel with Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker officiating.

Burial was in Keystone Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**Thursday April**

**RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

The Granbury octogenarian, Ashley W. Crockett, is the last surviving grandson of the immortal Davy Crockett. He will be 82 years of age next August. He sold his paper, the Hood County Tablet two years ago to A. B. Crawford, the present publisher, in his determination to take life easy. Then Crockett found that he could not stay from the Tablet office so he applied for a job there and now works regularly at setting type for the paper he formerly owned.

**Allan Carthan**, the trusted negro servant of Col. E. M. House, is dead at Austin. Uncle Allan and Col. House wrote to each other frequently in the years when the latter lived in the North.

The Kut Barrage, which insures a constant supply of water from the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers for restoration of the fertility of the soil of one of the traditional sites of the Garden of Eden was inaugurated by King Ghazi at Baghdad. The dam which has taken sixteen years to build, cost 1,120,000 pounds. The barrage is 1,615 feet long with fifty-six mechanically operated gates.

Shannon Davidson, of Nocona, Texas, won a 2,000 mile pony express race by riding the pony to Oakland, California, and received for his reward, four kisses and 750 dollars from a pretty girl, Miss Enid Justin, of Nocona. He left Nocona March 1<sup>st</sup> and defeated seventeen other contestants.

The mammoth Yankee Clipper carried the tradition of her sailing namesakes through the Atlantic skies in an inspection flight over a trial course for American air commerce with Europe. Flagship of Pan American Airways, which will start regular service to Europe later in the summer, she carries twenty-one crewmen, technicians and army, navy and coast guard observers—the largest number ever to fly the Atlantic in a heavier-than-air machine—over the route followed by the old American sailing clippers.

**Red Shelton**, aged 62, who had been a follower of the sawdust trail all his life, was lowered to his grave in Houston to the music of the calliope. Old Red had trouped all his life with Christie's circus, Barnum and Bailey, Hagenbeck & Wallace.

**Nelson Phillips**, aged 65, former Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court, spinner of tales about Joe Bailey, arbiter of Dallas' famous Spann Case and council in lawsuits involving millions of dollars, died in Dallas of a chronic heart ailment. Judge Phillips learned his law at Hillsboro by the light of a kerosene lamp. He was born in Jefferson, May 3, 1873. He read law in the office of Tom S. Smith, who was afterward Attorney General. He moved to Dallas in 1905 and set up offices with the late Yancy Lewis. Governor Colquitt appointed him to the Supreme Court in 1912 to succeed Judge Wm. F. Ramsey, who resigned to run for Governor. He served as Chief Justice from May 1915, until he resigned in November 1921, to resume his practice of law in Dallas.

Roger Quarles Mills, the most famous citizen of the South, was honored at Corsicana on the 107<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth, by a program arranged under the direction of J. D. Matlock. Judge Beauford H. Jester made the principal address. Col. Mills was born in Todd County, Kentucky, March 30, 1832, within five miles of the birthplace of Jefferson Davis. In the **Confederacy**, he first enlisted as a private under Gen. McCullough and was in the battle of Oak Hill on August 10, 1861. He commanded at the Battle of Chickamauga and was twice wounded at the battle of Missionary Ridge, on November 25, 1863. During the presidency of Grover Cleveland he was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and there was known as the leading authority on the tariff question.

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**Thursday April 6**

**Slain Boy Worked For E. S. Hufford's Folks**

**G. F. (Punk) Weaver** of Royalty, Texas, who was murdered and his body put in the trunk of his car and later found near San Antonio, worked for E. S. Hufford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawk who lived in Royalty. Mrs. Hawk wrote the Hufford's this week about the tragedy and said Weaver left their place to go fishing with Hugo White, an oil worker who had been in Royalty about three weeks.

White admitted shooting Weaver but said he did it in self-defense when Weaver drew the gun on him during an argument. Mrs. Hawk wrote that none of Weaver's friends believed White's story and when they heard the body had been found, several hundred men wanted to go to San Antonio and get him. Weaver was well thought of and Mrs. Hufford's parents looked upon him as a member of the family.

**Thursday April 13**

**RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

President **B. A. McKinney**, aged 67, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, is dead. He was one of the organizers of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. He had accumulated one of the best private collections of books, maps and documents in the state. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Christian Church.

-The famous Jersey Lily Saloon, landmark of the old west in Texas, apparently will live again. Without a dissenting voice, the Senate of Texas adopted a resolution directing the Highway Department to restore the weather-beaten frame shack on the rolling prairie near Langtry, in Southwest Texas, to the condition of years ago when it was the headquarters of Judge Roy Bean, bearded justice of the peace known as the Law West of the Pecos.

The anti-Nazi front of Great Britain, France and Russia commands an overwhelming superiority of raw materials and the sinews of war over the three powers of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis. Germany, Italy and Japan will have to fight a poor man's war if they and their opponents elect to make a battle of it. Almost every one of the major commodities without which no war machine can exist and without which the German Army cracked nearly a generation ago is lacking inside the Reich's borders.

**Thursday April 13**

**Mrs. Pairlee Garner Dies At Eagle Ford**

**Mrs. Pairlee Garner**, 67, died Sunday afternoon at her home at Eagle Ford, Dallas County.

She is survived by three sons, Jim Harman, Arlington; Raymond and Fred Garner, Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Edna Brown, Mrs. Willie Belle Bracher, Mrs. Maud Batchlor and Miss Jennie Garner, all of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Wood, Dallas, and Mrs. N. J. Moore, Arlington; 23 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Johnson Station Church, with Rev. N. B. Ward officiating. Burial was at Johnson Station. The Moore Funeral Home was in charge.

**Thursday April 13**

**Former Resident Of Arlington Is Dead**

*(incomplete scan)* **Mrs. Amanda Weatherly**, 66, former resident of Arlington, died Friday in a hospital at ????, where she had lived the past two years.

She is survived by a son, Tom Weatherly, Amarillo; four sisters, Mrs. T. P. Huffman, Mrs. S. E. ???er, and Mrs. Kate Neely, all of Arlington, and Mrs. H B. ???er, Farmersville; a brother, ???? Fuller, Arlington, and a ????son, John Dale Weatherly, Amarillo.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the (Eulless?) Methodist Church. Burial was in the Calloway Cemetery. ???? nephews acting as pallbearers. The Moore Funeral Home was in charge.

**Thursday April 20**

**Mrs. Boothe Will Wait For Pilot Dale Francis**

There are pilots and pilots but only one pilot for Mrs. John Boothe, 75, of Arlington, who will make her first plane trip Friday.

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Monday Mrs. Boothe was to take off from Municipal Airport, Fort Worth, for Columbus, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Dr. Viva Boothe, director of the Bureau of Business Research of Ohio State University.

But at the field she learned poor flying conditions would postpone her trip, and she booked passage for Friday, ignoring the fact that she could fly on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

She is waiting four days in order to ride with Dale Francis, American Airlines pilot, who is her friend and a member of an Arlington family. After her visit in Columbus she will fly to Washington, D. C., to see two other daughters, Mrs. Enid Francis and Miss Irene Boothe.

**Thursday April 20**

**RIFLE BALLS**

***By E. G. Senter***

Days when her father watered his cattle at what is now Sullivan Park in Dallas were recalled by Mrs. Mary Jane Burgess, believed to be one of the oldest living persons born in Dallas. Mrs. Burgess was born on a farm five miles northeast of downtown Dallas on the old Greenville Road, now Abrams Road. In 1873 she was married on that farm. Mrs. Burgess is the widow of the late D. D. Burgess, who was a prominent figure in Dallas.

Lenin died in 1924, and the bolshevist leaders wished to display his body semi-permanently. The late Dr. Vorobieff and Prof. Zbarsky were called in. "Give us a free hand and follow instructions afterward," they said, "and we guarantee to preserve the appearance of the visable parts of the body unimpaired not only for the three months you ask, but perhaps for a hundred years." The process they used since has become a State secret, though Professor Zbarsky in 1935 said it might be made public in ten or fifteen years.

**Thursday April 27**

***Mrs. Coble Dies In Arlington Wednesday***

**Mrs. Mary Coble**, 86, widow of A. M. Coble, merchant and Arlington resident half a century, died at her home shortly after 8 a.m. Wednesday after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Coble and her husband who died about seven years ago were early day settlers in Palo Pinto County, and lived at Handley for ten years before going to Arlington.

Survivors include two sons, Clem Coble of Arlington, and George Coble, Houston; there were six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. at the Arlington Methodist Church, with Rev. W. E. Hall and Rev. John Patterson officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alex Vaught, Fred Bondurant, Webb Rose, E. L. Nichols, Jim Ditto, Jr., and O. H. Wright.

**Thursday April 27**

**RIFLE BALLS**

***By E. G. Senter***

The Yankee Clipper, seventyfour-passenger flying boat completed its first round trip transatlantic flight to Europe in eighty-four hours flying time. It settled to the Patapsco River in a routine ending to what Pan-American officials termed a routine inspection flight to European bases. It visited Pan-American ports at Horta, Lisbon, Marseilles, Southampton, and Foynes, Ireland.

Secretary Ickes has signed a license permitting Pan American Airways, Inc., to use Canton Island, about 1,250 miles Southwest of Hawaii, as an air base for a projected trans-Pacific air transport service between California and New Zealand.

**Thursday April 27**

**NO QUESTION IS EVER SETTLED UNTIL IT IS SETTLED RIGHT**

However the battle is ended,  
Though proudly the victor comes  
With fluttering flags and prancing nags  
And echoing roll of drums,  
Still truth proclaims this motto  
In letters of living light,  
No question is ever settled  
Until it is settled right.

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Though the heel of the strong oppressor  
May grind the weak in the dust,  
And the voices of fame with one acclaim  
May call him great and just,  
Let those who applaud take warning  
And keep this motto in sight,  
No question is ever settled  
Until it is settled right.

Let those who have failed take courage,  
Though the enemy seems to have won,  
Though his ranks are strong—if he be in the wrong,  
The battle is not yet done.  
For sure as the morning follows the darkest hour of the night,  
No question is ever settled until it is settled right.

--Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

**Thursday May 4**                      ***Two Local Boys In Aviation Contest***

The Fort Worth Press contestants in the Aviation Contest being sponsored by that paper, will be entertained with a barbecue Saturday night at Meacham Field. Ed Richey, flying instructor will be host for the occasion.

One of the contestants is to be given a series of flying lessons by Richey. There are only two local contestants, Sonny Wheeler, and Leslie Merritt.

**Thursday May 4**                      ***Mrs. N. L. Davis Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital***

**Mrs. N. L. Davis**, 66, a resident of Arlington for 20 years, died in a Fort Worth hospital Monday morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. Davis, who was born in San Saba, was the widow of the late N. L. Davis, Arlington attorney and insurance man.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Griffin of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. T. C. Sloan, and Miss Brownie Baker; a brother, Judge J. H. Baker, all of San Saba.

Funeral services for Mrs. Davis were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, Rev. John H. Patterson and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Martha Hughes, Mrs. Ella V. Vincent and Miss Christine Jones. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park. Moore Funeral Home was in charge.

Pallbearers were Fred Bondurant, Sam Isaacs, Lowry Beard, Dean E. E. Davis, Robert Griffin and D. D. Gathings.

**Thursday May 4**                      ***Mrs. Rachel Thomas Dies Thursday Evening***

**Mrs. Rachel Thomas**, 76, died in a Terrell hospital Thursday evening following an illness of several years. She is survived by her husband and six children. John, W. R., H. T. and Arthur Thomas, all of Fort Worth; Samuel Thomas of San Antonio; one daughter, Mrs. Dora Strickland of California; 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday evening at 3:30 at the Moore Funeral Chapel with Rev. Ike Sidebottom of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

**Thursday May 4**                      ***James A. Johnson Dies Early Sunday Morning***

**James A. Johnson**, age 85, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Foster in Argyle, Texas. Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. R. C. Foster, Mrs. C. A. Blue, Handley; Mrs. Kate Stewart, Mrs. Earl Gardner, Arlington; Mrs. H. H. Hinton, Fort Worth; Mrs. Frank Fletcher, Birdville; three sons, J. F., W. H. and T. W. Johnson, Handley, 26 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Daughter's home in Arlington.

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Dallas, and Rev. J. P. Tomlin, Ft. Worth, officiated. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Moore Funeral Home in Arlington was in charge of arrangements.

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**Thursday May 4**

**WESTERN HEMISPHERE "AXIS"**

*(Excerpt from Editorial)*

Like a thunderbolt in disturbed world political affairs, President Roosevelt's direct message to the Dictators of Europe and direct demands on them to guarantee the peace of Europe for at least ten years, has changed in a fortnight the entire world picture. The President, of course, did not pledge American intervention, or even influence, against the Dictators, but he set in motion another "axis" which will cause the Dictators to pause and give a little thought to what lies ahead of them.

The Western Hemisphere "axis" is more to be feared by any group of world powers than any other "axis." In the event of any world war, the weight of such a combination would undoubtedly determine the outcome. Germany and Italy would like to think the Americas would not fight in a European war. The Kaiser did not think they would fight, and so made a most fatal mistake.

**Thursday May 4**

**RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

Prime minister Chamberlain has announced to the House of Commons that compulsory military training of all young men between the ages of 20 to 21 is to begin right away. About 310,000 men, irrespective of their wealth or social position, will be affected by the new order each year for the next three years and perhaps longer. Of these about 200,000 will be called up annually from farms and factories and college classrooms.

The largest single order for military aircraft and equipment in the history of the United States will be signed within a few hours after President Roosevelt approves the Army Appropriation Bill. The order will approximate \$50,000,000 and will include bombers, pursuit planes, and other types of aircraft equal in armament, speed and range to those in any army in the world.

The battleship is in no danger at present of being supplanted by the airplane as the decisive instrument of naval warfare, in the opinion of Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the Third Naval District. He said: "The airplane has never yet sunk a battleship in action. A 2,000 pound bomb can do less damage than a 16-inch armor-piercing shell. And, with the barrage of shrapnel that the navy can put up today, airplanes will have to fly at 20,000 feet to be safe. One bomb or one torpedo will never sink a modern battleship.

**Thursday May 11**

**Mr. W. D. Wilemon To Be Buried Today**

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 p.m. at Maypearl for **Mr. W. D. Wilemon**, president of the First State Bank of Maypearl and brother of C. H. Wilemon, president of the Arlington State Bank.

Darrell Wilemon, son of the slain man, and a student at North Texas Agricultural College, was at his father's bedside in a Waxahachie hospital when Mr. Wilemon died, after failing to regain consciousness following a blood transfusion in a vain effort to save his life.

Mr. Wilemon was shot in a bank hold-up about 12:30 Wednesday when a young man entered the bank, found Wilemon alone and forced him to open the vault. Becoming impatient with Wilemon, the bandit hit him over the head, shot him, and escaped with \$1,000. He was arrested in Denison Thursday and gave his name as Burton Franks, an ex-convict. Franks confessed to the hold-up and claimed that it was a one-man job.

Mr. Wilemon is survived by his widow, another son, Wright, student in the Maypearl schools, and five brothers.

**Thursday May 11**

**Mrs. Ruth Merritt Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital**

Rev. J. R. Hicks of Canyon conducted funeral services at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Handley Baptist Church for **Mrs. Ruth Merritt Baker**, 43, who died Thursday night in a Fort Worth hospital.

Burial for Mrs. Baker, recently of Canyon and a former resident of Handley, was in Rose Hill Burial Park with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include the husband, J. C. Baker, Canyon; a son, J. C. Baker, Jr., Adrian; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Morgan, Handley; four brothers, Bent T. Merritt, Handley, and Will S.,

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Harry L., and Jack A. Merritt, all of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Clovis Maddox, Sacramento, Cal.; mother, Mrs. Viola Merritt, Handley, and a granddaughter, Jean Ann Morgan, Handley.

**Thursday May 11**

#### ***Former Resident Dies At Aransas Pass Fri.***

**Mrs. A. R. Walker**, age 84, former resident of Arlington, died at 2:30 Friday morning at Aransas Pass. She is survived by five sons, Rowland Walker of Dallas; Charlie E. Walker of Dallas; Franklin Walker of Oklahoma City; Homer Walker of Aransas Pass; Raymond Walker of Grapevine; one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy of Arlington; one brother, Judge B. L. Cunningham of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Miss Ella Cunningham of Gaylesville, Ala.; Mrs. Alfred Hodges of Ashley, Ala.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Luttrell Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. S. M. Bennett and Rev. J. K. Melugin officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery. Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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#### **RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

A new, low-cost, two-cylinder automobile, designed for a top speed of fifty miles an hour and a gasoline mileage of fifty miles to the gallon, has been introduced to distribution at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis by Powel Crosley Jr., Cincinnati manufacturer and owner of the Cincinnati Baseball club. Radical in design, the car will sell for f.o.b. of \$325 for the two-passenger convertible coupe and \$350 for the four passenger convertible sedan, the only models in which it is to be manufactured, at Richmond, Ind. Crosley officials announced that the new cars would be manufactured at the rate of about 200 a day.

**Frank P. Walsh**, one of America's foremost labor lawyers and chairman of the New York State Power Authority, was stricken with a fatal heart attack on the sidewalk outside the State Supreme Court building in New York City. He died before assistance could reach him. He was the man who led for years the legal fight for release of Tom Mooney, labor leader, who was granted a pardon by California's governor after serving more than twenty years in prison.

**Amos L. Beaty**, aged 68, is dead in New York. A former president of the Texas Bar Association, Beaty headed the Texas Oil Company in 1920-26 and in 1931 served one year as president of the American Petroleum Institute. He formed the Amos L. Beaty Oil Company after serving as chairman of the petroleum code under the NRA. As president of the American Petroleum Institute, he was given much of the credit for reorganization of production scales and steadying of conditions through balancing of supply and demand.

Weekly passenger and mail service between the United States and Europe, as planned by Pan American Airways, has its present terminal at Bordeaux. Citizens of Bordeaux point out that the geographical location of their city makes it a suitable connecting point with Spain, North Africa, Central Europe and the Near East.

Poland has doubled the strength of its army officers under arms and has prepared to give dictatorial powers to President Mosciki as precautions against any lightning Nazi blow resulting from Fuehrer Adolph Hitler's demands. Foreign Minister Colonel Beck, it was understood, will reject Hitler's demands and give warning of Poland's determination to fight if Germany attempts to impose any one-sided solution of the Danzig and corridor problems.

Huddie Ledbetter, a negro folk singer and composer, who twice has sung his way out of jail, was found guilty in New York of third degree assault by a jury that recommended clemency. Ledbetter was pardoned by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Texas, in 1925, after he had written a new song about the State while serving seven years of a thirty-five year manslaughter sentence. In 1934 he was pardoned by the Governor of Louisiana after he wrote another song. He was convicted in New York of stabbing another negro during a party.

**Thursday May 11**

#### ***John T. White News***

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Brother James N. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan in the death of her mother, **Mrs. Boker** in a Fort Worth hospital Thursday night. Also to Mr. D. L. **Kidd** in the loss of his father, who was buried in Venus Sunday.

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***Guy Nabors Arrested By Arlington Police***

Guy Nabors, who killed his attorney, **Eddie Roark**, in Dallas last week, was arrested by local officers and held in the Arlington jail several days. He was arrested in connection with the Cannon Nursery and Lee Davidson's grocery store burglaries.

**Thursday May 11**

***John A. Collins, Pioneer Of Denton, Dies Tuesday***

**John A. Collins**, 49, of Denton, member of a pioneer family of that city, died of a heart attack at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Seibold Hotel.

Mr. Collins, who had been in poor health for a year, was stricken while walking up a stairway with Emery Wilkins and Frank Rainey, both of Denton. Wilkins told Homicide Detective Howerton that Collins collapsed after saying he was about to faint. Mr. Collins was taken to a room where he was pronounced dead by a physician. Justice of the Peace Hurley returned an inquest verdict of death from a heart attack.

A native of Denton, Mr. Collins was formerly employed as an automobile salesman. He was the son of the late L. F. Collins, who owned considerable land in Denton County.

Mr. Collins is survived by his widow, who is secretary for Theron Fouts, dean of men at North Texas State Teachers College; a son, Jack Collins, former football and basket ball star at the University of Texas; a brother, Bill Collins, and his mother, all of Denton.

The body was taken to Denton Tuesday night.

Mr. Collins was the father-in-law of the former Miss Ouida Altman of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Altman spent Wednesday in Denton and attended the funeral services there at 4 p.m. The services were held at the home of his mother Mrs. L. F. Collins. Rev. Frank Weldon of the First Baptist Church of Denton officiated. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Denton.

**Thursday May 18**

***D. O. C. Dunsworth Dies At Trenton***

**D. O. C. Dunsworth**, 68, died at his home in Trenton, May 7, following an illness of several months. He was the father of H. A. D. Dunsworth of Arlington.

The funeral was held at the Trenton Methodist Church Tuesday, May 9. Several members of the faculty of the college as well as a number of Arlington friends attended the services.

**Thursday May 25**

***Long Time Resident Dies Here Wednesday***

**Mrs. Carolenn Tress Wessler**, 69, widow of the late J. H. Wessler, died at her home near Arlington Wednesday morning at 11:35.

Mrs. Wessler was born near St. Louis, Mo., April 19, 1870. In 1887 she was married to J. H. Wessler. In 1900 she came with her husband and son to the Watson Community where she has continued to make her home.

She is survived by one son, Geo. H. Wessler, of Arlington and three grandchildren, Carolyn and Jack of Arlington and George H. Jr., of Palembang, Sumatra.

Funeral services were held at the Westfork Presbyterian Church in the Watson Community Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Clarence Elrod, pastor of the church, and the Rev. J. H. Patterson officiating. Pallbearers were Elder Bellamy, Sam Reed, C. W. Rorex, Chas. Bellamy, John Santerre, and E. B. Morrow. Jess Bellamy will have charge of the music.

Interment was in the Watson Cemetery.

**Thursday May 25**

***Henry Bennett Buried In Arlington Cemetery***

**Henry Bennett**, uncle of Ben Wilson, was buried in Arlington Cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Bennett was 84 years of age and had lived in Waxahachie practically all his life.

He died Saturday in Tulia, Texas where he was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Childs. The body was taken overland to Waxahachie where funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church where he had been a member for 60 years.

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**Thursday May 25**

***Mrs. Wofford's Brother Dies After Short Illness***

**W. H. Braselton**, brother of Mrs. J. D. Wofford of Arlington, died at his home in Paris, Texas, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, following a week's illness. Mr. Braselton was only 49 years of age and was apparently in good health before he suffered a heart attack about a week before his death. He had not been confined to his bed and a few moments before his death had talked over the telephone. Finishing his conversation he suffered another attack and while his wife was calling a doctor he passed away.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Hoyt Braselton Jr., both of Paris; three brothers, Bob of Fort Worth, Royce of Nachodoches and John Braselton of Paris; three sisters, Mrs. H. J. Bragg, Bonham, Mrs. Ina Belle Dungan, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. J. D. Wofford, Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Dr. White officiating. Burial was in the Paris Cemetery.

**Thursday June 1**

***Thomas Gibson Dies In An Oklahoma Hospital***

**Thomas Gibson**, 31, died in Oklahoma City hospital Tuesday May 16, following a short illness. Suffering an attack of appendicitis about a week before his death, Mr. Gibson was rushed to the hospital where it was found he had a ruptured appendix.

Short funeral services were conducted at an undertaking parlor in Oklahoma City Wednesday morning after which the body was taken to Purcell, Okla. Services were held there in the First Baptist Church with burial in the Purcell Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, three children, Ralph, Richard and Shirley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gibson of Purcell, and four sisters and three brothers.

Mr. Gibson was a former resident of Arlington and married Miss Minnie Evelyn Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock of Arlington. He was a member of the Baptist Church and during his residence here took part in all activities of the church. At the time of his death he was employed by the Federal Automobile Co. of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Gibson and her children are making their home with her parents for the present.

**Thursday June 1**

***John M. Letterle Dies At His Home Tuesday***

**John Michael Letterle**, 65, member of the legal staff of the North American Accident Insurance Company, died at his home, 2712 Scott Avenue, Fort Worth, Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. Mr. Letterle had lived in Fort Worth 31 years.

Born in Louisville, Ky., he graduated from the University of Louisville in 1898 and received his law degree from the same institution in 1900.

Surviving him are a brother, F. J. Letterle, a niece, Miss Irvin Letterle, and a nephew, Fred J. Letterle Jr., all of Arlington.

**Thursday June 1**

***A. B. Fincher Dies In Fort Worth Sunday***

**Albert B. Fincher Sr.**, 64, who was connected with the Fort Worth public schools 15 years, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday after a heart attack at his Long Beach, Cal., home.

Mr. Fincher was principal of North Side High School in 1919 when he resigned to go to California with his wife because of her poor health. Mrs. Margaret Flincher, who died about 10 years ago, was the daughter of John M. Moore of Arlington, former Tarrant County treasurer.

At the time of his death, Mr. Fincher was head of the mathematics department of Polytechnic High School at Long Beach.

Survivors include a son, Albert B. Fincher Jr.; two brothers, John O. Fincher, 824 Eighth Avenue, Joe W. Fincher, Houston, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Fincher's brother, Joe W. Fincher of Houston, flew to Ft. Worth Monday and came over to Arlington to make arrangements for burial and then caught a plane out of Dallas at 14:00 p.m. for California, arriving there at 11:00 o'clock that night. He is accompanying his brother's body to Fort Worth and will arrive there some time tonight.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at an hour to be announced later, at the Guardian Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth, with burial following in the Arlington Cemetery where his wife is buried.

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Mr. Fincher was the uncle of Mrs. V. H. Goodwin of Arlington and had visited here on many occasions. He was one of the best known schoolmen in the state and was a man of rare ability in his chosen profession. He had great patience not only in the schoolroom but with everyone with whom he came in contact. His friends loved him and there is no one who will be able to fill his place in their hearts.

**Thursday June 1                      *Funeral Services Held For Mrs. G. T. Hudspeth***

Funeral services for **Mrs. G. T. Hudspeth**, 78, who died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. King, 2620 University Drive, Fort Worth, were held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bellevue. Burial was in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Hudspeth, a lifelong resident of Texas, is survived by six daughters other than Mrs. King; Mrs. E. L. Cowden, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. R. Fleming, Weatherford; Mrs. F. H. Smyers, Arlington; Mrs. J. B. Saul, Miami, Texas; Mrs. Joe Theadgill, Bellevue, and Mrs. I. E. Martin, San Antonio; two sons, J. E. Hudspeth, Arlington, and Thomas D. Hudspeth, Weslaco; three brothers, John B. Evans, Mountain Air, N. M., Blomer Evans, Jacksboro, and E. D. Evans, Olney; a sister, Mrs. Ora Wisdom, Winifred, Wyo., 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**Thursday June 8                      *Mrs. Mollye L. Griffin Dies Sunday Morning***

**Mrs. Mollye L. Griffin**, widow of the late John R. Griffin, died early Sunday at her home in Arlington.

Born in Tennessee Jan. 8, 1871, she was educated there and then moved with her parents to Arlington. She and Mr. Griffin made their home in Itasca, where she was a charter member and several times president of the Ruskin Literary Club.

Returning to Arlington in 1919, Mrs. Griffin was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, being superintendent of the Sunday School for 10 years. She also was identified with the Shakespeare Club and numerous civic organizations.

She is survived by three sons, J. Robert of Fort Worth, Edwin T. of Shamrock and Walter B. Griffin of Arlington; a brother, W. B. Thornton of McAllen; four sisters, Misses Grace and Myrtle Thornton of Arlington; Mrs. C. B. Dockum of McAllen and Mrs. J. N. Thomas of Mansfield; two grandsons and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held at the Arlington Presbyterian Church at 10 Monday, with Rev. S. M. Bennett and Rev. J. H. Patterson officiating.

Sam Isaacs, Alfred McKnight, Frank Davis, Logan Knapp, Angel Cruce and Beggs Anderson were the active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Bob McCarter, Ben Everitt, Frank Bates, Edgar Bird, Louis Tillery, Walker Echols, Alex Vaught, C. L. Knapp, H. E. Chiles of Hillsboro, Mark Pace of Mangrum, Okla., and Howard Stocker of McCamey.

**Thursday June 15                      *William Randolph Greer Dies In Dallas Hospital***

**William Randolph Greer**, 62, died at 10:00 a.m. Sunday in a Dallas hospital. He was a resident of Dallas for 15 years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Hortense Spruance and Miss Mary Frances Greer, Arlington; a son, W. S. Greer, Dallas; one brother A. B. Greer, Terrell.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Luttrell Funeral Chapel with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Pallbearers were W. F. Altman, Gordon Nichols, Frank Goodwin, Rufus Greer, Ben Spruance, all of Arlington, C. W. Harris, Dallas. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Luttrell Funeral Home.

**Thursday June 15                      *Former Resident Dies In Dallas Monday***

**J. Ervin Jones**, 43, a printer and former resident of Arlington, died Monday morning at his home in Dallas after an illness of three months.

Mr. Jones, who moved from Arlington three years ago, is survived by his widow; mother, Mrs. R. A. Weipert Fort Worth, and two brothers, R. W. Jones, Teague, and E. H. Jones, Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington by Revs. A. W. Hall and S. M. Bennett. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

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**Thursday June 15**

***Dr. Arthur S. Rattan Dies Here Wednesday***

**Dr. Arthur S. Rattan**, 76, former resident of Fort Worth, died Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. at his home in Arlington. Dr. Rattan, who was born in Greenville, had lived in Arlington for the last five years. Prior to that he had practiced medicine in Fort Worth and engaged in the drug business there, operating a drugstore at the corner of Hemphill Street and Magnolia Avenue for many years. He moved to Fort Worth from Weatherford about 45 years ago.

Surviving Dr. Rattan are a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hager, Fort Worth, and a brother, John Rattan, Magdelena, N. M.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel. Rev. L. D. Anderson officiated, and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery with the following active pallbearers: E. C. Hinckley, George Broline, Fred DeMalade, Joe Hildreth, R. A. Long, Joe F. Lowe.

**Thursday June 22**

***Luther Garrett Dies In Austin Hospital***

**Luther Garrett**, 38, died in an Austin hospital Tuesday evening following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted in Dallas Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock with Rev. Kermit Melugin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Arlington, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Garrett was the brother of J. M. Garrett of Arlington, with whom he made his home for several months. Besides Mr. Garrett, he is survived by five other brothers and one sister. There were seven children in the family and he was the youngest and first to die. Following an injury he spent several months while recovering with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett in Arlington.

At the time of his death he was working on a ranch near Austin. The cause of his death was a streptococci infection on his face which started from a small pimple.

Friends from Arlington attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald, Rev. and Mrs. Kermit Melugin, Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Hortense Spruance, Mrs. B. B. Spruance, Mrs. A. H. Melugin and Ray Luttrell.

**Thursday June 22**

***Funeral Services Held For N. H. McKenzie***

Funeral services for **N. H. McKenzie**, 55, Tate Springs Community farmer who fell dead near his home Monday afternoon, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Tate Springs Baptist Church by Rev. Henry Brannon.

Mr. McKenzie is survived by his widow; three sons, Wallace, Roger and Giles McKenzie, all of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Crawford, Handley; Miss Gladys McKenzie, Waco, and Miss Ruth McKenzie, Tate Springs; mother, Mrs. R. T. McKenzie, Bartlett; three brothers, Douglas and Tom McKenzie, Fort Worth, and Will McKenzie, Dallas, and one granddaughter.

**Thursday June 29**

***Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Brightwell***

Funeral services for **Mrs. O. A. Brightwell**, 72, native Texan and a resident of Fort Worth 32 years, who died Saturday morning in a hospital in Fort Worth after an illness of three months, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Harveson-Cole Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

Rev. Marcus M. Chumm officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Mrs. Brightwell had been an active missionary worker in Central Methodist Church until her health failed about two years ago.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, George A. and Otis A. Brightwell, both of Fort Worth; five daughters, Miss Manatee Brightwell, Mrs. Eloise Benoit and Mrs. Webb Craddock, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. L. M. Brown, Arlington, and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Adams Thompson, Tyler, and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George, Maurice and Fred Adams, nephews; Leslie Embree, grandson, and Byron Lillie and George Spinks.

**Thursday June 29**

***LESS GROCERIES***

Dayton, Ohio, has a population of 300,000. A report made recently by C. E. Dowdell, of the Independent Merchants Association, Liquor Investigating Committee, Dayton Chamber of Commerce, reveals these startling facts:

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That city has 729 restaurants and beer gardens, of which 227 sell 3.2 beer; 502 sell beer and hard liquor. The average income from each place is \$700 per week, or a total of \$350,000 per week. Eight liquor stores have a total income of \$48,000 per week. The total spent in Dayton for beer and liquor is \$398,000 per week.

Dayton has 570 groceries. The average receipts for each grocery are \$500 per week, or a total for all of \$285,000. It appears, therefore, that \$113,000 more is spent each week for booze than for groceries and meats.

The per capita expenditure is \$1.32 per week in liquor establishments as against \$.95 for groceries. --National Voice.

**Thursday July 8 *Funeral Services Held Here For C. F. Duvall***

Funeral services for **C. F. Duvall** of Big Spring, formerly of Fort Worth, were held at the home of a sister, Mrs. Mary Griffith, in Arlington Monday morning. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Active pallbearers were C. C. Coffey, H. L. Bunn, F. R. Naylor, J. G. Roney, S. E. Jones and W. I. Bradley.

Mr. Duvall died in a Marshall hospital Friday from a heart attack. Division engineer for the Texas and Pacific Railway Co., he had lived in Big Spring 23 years.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Ralph Duvall of Monahans; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Rix of Big Spring and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Anna Duvall of Arlington; three brothers, R. S. Duvall of Dallas, Milton Duvall of Abilene and Martin Duvall of Midland and five sisters, Mrs. Griffith; Mrs. Essie Monday, Mrs. Myrtle Sproles and Miss Meta Duvall, all of Arlington and Mrs. Fred F. Barnes of El Paso.

**Thursday July 8 *Mr. W. M. Old Dies After Long Illness***

Mrs. Erman Lester and Mrs. Joe Elliott Jr. were called to New Boston Friday afternoon by the serious illness of their father, **W. M. Old**. Mr. Old passed away at 11:00 o'clock that night, just an hour after the arrival of his daughters. He had been ill for about two years.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in New Boston Saturday afternoon at 3:30, with Rev. J. F. Morrell of Denison officiating, assisted by Rev. Mullener, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Fred Goodwin, pastor of the De Kalb Baptist Church. Burial was in Reed Hill Cemetery. Survivors are his widow, one son, C. M. Old, Lindon; three daughters, Mrs. Erman Lester and Mrs. Joe Elliott, both of Arlington and Mrs. T. C. Ingram of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Old had lived in New Boston most of his life and was a retired cattleman. Pallbearers were intimate friends and former business associates.

Mr. Lester and Mr. Elliott went down Saturday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Old has visited in Arlington many times and has a number of friends who join with this paper in extending sympathy to her in her bereavement.

**Thursday July 8 *J. H. Wheeler, Native Of Tarrant, Dies Wed.***

**James H. Wheeler**, 68, native of the Watson community near Arlington, where he had lived until about three months ago, died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, in Olney.

Mr. Wheeler, a farmer, had gone to Olney to recuperate from a heart ailment.

Other survivors are a brother, Tom Wheeler, Coachello, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. M. M. Burns, San Antonio, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Watson Presbyterian Church by Rev. C. C. Elrod and S. M. Bennett, and burial was in Watson Cemetery.

**Thursday July 13(?) *"Covered Wagon" Stops In Arlington Tuesday***

The covered wagon being pulled by "Shorty" Hamilton and his wife from New York to San Francisco stopped in Arlington Tuesday night and part of Wednesday. Hamilton is a trick piano player and claims to be able to play twelve different ways, standing on his head, with his feet through a quilt and in other odd ways.

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The trip from New York to Arlington required 306 traveling days and they expect to be on the road three years. The wagon is seven feet long and the Hamiltons carry along two chairs, a table and stove. They took on an extra heavy load at Little Rock and the weight of the wagon is estimated at 900 pounds. They make an average of 18 miles per day when the weather is favorable. They stopped in Dallas for about two weeks and played the Elks.

**Thursday July 20**                      ***Guy G. Graves Is Found Dead Wed.***

**Guy G. Graves**, 32, of Sweetwater, was found slumped over the wheel of his automobile, a bullet through his head, on a country road about 10 miles southwest of Sweetwater at 5 p.m. Wednesday. It was estimated that Graves had been dead about five hours. A pistol was found in his lap.

He was employed as an engineer by Gulf Oil Corporation at its pumping station east of Roscoe.

Moore Funeral Home met the body in Fort Worth Thursday evening at eight o'clock and funeral services will be conducted Friday evening at 2:00 p.m. at a place to be announced later. Mr. Graves is survived by his wife and three children; his mother, Mrs. Ella Graves, Handley; two brothers, Theo Graves, Blackwell, Okla.; Hub Graves, Handley; two sisters, Mrs. B. E. Jones, Portland, Oregon and Mrs. A. P. Hurley, Handley. He was the son-in-law of Mrs. G. A. Tucker, Arlington.

**Thursday July 20**                      ***Mr. B. Frank Wall Dies In Fort Worth***

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Shannon's North Side Funeral Chapel for **B. Frank Wall**, 78, who died Saturday after living in Fort Worth since 1876.

A former saddlemaker, Mr. Wall died at his residence 1603 ½ Houston Street. He came to Fort Worth as a youth with his family from Nebraska, arriving on one of the first trains to run into the city.

Rev. S. J. McKinney officiated at the services, and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Joy of Arlington.

**Thursday July 20**                      ***Funeral Services Held For J. A. Witherington***

Funeral services were conducted at 5 p.m. Monday in Englewood Heights Methodist Church for **J. A. Witherington**, 76, lifelong resident of Tarrant County who died Sunday at his residence at 2612 Bishop Street.

An employee of Ellison Furniture and Carpet Company for 23 years, Mr. Witherington had been ill for two years.

Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park, with Moore Funeral Home of Arlington in charge. Survivors include the widow; son, B. E. Witherington, Fort Worth; daughters, Mrs. G. C. Melear, Mrs. H. G. Leath and Mrs. J. T. Clay, Fort Worth; a brother, Jim Witherington, Arlington and eight grandchildren.

**Thursday July 20**                      ***G. W. Maguire Dies After Long Illness***

**G. W. Maguire**, 83, died at his home in Malakoff July 13<sup>th</sup>. He was the father of Mickey Maguire of Arlington and had been in failing health for the past two years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at four o'clock under four beautiful oaks in the Post Oak Cemetery near Malakoff.

Mr. Maguire and his wife helped to lay out the cemetery 50 years ago and left the oak trees standing when workers cleared the plot ground. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Maguire on the same spot.

He is survived by five daughters and four sons, 39 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. He had lived in Malakoff for 55 years, moving there from Alabama at the time of his marriage. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Rev. Brantley, pastor of the Malakoff Baptist Church, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Cartlidge, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Athens and Rev. Al Cunningham, conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Maguire's mother, Mrs. Sebye Daniels of Fort Worth, attended the services.

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**Thursday July 20                      *Brother of P. J. Rattan Is Buried Thursday***

P. J. Rattan received a message Wednesday morning that his brother, **F. H. Rattan** of Purmeta, Coryell County, had died at 6:00 a.m. Mr. Rattan left at once to attend the funeral services.

His brother was a successful farmer and a highly respected citizen of the community in which he lived. He is survived by his widow, one son, Juls Rattan of Arnett; five grandchildren and several brothers and sisters.

**Thursday July 20                      *Luther H. Thomas Dies Saturday***

**Luther H. Thomas**, 75, died at midnight Saturday at the home of a son, W. R. Thomas, 2828 Burton Street. He is survived by three other sons, ??? H. T. of Fort Worth and ??? Thomas, San Antonio, and ??? Mrs. Dora Strickland, ??? Cal.; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday ??? Moore Funeral Home at Arlington, Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom officiating. Interment at ??? Cemetery.

**Thursday July 27                      *Funeral Is Conducted For George Parsons***

Funeral services for **George Parsons**, 70, Johnson Station bricklayer who shot himself to death near his home Monday, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Moore Funeral Home at Arlington.

W. L. Barrett, former mayor of Arlington and friend of Parsons conducted the brief services. burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

**Thursday July 27                      *RIFLE BALLS*                      *By E. G. Senter***

Frank Dalton, aged 91, one of the last of Quantrell's Raiders, Civil War fighters, is a resident of Corpus Christi. He calls himself an "an accidental Texan," having been born at Goliad, March 8, 1848, while his father, a United States army colonel, was en route to the Mexican War. He joined William Quantrell's men when 15 years of age and said he knew Jesse James, Cole Younger and others who made borderland history more than sixty years ago.

**Thursday July 27                      *Mrs. Louzader's Father Dies In Fort Worth***

**Joseph Lafayette**, age 72, died at 2:12 p.m. Wednesday at his residence, 4605 Washburn. Born in Georgia, he lived four years in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his widow; four sons, Cloyce of Dickenson, Clayton of Hillsboro, B. H. and Travis of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Louzader of Arlington, Mrs. Wayne Chadwick of Newcastle, Mrs. N. E. Walker of Fort Worth; brother, J. M. Guest of Grapevine; five grandchildren; one nephew.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at White's Chapel, near Grapevine, Rev. Mr. Barnett officiating. Pallbearers were Floyd Evans, Roy Smith, Guy and Cecil Guest, Fred Breener, Cloyce Shivers. Interment was in White's Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements were with Guardian Funeral Home.

**Thursday August 3                      *Former Resident Dies***

Mrs. A. C. Barnes received a telegram from Los Angeles Monday night, telling of the death there of **Mrs. Doctor Childress**, a former resident of Arlington.

Burial services were held in California Tuesday. Mrs. Childress formerly owned and lived in the Griffin home on West Abram. She had many friends here who will be sorry to hear of her death.

**Thursday August 3                      *Funeral Services Held For E. M. Waldrop***

Funeral services for **E. M. Waldrop**, 41, of Tate Springs, an oil company salesman who died Monday in a Fort Worth hospital, were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. H. Bates and Rev. H. T. Brannon officiated and burial was in Hawkins Cemetery, Tate Springs.

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Mr. Waldrop was a member of the Littles School Board and of the Azle Masonic Lodge. Survivors are his widow; three daughters, Sarah Jane, Lois Mae and Mary Ann Waldrop, all of Tate Springs; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop, Saginaw; five brothers, Dick and Bill Waldrop, Allemands, La., Mance and W. E. Waldrop, Fort Worth, and John Waldrop, Saginaw, and five sisters, Mrs. J. R. Tidwell and Mrs. L. C. Heath, Roanoke; Mrs. O. E. Woods, Gladewater; Miss Bertha Waldrop, Saginaw, and Mrs. Nannie Reynolds, Crowley.

**Thursday August 10                      *Mrs. James P. Irby Of Handley Is Dead***

**Mrs. James P. Irby**, 59, a resident of Handley for 20 years and widow of James P. Irby, who was line superintendent for the old North Texas Traction Company, died Wednesday at the home of a sister, Mrs. J. L. Whitaker at Dallas.

Also surviving are four step-children, Mrs. Gladys Blowman and Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, of Dallas; Mrs. Jennie McCloud, of Sherman, and Clyde Irby, of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Handley Methodist Church with Rev. W. J. Fenton officiating, assisted by Rev. Walter Vanderpool of Fort Worth, and Rev. J. N. Linebaugh of Dallas. Interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

**Thursday August 10                      *Fall From Truck Kills Roy Portwood***

A fall from the truck of his uncle earlier in the day caused injuries which proved fatal late Monday to **Ray(?) Portwood**, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Portwood, Route 1, Smithfield. The accident happened near Bedford.

The uncle, J. H. Hackney, first became aware that his nephew had been hurt when J. B. Hackney, 16, his son, screamed. No one saw the youth tumble from the vehicle, but it was believed he was getting off the back of the truck when it started moving and lost his balance.

Another uncle, T. R. Anderson of Hurst, brought the injured boy to a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at Birdville Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m., Rev. Bradley Allison officiated, and burial was in the Arwine Cemetery near Birdville.

Surviving besides the youth's parents are two grandparents, Mr. J. M. Anderson and Mrs. M. B. Portwood, both of Arlington.

**Thursday August 10                      *John Albert Hendren Dies In Fort Worth***

**John Albert Hendren**, age 74, father of Mrs. H. J. Kight of Arlington, died at a hospital Sunday at 12:30 a.m.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. at the Phillips Funeral Chapel with Rev. Kermit T. Melugin, pastor of the Arlington Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers from Arlington were W. B. Shelton, D. S. Hood, and C. B. McDonald. Among those from Arlington who attended the funeral were Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Mrs. Luther Thompson, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. R. W. Crawford, Mrs. C. P. Sebastian, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Melugin.

Mr. Henderson, a retired harness maker, who had been a resident of Fort Worth for 39 years, is also survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Shipp, Waco, and Mrs. D. F. Owens, Slaton, and seven grandchildren.

**Thursday August 17                      *Mrs. Crownover Of Arlington Is Dead***

**Mrs. Rachel Susie Crownover**, 83, long time resident of Arlington, died Tuesday in Dallas at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Smith. She had been ill several weeks.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Jim Scott of Arlington; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted at the Moore funeral Home in Arlington, with Rev. Henry T. Brannon officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Station Cemetery.

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**Thursday August 17**

***W. S. Ward, Retired Conductor Is Dead***

**W. S. Ward**, 64, retired railroad conductor, died at 5 p.m. Monday at his home, three miles west of Arlington on the Fort Worth-Dallas Pike. He came to Arlington four years ago from Oklahoma.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. E. H. Ward, Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Toombs and Mrs. I. E. Hunter, both of Arlington, and Mrs. Willard Taylor, Tulsa, Okla.; two nieces, Mrs. Hazel Agin, Tulsa, and Miss Thelma Taylor, Wichita Falls, and a nephew, Walter Taylor, Tulsa.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Arlington Methodist Church by Rev. W. J. Fenton, of Handley. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

**Thursday August 24**

***Mrs. P. D. Reddy Dies In Hospital***

**Mrs. P. D. Reddy**, 62, resident of a farm five miles south of Arlington for the last 30 years, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital after an illness of a few days.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Daniel and Joe V. Reddy, both of Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Waits, Mrs. George Swaim and Mrs. Joe Swaim, all of Arlington; 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the home with Rev. J. W. Pierce of Fort Worth and Rev. S. M. Bennett of Arlington officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

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***Funeral Services Held For Miss Bess Rankin***

A pall of sorrow settled over the entire town Sunday morning when news was received of the death of **Miss Bess Rankin**, one of the best loved teachers in the High School. Miss Bess was stricken Wednesday morning in Fort Worth as she was driving home from T.C.U. where she had completed work on her degree that morning, and would have received her degree Friday night. She was brought to Bobo Hospital in an unconscious condition from which she never rallied.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. John H. Patterson and Dr. S. M. Bennett officiating. Long before the hour set for the service, friends began arriving and by four o'clock the entire church and the spacious lawn were filled. Special music was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mrs. Royce Christopher, Mrs. Upshur Vincent, and Mrs. Bernice Turck. The lovely floral offering attested in a silent manner the love and esteem the people of Arlington had for Miss Bess.

Active pallbearers were George Gilhausen, Ben Everitt, W. R. Wimbish, Harold Watson, Ray McKnight, Wayne McKnight, Web Rose and Paul Barnes. Honorary pallbearers were J. M. Houston, O. E. Schrickel, J. B. Anderson, J. H. Purvis, Hooker Vandergriff, all members of the Arlington School Board, J. A. Kookan, J. O. Franklin, Bob Finch, Upshur Vincent, R. T. McCarter, George Luttrell, Alex Vaught, Alfred McKnight, S. R. Yates, H. O. Storck, O. A. Cruce, W. A. Leatherman, A. C. Barnes, Frank Bates, Louis Tillery, Jim Crawley, C. H. Wright, Edgar Bird and H. E. Stoker. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Rankin was the daughter of E. E. Rankin, pioneer Arlington merchant, who died several years ago. Survivors are her mother, a sister, Mrs. Ray Mills and a brother, Edward E. Rankin, all of Arlington.

Miss Bess was born in Arlington at the old Rankin home, now occupied by Miss Helen Finch. After finishing her education she became principal of the North Side School and held this position for 18 years. For the past two years she has taught history at the High School. During the major part of her life she was an active member of the Presbyterian Church and had taught a Sunday School class for the past 17 years.

The sympathy of the entire town is extended the family especially Mrs. Rankin, her mother. The love and understanding between Miss Bess and her mother was something so lovely and inspiring, their friends marveled at the closeness of the two and few mothers and daughters attain this complete accord. It will always be an inspiration to those who had the happy privilege of calling Miss Bess their friend.

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**Wilson M. Douglas Passes Away Friday**

After an illness of five years, **Wilson M. Douglas**, 71, resident of Arlington for 65 years and one of its first city marshals, died Friday morning at his home in Arlington.

He was a well known Texas peace officer, having served as deputy sheriff, constable and chief of police at Arlington. United States Marshal J. R. Wright recently gave him the honorary appointment of deputy United States marshal.

Funeral services were conducted at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Arlington Methodist Church with Rev. A. W. Hall and S. M. Bennett officiating, with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Messrs. McGlafflin, Mike Ditto Sr., Donald Owens, Dee Hutchinson, Tom Snow and J. R. Wright. Honorary pallbearers were members of the sheriff's office in Fort Worth, 35 of whom came in a body and city officials and peace officers of Arlington.

Mr. Douglas was born in Tennessee September 22, 1868. He moved his family to Arlington 65 years ago and located on the same plot of ground where the present home is located. The home changed hands several times but about 12 years ago he and Mrs. Douglas moved back. He spent all but six years of his life in Arlington and was always identified with any movement that was for the betterment of his town and community. During his active life he took an especial interest in young people, boys and girls just starting out in life and if he could help them in securing positions he always gave of his time and influence. It is men like Bud Douglas who make the world a better place to live in, for after all, friends are our most precious possessions and he was truly a friend to all who knew him.

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**W. J. Pulley Funeral Is Held Wednesday**

Funeral services for **W. J. Pulley**, 62, who died early Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital, were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Arlington Methodist Church. Rev. A. W. Hall of Arlington and Rev. Cicero Fielder of Greenville officiated.

Pallbearers were Walter Taylor, Mike Ditto, W. J. McFarlin, Walter Burton, O. J. Helm and Ewell Muse. Honorary pallbearers were stewards and deacons of the Arlington Methodist Church, where Mr. Pulley was at one time superintendent of the Sunday School and later a steward.

A resident of Arlington 40 years, Mr. Pulley had just rounded out a quarter of a century as the traveling representative of a shoe company at the time of his death. He was a member of the United Commercial Travelers.

Survivors are the widow; three sons, Ralph of Fort Worth, Carl of Hollywood and William Pulley of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Read of Eastland, Mrs. Demarius Thompson of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. Mollie Jones of Socorro, N. M. and a brother, Jasper Pulley of Waco; and three grandchildren, Ralph Jr., Florine and Cane Stanley Pulley, Fort Worth.

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**Former Resident Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital**

Funeral services for **Mrs. Ella McKissick**, 35, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home in Arlington. Rev. W. Douglas Hudgins of Fort Worth was the officiating minister.

Mrs. McKissick, a resident of Fort Worth for 17 years, lived at 508 Hemphill Street. Survivors are a daughter, Betty Joe McKissick, of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Gammon, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Myrtle White, Dallas; three brothers, H. W. Hawthorne, Memphis, Tenn., and J. T. and G. C. Hawthorne, both of Oklahoma.

Mrs. McKissick was a former resident of Arlington and was the daughter-in-law of Dr. land Mrs. J. F. McKissick.

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**RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

A call to the German people to "rise up and defeat Adolph Hitler" was sounded by the German-American League for Culture in national convention in session at Cleveland, Ohio. Attempts will be made to broadcast the message to Germany through three shortwave radio stations, one in England, one in the United States and a secret station in Germany. The delegates, representing a membership of 103,000 German-Americans adopted a resolution blaming Hitler's barbarous destruction for destroying the good reputation of Germans throughout the world.

After proclaiming a state of war with Germany, Prime Minister King of Canada in a broadcast speech said, "Our first concern is with the defense of Canada. To be helpful to others we must ourselves be strong, secure and united. Our effort will be voluntary. In the process of defending herself, Canada will recruit new soldiers and train them. Later, if and when the British Government indicates the need for an expeditionary force and it becomes apparent that Canada is in no great danger of attack, there is no doubt that such a force will be sent. Meanwhile, the Dominion will organize herself as a source of supply of food and war essentials."

The former German Kaiser, vanquished and exiled by the last World War, followed the new one before a gigantic map of Poland hung in the Great Hall at Doorn. Methodically and with the precision of one long versed in warfare, he placed little colored pins to indicate the positions of the opposing armies, their advances and retreats, the various towns bombarded and the objectives falling to the German arms. The Kaiser was a great admirer of the Chancellor, Adolph Hitler, he felt that the Nazi Government was better than the previous regimes in Germany. But now he is gravely concerned. "Hitler is living dangerously. Let him take care."

The application by the Braniff Air Lines of Texas and Oklahoma for award of the contract to operate the air mail line between Houston and Memphis, via Shreveport, was endorsed by Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, at the hearing being held by an examiner of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Other applicants are the Chicago and Southern Air Lines and the Eastern Air Lines.

Though soldiers are trained to kill, they do comparatively little killing. Even with the latest American magazine rifle it takes an average of 400 shots to make one hit. At Mars la Tour the Germans scored one hit in 452 shots. As the number of cartridges carried by a soldier in the United States is 100, it would require the ammunition of four soldiers to kill or wound one enemy. With Artillery it is the same. Literally tons of metal have to be hurled to kill one man.

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**Mrs. Bohannon Passes Away In Arlington**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Bohannon**, age 79, died at the residence of her son, O. L. Bohannon in Arlington Monday morning. For 50 years she was a resident of Goldwaite, Texas.

She is survived by six sons, J. W., Dallas; O. L., Arlington; M. R., Fort Worth; G. F. and D. W., of Goldwaite and J. E. of Llano; four daughters, Mrs. Claude Sallos, Mrs. E. D. Snyder of Big Spring, Mrs. F. B. Sallon of San Saba; Mrs. C. C. Snyder of Llano; one brother, J. E. O'Quinn.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. at Goldwaite Methodist Church. Interment was in North Brown Cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge.

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**Mrs. Brownlee's Sister, Mrs. W. B. Pope, Dies**

Mrs. E. P. Brownlee's sister, **Mrs. Will B. Pope** died at her home in Bogota Wednesday night of last week. She was also a sister of G. W. Parks of Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday at 3:00 p.m., with burial following in the Bogota Cemetery. Mrs. Pope had been ill for some time.

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**Thursday September 21 Leslie Yarbrough Passes Away In Dallas Sunday**

**Leslie Yarbrough**, 37, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Hogan, 604 North Fleming Street, Dallas, Sunday morning, after a short illness. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Jenkins, both of Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Arlington, with the pastor, Rev. Kermit Melugin officiating.

Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Thursday September 21 Mrs. Morgan's Father Dies at Lampasas**

**J. C. Watson**, 83, died in a Lampasas hospital Monday, Sept. 18, after an illness of two years. Mr. Watson was the father of Mrs. L. S. Morgan of Arlington.

Funeral services were held at his ranch home near Lamesa where he had resided for the past 60 years. Rev. Messenger, pastor of the First Christian Church there, officiated. Burial was in the Watson Cemetery. Mr. Watson gave the land and plotted the cemetery and was the first one to be buried in it.

Survivors are his widow, two sons, J. E. Watson and M. P. Watson, both of Lampasas; two daughters, Mrs. Morgan of Arlington and Mrs. G. M. Dillingham of Briggs, Texas.

Mrs. Morgan was at her father's bedside when he passed away. Mr. Morgan and his sons attended the funeral.

This paper joins Mrs. Morgan's many friends in extending sympathy to her in the loss of her father.

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**THE COUNTRY EDITOR**

Judge: "Do you consider the defendant a reliable man? Does he have a reputation for truth and veracity?"

Witness: "Well, your honor, everybody hereabouts knows he has to get somebody else to call his dog at feeding time."

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**VOICE OF TEXAS**

**By Pierce Brooks**

The results of the war are already being felt in America. That "self preservation is the first law of nature," is evident in the scramble of millions of Americans for such commodities as sugar, flour and clothing. As a consequence, prices are soaring and undernourished and ragged boys and girls will follow, since there are other millions who cannot afford to hoard life's necessities. Grocerymen in the Capitol City of Texas, report heavy buying, advance in prices and a threatened exhaustion of supplies. Proration, such as is the custom in oil fields, has been suggested already.

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**RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

In a broadcast appeal to belligerents to localize the war, Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain gave authoritative indication that Spain hoped to remain neutral. In his message, which was read first in Spanish and then in German, Italian, English and French, the general said he spoke with the experience of three years of civil war in Spain. "Without compelling reason to justify it," the message declared, "it is a great responsibility to extend the conflict on lands and seas far from the natural theatre of war."

The German steamship Columbus was tied up in Vera Cruz, Mexico, because of the war in Europe, joining five other vessels in Mexican ports. The Columbus brought 800 passengers most of them Americans, from Havana. Other German ships tied up because of hostilities abroad are the liner Orinoco and the freighter Rehin, Emmy Friedrich and Idarwald at Tampico and the freighter Hamlet at Vera Cruz.

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**Charles N. Lowe Dies After Short Illness**

**Charles N. Lowe**, 40, died in a Fort Worth hospital at 9 a.m. Wednesday, after a week illness. He had lived in Arlington for the past 28 years and at the time of his illness, operated Jean's Cafe. Before going into the cafe business, Mr. Lowe was one of the most successful farmers in the Arlington community.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Tom Lowe; one daughter, Miss Louise Lowe; his mother, Mrs. S. A. Lowe and three sisters, Mrs. Leo Patterson, Mrs. Mollie Eubanks and Mrs. W. D. Loggins all of Arlington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Reverends A. W. Hall, S. M. Bennett and K. T. Melugin officiating. Pallbearers were Charles Smith, Dave Reynolds, D. S. Raines, Peter Finch, Mike O'Farrall and R. P. Foster. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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**San Antonio Man Is Killed in Auto Mishap**

**Orville W. Tittman**, 47, San Antonio insurance man, was fatally injured in an automobile accident Saturday at 3:45 p.m. about one-half west of here on State Highway 1.

Tittman died in an ambulance on the way to an Arlington hospital. L. Fisher of Dallas, driver of the other car involved in the crash, was taken to the Bobo Hospital. He has a fractured arm and severe lacerations.

Tittman was driving west on the highway and Fisher was driving away from a small cafe at the side of the highway. It had been raining and the highway was wet, causing the cars to skid, witnesses stated. Both men were riding alone.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tittman Sr., of Aurora, Nebraska, and his wife of San Antonio.

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**Masonic Home Resident Passed Away Monday**

**Robert Edward Lee**, 67, resident of the Masonic Home ten years, died Monday evening after a short illness. Funeral services were held in the Masonic Chapel Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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**Mrs. J. R. Cawthon's Father Passes Away**

Mrs. J. R. Cawthon was called to Wills Point Friday by the serious illness of her father, **Mr. Roddy**. Friends in Arlington received word Sunday that he had passed away. He was about 84 years of age. A number of people from Arlington attended the funeral. Mrs. Cawthon's many friends here deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

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**RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

A grandson of former Kaiser Wilhelm—**Prince Oskar Jr.**, of Prussia—was listed as killed in action, the first **Hohenzollern** victim of the German-Polish war. The family received word that Oskar fell honorably somewhere in Poland while leading an attack by his company. Lieutenant Oskar was 24 years old. A Hohenzollern spokesman said eight Princes of the family were in active service, but declined to give their names or locations.

Elephants soon will replace tractors on some German farms while camels pull plows and wagons, it was announced by the Hagenbeck animal dealers at Hamburg, Germany. A school has been opened in which camels are being taught the intricacies of their future chores. Lest elephants prove unamenable to their new task, a trained keeper will accompany each of them.

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**Dabney White**, aged 66, a colorful figure in the affairs of Texas, in which he had lived for more than forty years, is dead at Tyler. White once published the newspapers in Tyler, Crockett and Corsicana, and had never lost interest in them. Illness prevented his completing a history of Texas. He served as editor of the "Cactus" while in the Texas University and in recent years operated Ginn's Mutual Underwriters Association of Texas.

With steamship service over the favored tourist routes sharply curtailed and in some instances suspended altogether because of the European war, American travelers are taking to the air as never before. Record-breaking gains in oversea passenger traffic are being registered not only on the European routes but also on those leading to the Orient and South America, according to Pan American Airways, which operates a fleet of 130 Clipper Ships over 54,000 miles of air lines. Plans for expanding American-operated lines in Latin America have accelerated by the discontinuance of services by French and German companies. Here Pan-American and its subsidiaries operate nearly 22,000 miles of air line.

Kermit Roosevelt, aged 50, and son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, is prepared to become a naturalized British citizen in order to take an official war-time post here. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, was said to have found a post for Roosevelt, in one of the war ministries. Declining comment on the report, Roosevelt said that he came to London on shipping business. He is vice-president of the United States Lines. During the World War, Roosevelt also offered his services to the British Government and became a Captain in the British Army nine months before he was transferred to the American Expeditionary Forces. Subsequently he was awarded the British Military Cross and the Montenegrin War Cross.

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***Mrs. Louise Grizzell Dies In Borger Wednesday***

**Mrs. Louise Grizzell**, mother of Mrs. Ben Spruance Sr., died early Wednesday morning in Borger at the home of another daughter, Mrs. C. B. Davis.

Funeral services were held in Waco, with burial following in the Waco cemetery. the service was conducted by Rev. Patrick Henry of Fort Worth, assisted by Rev. Jones of Borger and the pastor of the Christian Church at DeLeon.

Survivors besides Mrs. Spruance are five daughters and two sons.

Friends from Arlington attending the funeral were Mrs. Al Bledsoe, Mrs. V. L. Peterson, Mrs. Genevieve Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett and Miss Virgie Spruance. Mrs. Grizzell had visited in Arlington many times and had a host of friends here who will be grieved to hear of her passing. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Spruance in the loss of her mother.

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***LOST NEIGHBOR*** By Mary A. Keefer

Throughout the years she lived there  
We built this friendly sign  
A slender curving pathway  
From her back door to mine.

Sometimes she'd leave an ironing  
To come and quilt with me;  
And once, I went to borrow  
Her pickle recipe.

She brought me bulbs, one Autumn  
To start a tulip bed;  
And often after baking;  
I'd take her ginger bread.

I miss her lively footsteps  
And wonder since she's gone,  
If my new next door neighbor  
Will want a pathless lawn.

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**H. F. Harris Passes Away Wednesday**

**H. F. Harris**, 69, a resident of Arlington for the past 30 years, died at his home south of Arlington early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Harris had operated a blacksmith shop and feed mill at his home for a number of years. Survivors are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Turbeville and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. at Moore Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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**Edward H. Graves Died Here Tuesday**

**Edward H. Graves**, 53, died at the home of his brother, W. B. Graves, six miles south of Arlington at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday. He had lived near Arlington for the past seven years.

Survivors are his widow; his father, J. N. Graves, Davidson, Oklahoma; five brothers, W. B. Graves, Arlington; W. D. and W. P. Graves, Deming, New Mexico; C. R. Graves, Hereford, and H. N. Graves of Silverton. He was a member of Arlington Masonic Lodge 438 and also of Moslah Temple Shrine.

The body was carried overland to San Antonio by the Moore funeral Home. Short services were held at the Oak Lawn Cemetery, after which the body was cremated.

**Thursday October 5** (*The AZLE CITIZEN*)

**Mrs. Logan Knapp Is Buried Saturday**

**Mrs. Logan Knapp** died Friday morning at her home here after an illness of several months.

The former Miss Mary Jane Hampton of Dallas, she had lived in Arlington since her marriage five years ago. She was active in Presbyterian Church work.

Survivors are her husband, an infant son; her mother, Mrs. Mary Hampton, Dallas; two sisters, Miss Hope Hampton, Dallas, and Mrs. W. H. Sherbet, Brownwood; and two brothers, John H. Hampton, Dallas, and R. E. Hampton, Ada, Okla.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. J. H. Patterson and S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Mike Ditto, Jr., Carlisle Cravens, N. B. Griffin, Henry Owens, Thurman Vaught, and James Monk.

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**Mrs. M. E. McLeod Dies Wednesday**

**Mrs. M. E. McLeod**, age 76, died at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday at her residence in Handley. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Julia Welch, Dublin; Mrs. Annie Welch, Anson; Mrs. Octa Bishop, Ropesville; Mrs. Carrie Crawford, Handley; Mrs. Naomi Crawford, Burnett; Miss Ruth McLeod, Handley; three sons, J. L., Harlingen; Fred, Big Horn, Wyoming; B. B., Handley and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday at Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel with Rev. W. J. Fenton officiating. Interment was at Goldthwaite.

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**Native Of Arlington Dies In Fort Worth**

**J. Russell Noah Jr.**, 41, a salesman for Dun & Bradstreet for 20 years, died Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Worth. He was a native of Arlington.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Polytechnic Methodist Church with Rev. A. W. Hale of Arlington officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

A resident of Polytechnic for 15 years, Mr. Noah long had been an active member and a teacher in the Polytechnic Church. His death followed an illness of 18 months.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Alberta, 14; father, John R. Noah of Arlington; four brothers, J. W. Noah of Fort Worth, and Charles, Sam and Harry Noah of Arlington; and

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four sisters, Mrs. H. E. Dunton of Fort Worth, Mr. J. B. Lawson and Mrs. R. D. Stewart of Arlington, and Mrs. J. M. Dunton of Lake Charles, La.

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***Heart Attack Fatal To Ira I. Simpson***

**Ira I. Simpson**, 50, farmer living nine miles southeast of here, fell dead of a heart attack while selling hay to a neighbor, J. Johnson.

Mr. Simpson, resident of his community for eight years, is survived by his widow; two sons, Hansel J. Simpson, of Fort Worth, and M. B. Simpson of Cedar Hill, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. William Pulley of Arlington, and Mrs. W. I. Rogers of Gunter; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Moore funeral Home in Arlington with Rev. Bradley Allison, pastor of Riverside Baptist Church at Fort Worth, officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

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***Cousin of Mrs. Barnes Dies in Dallas Wed.***

Funeral services for **Mrs. Vada Roy Barth** of Chicago were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Robertson-Mueller-Harper Funeral Home, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Barth died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday morning in Dallas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roy, deceased, pioneer settlers of Arlington, and she spent her girlhood here. She was a cousin of Mrs. A. C. Barnes and has a number of other relatives in Arlington. Her brother, Sam Roy is sheriff of Ellis County.

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***Mr. E. W. Hicks Dies Wednesday Evening***

Mrs. Jack Pearson of Arlington was called to Dallas Wednesday evening by the illness and death of her father, **Mr. E. W. Hicks**, 53, who suffered a stroke at 6 o'clock at Swift and Co., where he had been employed for 30 years. He died at 7:30.

Mr. Hicks is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pearson of Arlington and Mrs. Coleman of Houston, and one son, E. W. Hicks, Jr., of Dallas.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at Lamar and Smith Funeral Home, with Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Arlington Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

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***Mrs. D. F. Graves Dies Saturday In Handley***

**Mrs. D. F. Graves**, 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Smith in Handley early Saturday morning. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wesley Terry of Meridian, Texas; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Short funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. The body was carried overland to McKinney where short services were held at the Harris Funeral Home. Burial was in Pecan Grove Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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***Funeral Services Held Thur. For U. S. Fowler***

**U. S. Fowler**, 73, a retired farmer who has lived in and around Arlington for the past 38 years, died at his home at 9:40 Wednesday morning following a short illness. He is survived by his widow; seven sons, R. J. Fowler, E. R. Fowler and Alvin Fowler of Roosevelt, Okla.; Harvey Fowler, Coleman Fowler of Los Angeles; Howard and Hugh Fowler of Arlington; four daughters, Mrs. Maxine Evans, Arlington; Mrs. Ollie Mae Watson, Arlington; Mrs. Rose Watson, Arlington; Miss Mildred Fowler, Arlington; twenty-four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; five brothers, T. L. Fowler, Huntsville, Ala.; Paul Fowler, Decatur, Ala.; George Fowler, Walter Fowler, New Market, Ala.; Arthur Fowler, Trenton, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Brown, New Market, Ala.

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Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Chapel with Revs. Bascom Thomas and Ike Sidebottom officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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***Euell Hendrix Dies Suddenly at Work***

**Euell Hendrix**, 53, died suddenly Friday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock while working in a gravel pit on the Smith Dairy. He is survived by seven brothers, Robert Hendrix, Lubbock; Albert Hendrix, Mangum, Okla.; Grover C. Hendrix, Dallas; David Hendrix, Amarillo; William, Kerrville; J. A. Hendrix, Arlington and Charles Hendrix, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Gilmore, Oklahoma City; Mrs. L. S. Coursey, Burk Burnett.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Moore Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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**RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

The United States has refused to recognize the disappearance of Poland, which Secretary Hull termed "the victim of force as an instrument of national policy." Hull said that "mere seizure of territory does not extinguish the legal existence of a government." The United States, therefore, he added, "continues to regard the Government of Poland as in existence, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of Poland." The Secretary of State read the statement to his press conference.

The European war may hasten the establishment of new governmental safety and rescue facilities for trans-Atlantic air travel. Three Federal agencies—the Coast Guard, the Weather Bureau, and the Civil Aeronautics Authority—are studying the problems caused by the conflict abroad. Chief of these is the cessation of weather reports from the belligerent nations, as well as from foreign ships. Coast guardsmen are stressing the need for bigger, swifter surface ships for rescue work in the event that a big flying boat is forced down at sea. One proposal is to station in the Atlantic six or eight ships equipped with modern meteorological instruments and capable of rescue duty.

After twenty-one years the wood-chopper of Doorn has lost his taste for the axe. The intimate account of the former Kaiser Wilhelm's recent activity revealed that he was too preoccupied with news of the war. The 80-year old man, whose reward for spearheading a former German venture in imperialistic expansion was a lonely exile, has aged perceptibly within the last few weeks. He is represented as being crushed by the thought of German and Russian troops marching together. He once favored cooperation between the two Nations in keeping with his pronouncement that "Germany is a Western nation but her face is turned East." But Wilhelm's conservative soul is overwhelmed by the idea of communism marching alongside German troops. Undoubtedly he still hopes that Russo-German cooperation will result in domination of Europe—but he would see such domination wielded by emperors of the Hohenzollern and Romanoff lines. Wilhelm has become taciturn and morose. He shows irritation when even those nearest to him try to discuss possible developments in Europe.

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***E. T. Pruitt, Masonic Home Resident, Dies***

**E. T. Pruitt**, 82, died suddenly Saturday morning in his room at the Masonic Home. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Snyder, Texas, where he had lived for many years and where he built the first gin. Services were held by the Masonic Lodge in Snyder with burial following in the Snyder Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Thursday October 19** (*The TARRANT COUNTY CITIZEN*)

***Manager Of Interstate Theatres Dies Sunday***

Funeral services for **Pierre C. Levy**, veteran showman of Fort Worth and manager of Interstate theatres in Fort Worth and Dallas, were held Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at

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Robertson-Mueller-Harper Funeral Temple in Fort Worth. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery with six theatre managers acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Levy died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday of a heart ailment that had kept him bedridden intermittently for a year. He is survived by his widow; mother, Mgr. George Pierre Levy and one sister, Mrs. Maurice Thorp, both of Paris, France. Mr. Levy was born September 25, 1886 in Weatherford. His parents were French and they sent him to Paris to study for five years when he was 14 years of age. He had been in the show business in Fort Worth for a number of years and became manager of the Texan and Aggie Theatres in Arlington at the time the late Irving Melcher sold out to Interstate. The entire personnel of the two Arlington theatres attended the funeral services Tuesday morning.

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#### **RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

A cargo of coal from Central European mines unloaded at Galveston eighty-one years ago, was used to manufacture the first gas used in Texas, which was burned to light the streets and residences of the island cities.

Slaves, purchased for as high as \$1,000 a head, stoked the retorts for that first manufactured gas plant, which started service in November, 1858. A year after the Civil War, a company was organized in the thirty-year-old city of Houston to manufacture gas for street lighting, only a few of the town's 9,000 residents could afford to use the new fuel to light their residences, because it sold for \$12 a thousand cubic feet. In 1874 Dallas had its first manufactured gas plant, Sanger Bros., which this fall celebrates its eighty-second anniversary, was the first commercial establishment to install the novelty lights.

Municipal authorities throughout England are struggling with the difficult problem of providing schooling for children because of dislocation caused by their evacuation. Thousands of school children still remain in London and other cities and most of the schools are closed. In London it is estimated that a thousand schools are shut down. They have been, in many cases, turned into fire stations, first aid posts or requisitioned for other purposes.

To Chancellor Hitler's speech before the Reichstag, Premier Edouard Daladier replied: "We must go on with the war that has been imposed on us until victory, which will alone permit the establishment in Europe of real justice and lasting peace." Neither France nor Britain, he declared, would lay down their arms until such a peace had been effectively secured.

Dispatches from Berlin state that all owners of dogs capable of serving as field messengers may be forced to enlist their pets in the German Army. Owners of such breeds as shepherds, airedales, terriers, and boxers have been ordered to report them for possible drafting for army service at once. Dogs served with the armies of both the central powers and the allies in the war of 1914-1918.

Rejected by both Canada and Great Britain as too old for active fighting, fifteen pilots with the Royal Air Force in the first World War will fight for France in the second World War. Among the group are six United States citizens. The men, all just past 40 years old, have spent at least 500 hours each in the air. Transportation will be provided as soon as the men have passed medical tests.

**Thursday November 1**      ***Uncle Johnnie Rosen Dies Here Tuesday***

**John A. Rosen**, better known as Uncle Johnnie, died October 30, at the Masonic Home, where he had been an inmate for the past 11 years.

He was born in Skara, Sweden on September 30, 1854 and came to America when a young man. He was a carpenter by trade. He belonged to all York-Rite Masonic bodies and was also a member of the Eastern Star. He was active in all Masonic work and well known in the Royal Arch Chapter. He was a popular and much loved member of the Masonic Home for Aged Masons. Mr. Rosen regarded Seguin, Texas as his home and was a member of the lodge there and many of his old friends attended the funeral. Several Grand Officers of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas attended. The services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Bennett with the Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas paying a touching tribute to Uncle Johnnie.

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Burial was in Keystone Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

A new fighting harness which anchors a pilot to his plane, but can be released by touching a button, has been developed by the Army Air Corps. It is designed to prevent a pilot from breaking his head on the instrument panel, one of the commonest causes of airplane deaths. The device is essentially a pair of strong suspenders fastened to the back of the pilot's seat and tied to his regular safety belt. It is adjustable to allow his free movement in the cockpit, but it can be locked tight with the pull of a chain in front of the seat if a crash or sharp dive is pending. Then, with the touch of a finger on a coiled spring, the entire harness unsnaps and the pilot is free to climb out.

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**Forest Hill Presbyterian Church**

(picture of Church)

**Collier Family Linked With History Of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church**

(Editor's Note: At present there are four generations of the Collier family who are members of this church.)

When Mother Collier (wife of Rev. L. C. Collier) died in 1930, age 75, she requested that no flowers be sent for her funeral but instead that the money that would be spent for them be used to build a new Sunday School room. In less than 30 days the room was dedicated.

The finances of this church are also handled in an unusual manner. The silver collection plates they have are only used on very special occasions for funds for a special purpose, there is no collection plate or basket passed for the offering of at regular services. No dinners or bazaars or other usual things for the raising of funds are held in this church, all such things or entertainments are held without charge. No one but the treasurer knows what anyone gives.

Forest Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was organized on the second Sunday in September, 1871 by the Rev. John Collier, noted pioneer preacher and educator. He also served the Church as Pastor for two years succeeding its organization, and a rather quaint manner of stating the amount of the salary is noted in the official minutes of the Church, wherein it says: "he received satisfactory compensation."

The following were charter members: Robert N. Hanger, Mrs. Hannah E. Hanger, Wm. Fingland, Mrs. Mary A. Fingland, Fortunatus L. Hartman, Mrs. Susan E. Hartman, Mrs. Sarah Purvis, Mrs. Dorcas Williams, William A. Williamson, and Mrs. Susan C. Williamson.

The original record book is still in good condition and the names of those pioneers who were Charter members and those who late joined this Church are inseparably linked with the early day development of Tarrant County, in fact, many of the present day leaders of the City of Fort Worth are descendants of these early settlers. The care with which the records were written in long hand exemplifies the painstaking and pride with which the people of three generations ago carried on their Church work.

Nearly four hundred names appear on the records of those who at one time or another were members of this little suburban Church and most of them having later become associated with Churches in the City of Fort Worth proper.

The following ministers have served as pastors in addition to Rev. John Collier: Rev. A. S. Hayter, from 1873 to 1878-1879 to 1884 and again in 1888 to 1889. Rev. D. R. Bell, 1878 to 1879. Rev. Wm. A. Williamson, 1884 to 1887 and 1891 to 1892. Rev. Thos. M. Hartman, 1887 to 1888. Rev. J. M. Martin, 1889 to 1891. Rev. J. A. Coker, 1892 to 1893. Rev. W. F. Cunningham, 1893 to 1894. Rev. W. B. Fitzhugh, 1897 to 1900. Rev. L. C. Collier, 1905 to 1936. Rev. M. U. Conditt, 1936 to date. Two short periods from 1894 to 1897 and from 1900 to 1905, the Church appears to have been dormant and without a regular pastor.

It is interesting to note that in the minutes of one of the early day meetings, the records reveal that the pastor received \$75.00 per year salary.

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From another records, we quote "Rev. C. W. Berry preached at early candle light, which was the closing service of a two days meeting. The much refreshed. The Lord be praised."

As evidence that those early Christians were long on preachers and short on currency, we quote from the minutes of 1878: "On the first Sabbath of September 1878 the camp meeting commenced on Village Creek. Reverends A. J. Zinn, C. W. Berry, W. C. Rushing, D. R. Bell, and W. A. Williamson were in attendance and rendered services, which the Lord greatly blessed. Rev. A. S. Hayter (who was pastor of the church) was hindered by sickness from being in attendance. There were twenty one professions and eleven accessions to the church." During the above named meeting the congregation contributed the sum of \$29.80, for ministerial services rendered.

Another rather unusual document is that of the resignation of Rev. Hayter, as pastor, dated November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1878. It is written in beautiful old-fashioned shaded handwriting, "I take this method of expressing my emotions in voluntarily withdrawing with Forest Hill Church, which has been continued for three years and one half. I have received unbroken tokens of kindness and fraternal regard and it is with deep regret that my health requires this course. With gratitude and pleasure I shall ever remember the promptness of the church, in the fulfillment of all financial obligations. For them and their families, my prayers shall ever be."

Many cases of the zeal with which the early church leaders looked after the personal conduct of their members are recorded in these minutes. Members were suspended for gambling, drunkenness, and dancing. In every instance, however, the persons charged were conferred with and entreated diligently to amend their ways.

Red Oak Presbytery, which at that time embraced nearly all of North Texas, met with the Forest Hill congregation in September 1879.

Rev. L. C. Collier, D. D., served as pastor for thirty-one years, retiring as active pastor in 1936, at the age of 86. He was elected Pastor Emeritus for life. Rev. M. U. Conditt, D. D., who has served as pastor since Dr. Collier's retirement, is a former teacher in Trinity University at Waxahachie and has held pastorates in some of the larger churches of the Presbytery.

The first church building erected by this group was later donated to the Forest Hill community as a school building. The present building was erected some twenty years ago, with Sunday School rooms being added later. The present officers of the church are: Elders J. Lon Stephenson, C. O. Moad, Horace Busbee, Adyth H. Kerr, and Ward Collier. Deacons are Sam F. Collier, L. C. Galloway, and Miss Ola Feltz. The present Church membership is ninety and a thriving Sunday School with members of about 65, and Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavors, as well as vested choir, are evidence of the interest which these suburban residents manifest in their religious life.

Sam F. Collier, Jr., is a Ministerial student in Trinity University at Waxahachie and is preparing for the Presbyterian ministry. He is at this writing superintendent of the Sunday School and has served for the past two years.

#### **Thursday November 1      *South Side Pupils Visit Airport In Ft. Worth***

Several room mothers picked up 38 pupils at the South Side School Tuesday morning at 8:30 and took them in their cars to Fort Worth where they visited several places of interest. Their first stop was the Municipal Airport where they saw several large passenger planes arrive and depart. This was of course interesting but could not compare with the radiograms being received and sent off at the airport. The children were given bits of the paper on which the messages were transcribed and these were brought home as souvenirs.

They then drove to Mrs. Baird's Bakery where they were shown through and saw everything of interest.

The last but not the least interesting place they visited was the Dr. Pepper Bottling Works which they found in operation. Word had gone ahead of their intended visit and the plant was ready for them. The superintendent told the children he had 100 bottles of Dr. Pepper for them and their eyes opened wide in amazement, for they thought they would have to drink it all while in the plant. They returned to the school in time for evening classes, thoroughly tired but a happy lot of children who had had a most interesting and instructive day.

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**Bedford Church of Christ, Formerly Known as New Hope, Real Pioneer**

By John M. Moore

A sketch of the second Christian Church organized in Tarrant County, now known as The Bedford Church of Christ.

Soon after the Civil War closed in 1865, S. C. H. Witten, who was one of the very early settlers of North Tarrant County, and who was a recruiting officer for the **Confederate army**, who furnished ox teams and gathered supplies and delivered them to the Southern Division of the army; came to Milton Moore and made him a proposition. He said now that the war is over, we must have a community house for school and church, saying that before I disband my ox teams, if you, Arvan Moody and Caleb Smith will be responsible for the building of a good sized house, I will gather up flour, bacon, etc., take my ox teams and go to East Texas to the pine mills and bring lumber back for a good sized building.

Milton Moore at once said to him, "that sounds fine, I am ready to go with you to see Mr. Moody and Mr. Smith." So Moore saddled his horse and they two were off. They found Mr. Moody and Mr. Smith, who were only too glad to enter this agreement. Mr. Witten began at once to collect his loads of barter and was off for East Texas for the lumber. In the course of some six weeks the lumber was on the ground that Mr. Witten deeded to the community.

The building was begun and in 40 or 50 days it was ready for occupancy. A mass meeting was called to celebrate the event and to name the place. In honor of Uncle Sam Whitten (as he was familiarly called), who had done so much to bring this event about, the name of Spring Garden was chosen, this being his home town in Miller County, Missouri, near which he was born and reared. This soon became the community center of a part of North Tarrant County. We soon had a good school going, with a real teacher in the person of Prof. Wm. W. Hudson, who later on was connected with Tawakina Hill College, now the Trinity University.

People of all that region of Tarrant County who were of the Christian Faith, called a meeting and organized a Christian Church. The charter members, as far as I can recollect, are in part, S. C. H. Witten, wife and three daughters, Milton Moore and wife, Bro. Frogg and wife, S. D. Harris and wife, J. M. Kinsley, and others. This church had only monthly preaching.

Bro. Terrell Jasper of Lewisville, Denton County, was the regular preacher for a long time. Two of whose decendants now live in Arlington in the person of Mrs. L. I. Samuels and Robt. Jasper, both of whom are connected with NTAC. Soon after the beginning of this church, one Gabe Elbring was called to hold a revival meeting. This preacher was a powerful self-made country preacher and his preaching drew people for many miles around. A great ingathering was had to the church. After this, some of the preachers were Dr. Cheek, who lived near Ft. Worth, Cad Raines, who taught school in the house there.

This brings us up to about 1871 or 1872, when there was a great coming of new people from Missouri and Tennessee. This caused the country to become thickly settled north and south of the school house, necessitating a school and church in two neighborhoods. At this time Bedford began to be thought of. W. W. Bobo, a very farseeing old gentleman came in from Bedford County, Tennessee. He soon established a country store and grist mill. We had no Post Office near and most of the folks got their mail at Dallas. When some one went on other business, Mr. Bobo made application for a Post Office, naming it Bedford for his county from which he came. In 1874, the present church at Bedford was built. The Spring Garden Church was disbanded. Members living south organized the Bedford Church and those north went to Grapevine or Pleasant Glade. Soon after this, W. H. Wright and wife with their family, came to preach and teach school in the new church building. The church soon became a strong country church.

Some of the preachers who were called to hold meetings were C. M. Wilmuth of the Christian Messenger, Dallas, Tom B. Burnett of Dallas of this paper, Jessie Wilkes of Missouri, an outstanding evangelist, E. R. Childress of Missouri, J. E. Jones of South Texas, W. L. Thurman who succeeded Mr. Wright as pastor, H. Pangburn of Lancaster, Texas. regular preacher two years or more, W. F. Barcus of West Dallas monthly preacher for two or three years.

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Long about this time Dr. C. Kendric, a great old doctor and preacher who was 86 years old was called from California to hold a ten day meeting. In this short time there was a large ingathering, 90 members were added to the church. This was about 1885.

W. H. Wright, who had been evangelizing came back and was the regular monthly preacher some two or more years.

This brings us down to about 1895 when the writer of this sketch moved to Arlington. This sketch has all been written from memory by one who is now past 85 and has lived in Tarrant County 78 years.

He forgot to say back in this narrative that the church at first was named New Hope Church and is still known by that name by some of the old timers who come back to our home comings.

The writer regrets that he cannot recall the names of some of the preachers who ministered there after he moved away. Since 1900 M. H. Moore, who was born on the tract of land on which the church building stands, preached there monthly much of the time up until a little more than a year ago, when he was called to his reward.

We now recall Bro. G. Y. Taylor of California; Bro. Bailey than of Dallas; C. O. Harding of Arlington; Black of Arlington, who preached there more or less. At the present time Brother Meggs of North Dallas is regular minister.

In September 1912, this church and community had the beginning of a pioneer home coming, which has been a great source of keeping the younger generation in touch with each other. The first comers are all gone on their reward, and the second generation is reduced to a very few who are now well on in their seventies and eighties.

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#### **Benbrook Church Was Early Home Of Pioneer Methodist Leaders**

Much of the early history of this interesting Methodist Church is lost to obscurity and not available for this short history. The church was founded about the year 1874 on land donated by Mrs. Marinda Snyder.

The first pastor was a Rev. Robinson, and some of the charter members were J. W. Sharp, Mrs. J. M. Benbrook, C. A. Borden, Michael Williams, Turner Williams, W. R. Bradbury, and others whose names can not be found. Other early pastors were Rev. Shutt and Rev. Fields, as well as Bishop H. A. Boaz.

The first church building was of hewn logs, known in those days as a "rawhide" building, and was located on the banks of Clear Fork of the Trinity River. Later the church was moved to the school building near its present site. The present beautiful brick structure was built around 1929.

Some of the early Sunday School superintendents were Mike Williams, Turner Williams, M. C. Wells, and Henry Leak.

The Boaz family, of which our own beloved Bishop Boaz belonged, had its early home in this church.

The first wedding in the church was a triple wedding, being that of Miss Ida Benbrook to Dr. Ned Snyder, now residing in Brownwood, Texas; Miss Peace Barnett to E. C. D. Wilburn, Miss Nannie Snyder to M. G. Wells.

The first wedding in the new building about 1890 was of Miss Carrie Williams to Arch Wehr.

The first Presiding Elder in the new building in 1890 was Rev. E. A. Bailey, and the musician was Amy Boyd Hamilton.

The town of Benbrook has one of the most interesting histories of any village in Texas, a part of which is disclosed in a letter on this page from Alexander George Jameson Benbrook of London, England. This newspaper will give more of this interesting history at a late date.

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#### **Interesting Letter From London, England, To Benbrook, U.S.A.**

The Citizen is in receipt of a most interesting letter bearing on the origin of the name of the village of Benbrook, Texas, located in the western part of Tarrant County. The letter was

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addressed to "The Town Clerk," Benbrook, U. S. A., land handed to the editor of The Citizen by Postmaster S. L. Moore of Benbrook. The letter is being answered, and a copy of this paper containing the story of the Benbrook Methodist Church is being sent Mr. Benbrook of London, England. His letter was read over Radio Station KGKO by the editor of this paper on the "Suburban Editor" program at 9:45 Thursday morning. The letter from Mr. Benbrook of London, England is printed below:

Tel: Gipsy Hill 3997                      14.x.39

The Town Clerk

Benbrook

United States of America

By courtesy of the Editor,

Local Press.

Dear Sir,

With all due modesty, I have considered it possible that you, your council and your residents, may be interested to learn that the combined telephone directories and the exhaustive Kelly for this country disclose the name of Benbrook only once. Similarly, the Gazetteer of the World discloses only one town in the World named "Benbrook" and that is yours in the U.S.A.

The Geographical Society here are strangely lacking in any information as to the origin of the town's name, and I am wondering whether, through your press or other channels, you might find a citizen who would care to give any guidance in this interesting matter.

I am informed that in the obscure past, a relative did indeed travel to North America in the middle or early nineteenth century and subsequently became estranged from the family here.

If you have a time-honored, traditional custom of bestowing the Freedom of the City, I should be honoured to be entrusted with that distinction and privilege.

As a mark of good faith I should like to submit the personal particulars which may, of course, be confirmed, and I should be very grateful indeed to hear from the "Town of My Adoption," if I may be permitted to use that expression.

With kindest regards to you all--                      Yours Sincerely,

Alexander Geo. Jameson Benbrook

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Name: BENBROOK, Alexander George Jameson.

Address: 106 East Dulwich Grove, Dulwich, London, SE 22.

Age: 37. Born: 5-9-02. Wife: Isobel Maud. Age 28. Family, Nil.

Occupation: Assistant District Officer, London County Council, VIII 23.

Public Assistance Department, The County Hall,  
Westminster Bridge, London.

N.B. There is a great stir in my home at the moment—my first child is expected within the next three weeks (after eight years of married life)—living in constant fear of air raids is not, under these expectant circumstances, a very happy state to be in, but I feel confident that there will shortly be a little Benbrook to perpetuate the name. I myself hold a commission in the R.N.V.R.M. and may shortly be leaving home on service—I hope so, anyway.

A.G.J.B.

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***Attends Funeral***

C. T. McIntosh attended the funeral of his uncle, **Tom Webb**, in Eastland Thursday. Mr. Webb died Wednesday. Mr. McIntosh accompanied his two brothers to Eastland. They returned to Arlington Thursday night.

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**Brother Of W. R. Mayes Dies In Tennessee**

W. R. Mayes received word last week of the death of his brother, **G. W. Mayes**, 88, at his home in Winchester, Tenn., where he was born, reared and died. Mr. Mayes visited his brother and other relatives in Tennessee last year.

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**Mrs. Sara Bowlin, 66, Passes Away Tuesday**

**Mrs. Sara Bowlin**, 66, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday at the farm home, seven miles south of Arlington, where she was born. She had been ill 10 weeks.

Mrs. Bowlin was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watson, Tarrant County pioneers.

Survivors include four sons, Jim, Leonard, and Roy Bowlin, all of Arlington, and Eugene Bowlin, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Ben Smith, Dallas, and Mrs. Marshall Elliott, Cedar Hill; two brothers, Mitchell and John Watson, both of Arlington, two half-brothers, Alvin Watson, Fort Worth, and Edgar Watson, Dallas; four half-sisters, Mrs. P. W. Robertson, Okemah, Okla.; Mrs. J. B. Adams, Snyder, and Mrs. Web Rose and Mrs. Martin Rhodes, both of Arlington; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday by Rev. Henry Brannon at Rehobeth Baptist Church. Burial was in Johnson Station Cemetery.

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**H. M. Horton Dies At His Home In Arlington**

**Henderson Mitchell Horton**, 79, pioneer West Texas merchant and cattleman in the Midland section, died at his home here at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Death came 30 days after he suffered a stroke. His wife and their two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Bird Jr., of Marlin, and Mrs. H. M. Tyner of Tuckahoe, N. Y., were at his bedside.

Mr. Horton, a native of Cedar County, Mo., came to Texas in 1865 and spent his boyhood at Jacksboro. He married the former Jessie Oriel in Dallas in 1888, and moved to West Texas. They had lived in Arlington since his retirement in 1935.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the residence. Rev. Noel E. Keith officiated and interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were C. A. McCombs, H. L. Cass, Harold Watson, Tom Cravens, Elmo Jones, W. E. Turpin. Honorary pallbearers were James Leftwich, V. L. Peterson, D. A. Bickle and C. B. Snider.

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**Kennedale Baptist Church Was Founded Just Fifty Years Ago**

The Kennedale Baptist Church isn't one of the oldest churches in Tarrant County, but this year marks its Golden Anniversary as it was founded fifty years ago, in 1889.

The first record of the church has been misplaced, and is believed to be in the possession of the family of one of the earlier members who has moved to some other section of the state. Two member families on the first roster are remembered to be a Mr. Brown and a Mr. Green, both whom have moved away.

First services were conducted in the school house by a very few, until 1905 when the first church building was erected by T. J. Reece, and a Mr. Andrews. Rev. Foutstone was the first regular pastor.

Other pastors in somewhat the order they served were as follows: Rev. Bedford Brown, Rev. W. J. Pool, Rev. Spright, Rev. Hardesty, and again Rev. W. J. Pool, Rev. Riddle, Rev. W. B. Ward, Rev. Boone, Rev. Wayne Allison, Rev. J. T. Jordan, Rev. Timlonson, Rev. Warren, Rev. Pierce, who was raised in China, Rev. Cole, Rev. J. E. Williams, who was born and raised in the community, and was his first church, which he served for five years, and is now pastor of Hillside Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Other pastors were Rev. E. J. Cobb, Rev. J. C. Sullivan, and the present pastor is Rev. R. E. Bass.

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Two known charter members still living are Mrs. Nora Brown of Estes and Mrs. Maggie Nix of Fort Worth.

The present membership of the church is 151.

The congregation built a parsonage in 1938, and are planning to build Sundry School rooms in the near future.

Present officers of the Church are Mfrs. N. O. Luttrell, Church Clerk and Treasurer; J. A. Arthur, Sunday School Superintendent, and Joe Robinson, Assistant, and Sunday School Secretary, Aaron Murry, and Choir Director, Catherine Bulin, Pianist, Mrs. Margaret Walls.

Some 30 years ago, the congregation built a large frame tabernacle which is used for services in the summer time, and for revivals. It is one of the best known in Tarrant County, and has been the scene of many fine meetings. This tabernacle is the pride of every member of the church and in thought of almost as reverently as the church building itself.

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#### **RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

Activity on a scale and at a pace never known before in the history of the Boeing Aircraft Company is going on at the company's plant in Seattle, where are built the giant long-range hard-striking flying fortresses of the United States Army and the commodious clippers which maintain regular commercial service across both the Atlantic and Pacific. The activity, clearly expressed in the 5,300 men employed in three daily shifts, results from a backlog of orders totaling \$26,000,000, about 80 per cent of which is for the United States Army. It is understood that both Britain and France are now considering the purchase of a substantial number of the highly successful long range bombing planes built by the company.

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#### **RIFLE BALLS**

**By E. G. Senter**

On January first next the Government will begin paying to retired citizens over 65, the first Federal old-age pensions for the general public in the history of the United States. By the end of 1940, according to estimates of the Social Security Board, a total of \$114,000,000 will have been paid out to 912,000 persons. Already there are nearly 2,000,000 Americans who are receiving money each month from the public treasury under the old-age assistance program of the Social Security Act. The monthly cost of this program exceeds \$36,000,000.

A German plane was shot down at sea along the English east coast after day-long air battles, near the Thames Estuary, and a bombing and machine-gunning raid on the Shetland Islands by six Nazi planes. The German ship shot down by antiaircraft fire after it had fought a machine-gun duel with swift British pursuit planes was the third Nazi plane brought down on the eastern coast in three days. Another, a German Heinkel bomber, was shot down off the French coast. On the western front Allied planes, including American Curtis pursuit ships, have brought down eight German planes in forty-eight hours.

The House of Hohenzollern was said by one of its members, the fourth son of the ex-Kaiser, to be solidly behind Nazi Germany's present struggle. The Prince who made this statement to foreign correspondents is the only Hohenzollern prominent in Nazi party affairs. He works in a Potsdam war-time food supply office. His words were: "My entire house is absolutely against all efforts to injure Germany. And whatever is against the Fuehrer is against Germany."

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#### **Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Hoffman**

Rev. Presley Hand and Rev. E. D. Dunlap of Fort Worth, and Rev. James Morgan, Handley, conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday for **Mrs. C. J. Hoffman**, 71, who died Monday night at her home in Tate Springs community.

The services were conducted at Tate Springs Baptist Church where she had been a member for 38 years. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery near Tate Springs with Moore funeral Home in charge.

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Mrs. Hoffman, a sister of the late S. A. and Henry Wall, is survived by three sons, Hugh Hoffman, Denver, Colo.; Guy Hoffman, Fort Worth, and Geo. Hoffman, Handley; two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Corbett, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. H. F. Brannon, Tate Springs; a sister, Mrs. Joe Wilhoit, Fort Worth, and a brother, D. D. Wall, Grapevine; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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***Uncle Of Rev. John H. Patterson Is Dead***

Rev. John H. Patterson was called to Gordon, Texas, last Monday to bury a great uncle, **Mr. Will Finnell**, who died at his home in Pleasanton, Texas. Mr. Finnell had lived at Gordon some fifty years prior to moving to Pleasanton.

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***Long Time Resident Dies Here Monday***

**Mrs. J. F. Griffin**, 78, a resident of Arlington for 32 years, died at her home here Monday at 2:35 p.m. after a month's illness. Mrs. Griffin, who was born in Devonshire, England, came to the United States at the age of 12 with several other members of the family, who settled in Kaufman County. She lived there until she moved to Arlington with her husband, who died 10 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Griffin are a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rudd, Arlington; three sons, J. C. Griffin, Forney, and J. V. and Walter Griffin, Arlington; three sisters, Miss Frances Benner, Forney, and Mrs. Laura B. Yates and Mrs. Kate Wilmeth, both of Dallas; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Tuesday at 3 p.m. Rev. Noel Keith officiated and burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

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***Services Are Held For Dr. James T. Bradley***

**Dr. James T. Bradley**, 67, died very suddenly Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at his home in Dalworth Park. Dr. Bradley retired from active practice four years ago and moved to Dalworth from Handley.

Survivors are his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Householder, New Madrid, Mo., and Mrs. Lora Giddings, Tollesboro, Ky. Short funeral services were held at the home Thursday at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. C. B. Garrett, pastor of the Grand Prairie Methodist Church officiating.

Following the service the body was shipped to Richmond, Ind., his former home, by the Moore Funeral Home.