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Woman Drops Dead At Funeral Of Son

Overcome with grief, **Mrs. Sarah Martha Fitz-Charles**, 75, collapsed at the conclusion of her son's funeral at Shannon's North Side Chapel in Fort Worth, Monday afternoon, and died before an ambulance could get her to a hospital.

Justice of the Peace Brown said the woman, a resident of the Eastern Star Home, died in the same fashion as her son, **George William Fitz-Charles**, 52, who was stricken with a heart attack Sunday morning at his home 2303 Ellis Avenue. Brown conducted both inquests.

Mrs. Fitz-Charles had entered a funeral home automobile with other relatives of her son, and was preparing to leave for the cemetery when she slumped over. She was taken inside and given first aid, then rushed to a hospital.

The relatives told Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fitz-Charles had complained earlier in the day. Friends at the Eastern Star Home said she had high blood pressure and had been in failing health. They said the son's death was "too much for her."

Survivors include another son, Wilbur Fitz-Charles of Ponca City, Okla., a brother Bob Johnson, and sister, Mrs. Jennie George, both of Atchison, Kan.

Mrs. Fitz-Charles had lived at the home since 1932.

The body was at the Eastern Star chapel from 9 until 10 a.m. Wednesday, when funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wayne Alliston, pastor of Turner Memorial Baptist Church, Fort Worth. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery at Arlington.

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Robert Glover Dies In A Dallas Hospital Sat.

Friends in Arlington were grieved to hear of the death of **Robert Glover**, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover. He died in a Dallas hospital Saturday afternoon about five o'clock. He became ill Friday morning and was carried to the hospital Saturday morning suffering with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Monday with burial following in a Dallas cemetery.

Robert, with his parents, formerly resided in Arlington and he sent Christmas cards to many of his little friends here. Robert was a fine manly little fellow and always assumed charge of his smaller brothers when they were away from home. His mother depended on him and he was worthy of his trust. He was sincere in his school work, but during play time he was a joyous companion and his school mates loved to be with him. Everyone loved Robert and his untimely passing was a great shock and grief to the people who knew him in Arlington.

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P. W. Williams Dies After Long Illness

P. W. Williams, 84, died Monday night at his home in Handley after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Moore Funeral Chapel in Handley. Burial was in the Johnson Station Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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J. H. Lawler Dies Thursday Morning

J. H. Lawler, 80, died Thursday morning at his home in Handley, following a short illness. Survivors are his widow; three sons, D. E., Dallas; H. H., San Antonio; and W. P. Lawler, Fort Worth; one sister, Miss Julia Lawler, Dallas.

Funeral services will be held at the Moore Funeral Chapel in Handley Friday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Fenton of Handley officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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Robert Edward Lee Dies Here After Short Illness

Robert Edward Lee, 68, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. V. Fayle Monday night following a short illness. Mr. Lee moved to Arlington a short time ago from Dallas, where he had lived for the past forty years. He was an employee of the Dallas Post Office for 30 years,

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retiring in 1933. He was a member of N.O.P.O.C. of Dallas and of the Oak Cliff Christian Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mable Anna Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Karger, Dallas; one son, Jesse E. Lee, Dallas; four step daughters, Mrs. Tom Stratton, Angelton; Mrs. J. R. Read, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Mildred Carter, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. R. V. Fayle, Arlington; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Swor, Houston and Mrs. Charles Dietz, Dallas.

Funeral services were held at the Luttrell Chapel Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. A. W. Hall officiating. Burial was in Laurel Land, Dallas, with the Luttrell Funeral Home in charge.

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Father Dies

J. H. **Hindmarch** received word Sunday of the death of his father in Mobile, Ala. Mr. Hindmarch was called to the bedside of his father some ten days prior to his death and was unable to make a second trip to attend the funeral.

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Kennedale Woman Is Fatally Burned Tues.

Mrs. Vera Piott, 29, of Kennedale, was fatally burned at 4 p.m. Tuesday when her clothing caught fire from a wood stove at the residence.

Taken to a Fort Worth hospital in a private car, she died at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday from burns all over her body.

Mrs. Nick Poulos, a neighbor, was attracted by Mrs. Piott's screams for help and found her in flames in the yard. Mrs. Poulos jerked the burning clothes from Mrs. Piott's body.

The burned woman said her housecoat became ignited while she was "poking" the fire.

Virgil Piott, her husband, learned of the accident several hours later when he returned from work in Fort Worth.

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RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Whether Kaffa or Kahwa, Kophe. Kaffe, or Coffee, whether it puts one to sleep or makes one as wide awake as a sentry on post, the fact remains that had not the Turkish soldiers, in their retreat from Vienna in 1683 left behind their stores of coffee beans, this present universal beverage may have remained unknown in Europe and this country for a long time.

News from DeBray Beach, Fla., of the death of **Hickman Price**, noted agriculturist, lecturer and one-time largest individual wheat raiser in the world, will be a shock to numerous of his friends in many parts of Texas. Mr. Price aroused nation-wide interest with his spectacular methods of large-scale wheat tillage on some 20,000 acres near Plainview and scattered through other Panhandle counties of Northern Texas back in 1929, when he came from the East and developed his wife's holdings which previously had been in grass. Though Mr. Price was only 53 at the time of his death, he had lived a busy and colorful life, graduating from Columbia University in 1909 and becoming a reporter on the New York Sun.

The former German Kaiser, addressing a Christmas prayer service at Doorn stressed the significance of the Christmas festival to the world, especially in times of war, but carefully avoided any further mention of the present conflict. Nearly 81 years of age, the former Kaiser was an impressive figure, with snow-white hair and beard as he faced some sixty people of his suite and those employed at the castle. Wilhelm, as usual, ate and drank sparingly.

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Miss Evelyn Willis Is Instantly Killed

Miss Evelyn Willis of Fort Worth was instantly killed Tuesday morning when the motorcycle on which she was riding, collided with a car on the highway just West of Arlington. Miss Willis was operating the motorcycle on which was riding N. L. Browning also of Fort Worth. He is reported in a serious condition in City County Hospital.

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Miss Willis, going east, rammed the back of the car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Young also going east. After striking the car the motorcycle ran across the highway in front of the car going east, driven by Mrs. Edith Galloway of Fort Worth. The fender of the Young car was torn loose from back to front. Occupants of the two cars were uninjured.

Funeral services for Miss Willis, 27, were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Chapel in Arlington. Rev. Gilbert Dalton officiated and burial was in Parkdale Cemetery. Miss Willis is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willis, Stephenville, five brothers and four sisters.

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THE CITIZEN CHANGES

With this issue of The Citizen, we desire to make an important announcement concerning a change of ownership, management and policy. The paper is now owned and edited by Lowell H. Wheeler, junior member of the partnership known as Tarrant County Publications. A. H. Wheeler, founder and former editor and publisher, is entirely out of the picture, having disposed of his interests, including the commercial printing department, to his son.

No important changes as to policy are contemplated at present except that editorials written by A. H. Wheeler will not be used in the future. For the information of those who might like to know, if any, the former editor is devoting all of his time to the editing and publishing of his statewide general and political newspaper, The Texas Citizen, and that is quite a job.

The Arlington Citizen and The Tarrant County Citizen are well in their sixth year of existence and we feel that they have been a fair degree of success. We feel sure that this change in ownership and management will be a decided aid to the further success of the papers.

Lowell Wheeler is well known in Arlington having devoted two years of his life as a student at N.T.A.C., during which time he formed the acquaintance and friendship of many people in Arlington. Since then he has lived in Arlington for about six and one-half years, has married and he and Mrs. Wheeler have a three-month old baby daughter.

This is his first business venture "on his own" and he is anxious to see how his friends are to take it, hoping of course, that they will continue to give the paper their hearty support and help make the kind of a paper the city and community ought to have.

With these words of explanation, we begin what we hope is a long and successful career in your city and county.

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Mrs. Tate's Mother Is Called By Death

Mrs. Jake Tate received word Tuesday of the death of her mother in Tulsa, Okla. She left at once and her daughters, Misses Lucile and Bessie J. went Wednesday. No particulars were given in the message but friends report death followed an illness of some time.

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Mrs. P. D. Yarborough's Brother Dies Saturday

Mrs. P. D. Yarborough's brother, **Jack Dean**, 55, died at his residence in Sarepta, La., last Saturday at 7:10 p.m.

Survived are his widow, five brothers and two sisters.

On account of Mr. Yarborough's illness, Mrs. Yarborough was unable to attend his funeral which was held at his home in Sarepta.

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Delmar Pachl's Mother Passes Away Thursday

Mrs. M. F. Pachl, mother of Delmar Pachl, art instructor at NTAC, died at her home in Springfield, Missouri, Thursday.

Pachl left for Springfield Thursday night and returned to Arlington Monday.

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Funeral Services Held For Geo. W. Sanders

George W. Sanders, 73, a resident of Arlington for 65 years, died at his home here Wednesday.

Mr. Sanders, a building contractor, came to Arlington with his parents from his parents from his birthplace in Alabama (*Alabama?*).

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. George Cribbs, Mrs. Roy Smith, and Mrs. Fletcher Robbins, all of Arlington; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home Thursday at 4:30 p.m. with Rev. J. H. Patterson officiating. Burial was in Noah Cemetery.

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Mrs. J. T. Peters Buried At Arlington Sunday

Funeral services were held here Sunday at 2 p.m. for **Mrs. J. T. Peters**, former resident of Arlington, who died in Longview Friday night.

She had lived her entire life in Arlington until five years ago when she moved to Longview with her husband an oil man. Brief services were held for her in Longview Saturday afternoon.

The services here Sunday were at the home of a sister, Mrs. W. A. Leatherman with Revs. S. M. Bennett and Noel E. Keith officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Bert Tucker, Robstown; mother, Mrs. F. J. Appleton, Arlington; two brothers, Roy Appleton, Mount Pleasant, and C. C. Appleton, Wills Point; two sisters, Mrs. Leatherman, and Mrs. J. E. Boyle, Crenshaw, Miss., and a grand-daughter, Sherry Tucker, Robstown.

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Judge Charles Amos Leddy, aged 60, of Houston, Texas, a retired Judge of the Texas Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, is dead at the Columbia County Club in Washington. He died shortly after he had entertained a gathering of Spanish-American War veterans with an after dinner talk. Originally appointed by Gov. Dan Moody in 1927 to the Commission of Appeals, he was reappointed when the law was amended transferring the appointive power from the Governor to the Supreme Court. He resigned in July, 1933, to re-enter the practice of law at Houston.

The Army airplane plans which recently were stolen, but recovered, were for a secret new bomber which will be the world's largest. The plane itself, a craft of more than 70 tons, believed capable of a round trip, non-stop, Atlantic flight, is nearing completion at the Santa Monica, Calif., plant of the Douglas Aircraft Company, and will be given its first tests next summer. At least one government was said to be interested in obtaining the stolen designs. Details of the experimental craft are still guarded, but aviation men understand it has a wing spread of more than 200 feet, and is equipped with new model high-powered motors which promise a range of 6,000, or possibly 7,000 miles. Any Army plane in service would be dwarfed by the new ship.

In preparation for a long war Great Britain and France are arranging for the purchase of as many as 12,000 American war planes in the next two years. With steady shipments of American military planes on contracts signed since the start of hostilities, the Allies expect to exceed the German production rate by the middle of the coming summer.

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Death Ends Colorful Career Of Dr. Wm. Harold Davis

Dr. William Harold Davis, 81, physician and surgeon here for 53 years, died early Wednesday at his home. He had been ill for the last 27 months as a result of a partial stroke of paralysis.

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Dr. Davis was born in Smythe County, Va., Dec. 12, 1858. He attended neighborhood school, two sessions at an agricultural college and two years under a preceptor before he entered Physicians and Surgeons College, now combined with the State University at Baltimore, Md. He was graduated from the college in time to have his kit filled and go down to Washington the morning of March 4, 1881, to hear President Hayes inaugurated.

Texas was considered "the jumping off place" at that time, but Dr. Davis saw opportunity in the new State, and set out on the 10-day trip. He landed safely at Handley, for some reason he never later could recall, and set up practice.

Dr. Davis spent \$25 of his \$65 capital for a quick-stepping pony. A saddle took \$30 more. He accepted the offer of sleeping quarters at the back of a drug store and waited for his first patient.

Three days later, breaking his picket rope in a storm, the pony was crippled. It hardly would have been more tragic if the doctor had lost his medicine kit. The Handley folks, however, were neighborly. They lent him a horse, and it wasn't long before he got one of his own for treating two cases of scarlet fever.

Arlington with its bigger population and frequent gun battles looked more profitable to Dr. Davis after six years of treating Handley's aches and pains, and he made the move.

Frequently he recalled that at the time he opened his Arlington office there were seven saloons in the town and seven "feuds" of every saloon. Consequently, though malaria raged in those days, he administered first aid for gunshot wounds oftener than he measured out quinine.

After a few years he was appointed city physician, a post he held for 20 years.

Once in a wholesale shooting on the railroad station platform on Christmas Eve, four men were shot to death and another was so seriously wounded that he lived barely long enough to be taken to the county jail and made comfortable on a cot. Dr. Davis took him to the jail on a midnight train and had to wait in Fort Worth until he could get a train back the next day. When he got back the town was in an uproar. The shooting had been the outburst of an old feud. It involved dozens. Two men came to the doctor and got a list of all his patients, so that if he were needed quickly it wouldn't be difficult to find him.

Shortly after arriving in Arlington Dr. Davis joined partnership with the late Dr. H. C. Stevens. The partnership lasted four years, until Dr. Stevens moved to Fort Worth.

Dr. Davis was interested in the growth of Arlington and took part in many civic enterprises. He served as both alderman and mayor. While mayor he signed the first bond issue for the first sewer system of the town. He also was a charter member of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and served it as president.

He was active in the Fort Worth and Tarrant County Medical Association and at one time served as vice president of the body.

Dr. Davis also was a charter member of the Arlington Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was an elder of the Arlington Presbyterian Church at the time of his death.

Politics was another of his interests. A lifelong Democrat, at one time he was a member of the Tarrant County executive committee.

Notwithstanding his other interests, Dr. Davis' chief delight was his automobile. (*unreadable*) more patients on horseback, than by horse and buggy.

When automobiles came, Dr. Davis was the owner of the third one in Tarrant County. Then for (*unreadable*) he found himself unpopular. Farmers saw the car chugging down the road and rused out brandishing shotguns. His machine scared their horses.

Dr. Davis is survived by his widow; two sons, Olin Davis, 1419 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, and Dr. Charles H. Davis, Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Thompson and Mrs. W. Harold Watson, Arlington, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Arlington Presbyterian Church. Rev. John H. Patterson, pastor, and Rev. S. M. Bennett, past pastor, of the church, and Rev. A. M. Hall, pastor of the Arlington Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Coulter, Walter Leverett, Francis Harvey, Will G. Hiatt, Web Rose, John Houston and Champ Barnes, all of Arlington, and George Beggs of Fort Worth

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Mrs. Stewart Passes Away Here Monday

Services for **Mrs. Matilda Stewart**, 71, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Hickman, after a short illness, were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Arlington Methodist Church by Rev. A. W. Hall. Burial was in the Little Bethal Cemetery near Duncanville.

Mrs. Stewart, the widow of A. A. Stewart of Hico, lived here for the past eight years.

Survivors are four sons, Clyde Stewart of Copperas Cove, and Walter, Emmett and Claude Stewart of Gatesville; another daughter, Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Louise Beville of Cleburne; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. G. O. Price Dies In Tulsa January 17th

Mrs. G. O. Price, aged 71, died at her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma January 17th. She had apparently been in her usual health the night before, but became suddenly ill early the next morning and passed away before her family reached her bedside.

Mrs. Price was the mother of Mrs. Jake Tate of Arlington. Besides Mrs. Tate, she is survived by her husband, two other daughters, Mrs. Rupert Warren and Miss Helen Price, both of Girard, Kansas, and two sons, Haskell and Frank Price of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held in Tulsa with burial following in Muskogee where the deceased had lived most of her life.

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W. B. Decker's Mother Dies in Aberdeen, Wash.

W. B. Decker received a message Friday night of the death of his mother in Aberdeen, Washington. The message gave no particulars other than she died suddenly. Mr. Decker was ill at the time and was unable to attend the funeral.

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T. B. Davis Dies Sat. After Long Illness

Funeral services for **T. B. Davis**, 78, who died at his home 5 miles south of Arlington at 10:30 Saturday night after an illness of several years, were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the Moore Funeral Home, with Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom officiating. Interment was in Grand Prairie.

Mr. Davis had lived in Tarrant County 22 years and was a member of the Nazarine Church.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. H. N. Lawin of Arlington, and Mrs. Ben Goldman of Florence Hill; five sons, H. H., Ferris, Texas; T. R., Midlothian, Tex.; Steve, McAllister, Oklahoma; Bill, Phoenix, Ariz., and Clyde Davis of Arlington, and 29 grandchildren.

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Richard S. Kelley Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital

Richard S. Kelley, 65, died in a Fort Worth hospital Sunday morning after a week's illness.

Mr. Kelley had lived in Mt. Pleasant for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, five daughters, three sons, three sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Missouri Ave. Methodist Church with Rev. Wilson Canafax and Rev. Thurman Scheumack officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were C. A. Butler, A. M. Moates, Luther Knox, Leroy Chism, M. C. McKinley, and Guy Watkins.

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Funeral Services For Truman Ray Lomax

Truman Ray Lomax, 26, died in a Fort Worth hospital at 2 p.m. Tuesday following an injury sustained while working in a gravel pit south of Fort Worth on January 18.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Pauline Lomax, his mother, Mrs. Emma Isham, one sister, Helen Lomax, Los Angeles, California, and his grandparents.

Funeral services were to be held this morning at 9:30 at the Handley Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Hanable Cemetery near Stephenville. Moore Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Rev. W. L. Barr Dies Suddenly In Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shanks of South Collins Street were shocked the news of the death of their son-in-law, **Rev. W. L. Barr**, pastor of the Travis Street Methodist Church in Sherman.

They left early Friday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Riemenshulder of Yoakum, who drove up Thursday night. Another daughter, Mrs. H. H. Halsell of Lubbock, who arrived Friday morning also accompanied them.

Funeral services were conducted at the church Saturday at 3 p.m. with his entire membership in mourning.

Rev. Barr is survived by his widow and five children, T. G. Barr of Phoenix; Mrs. M. C. Dalchau, Llano, and Allen and Allene, 20-year-old twins, and Genevieve, 18.

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Rev. R. A. Walker Dies After Few Hours Illness

Funeral services for **Rev. R. A. Walker**, superannuated Methodist minister, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Knox Kinard, in Hereford Saturday after an illness of a few hours, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. A. W. Hall, Rev. W. W. Moss, and Rev. W. D. Andrews officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park Monday at 10 a.m.

Rev. Walker was a well-known and beloved figure about Arlington since 1932 when he moved here to make his home, after having rounded out 39 years of itinerant ministry.

He was born in New Boston, Texas, June 21, 1863. Very early in life his parents died and he went to live with a foster-father, near Commerce. In his early teens he decided to go west and grow up with the country and he found employment as a ranch hand near Seymour on the Wagner Ranch. Soon after this, having come to know Christ, he felt the call to preach the gospel and enrolled as a student at Granbury College.

Here he served as keeper of the College building, chopping wood and carrying it to the various rooms in the three-story building.

Soon he left the school and entered active ministry. In 1903 Rev. Walker was admitted on trial in the Old Northwest Texas Conference and was sent to a small community near Granbury in order to serve his charge and attend school at the same time. Here began that long ministry that was to carry him all over northwest Texas. In 1901 he transferred for a time to the Indian Mission Conference, but returned to this conference in 1904.

He served Italy, Mart, Moody, Fort Worth, Temple, Waco, Blooming Grove, and other churches of Texas.

In 1882 he was united in marriage with Miss Fitzsimmons, of Lancaster, Texas, and to them were born three daughters, two of whom with their mother survive him. They are Mrs. Knox Kinard of Hereford, and Miss Aline Walker, a teacher in the San Angelo school.

Rev. Walker's long and useful life came to a close in his 76th year.

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Funeral Services Held For Mr. H. N. Miller

Mr. H. N. Miller, 66, died at his home in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Monday after a short illness. Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home, with burial in Rehobeth Cemetery. Rev. Kermit T. Melugin officiated.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife, two sisters and one brother.

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Aged Tarrant Resident Is Burned To Death

R. T. McFaddin, who had lived 84 of his 89 years in Tarrant County, was burned to death when fire destroyed the four-room McFaddin home at Webb, southwest of Arlington, at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. McFaddin, 74, was burned slightly as she was taken from the burning home by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crumpley who lived with the couple.

Cause of the fire was not determined. Mr. McFaddin, who had been a farmer, was burned beyond recognition.

Justice of the Peace W. H. Powers, who conducted an investigation, returned an inquest verdict of accidental death.

Other survivors are three sons, J. T., H. G. and Clint McFaddin, all of Arlington; five daughters, Mrs. W. D. Staley, Dallas; Mrs. J. D. Isom, Arlington; Mrs. J. W. Webb, Afton; Mrs. Lizzie Dewberry and Mrs. N. E. Ward, both of Fort Worth; 33 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Moore Funeral Home here, with Rev. Ike Sidebottom of Fort Worth officiating. Burial will be in the Watson Cemetery. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

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Services Held Sunday For Mrs. S. D. Graham

Mrs. S. D. Graham, 76 years old, died at noon Saturday after a short illness. Mrs. Graham had lived in the Watson and Arlington community for the past 49 years.

She is survived by three sons, John S. Graham, C. B. Graham, and Denton Graham, two daughters, Miss Josie Bailey and Mrs. Mamme Clark and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Pantego Church, burial was in Watson Cemetery. Rev. A. Brown and W. E. Hawkins officiated.

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Father of Claude Estes Dies in Fort Worth

John F. Estes, father of Claude Estes of Arlington, died in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday after an illness of six weeks. He was 72.

Mr. Estes came to Tarrant County at 18 and had lived in Kennedale since.

He is survived by his widow, two other sons, four daughters, two brothers and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Shannon's Polytechnic Funeral Home by Rev. Henry Brannon of Tate Springs. Burial was in Kennedale Cemetery.

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Nephew of Mrs. G. A. Percifield Buried Fri.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday at the Gause-Ware Funeral Home in Fort for **Mr. Albert Main**, nephew of Mrs. G. A. Percifield. Burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery with military rites.

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It's little more than an overnight jaunt now from Florida's resort to Europe. The American Clipper of Pan American Airways' trans-Atlantic service took off from Miami, Florida,

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at dawn on February 3rd, and was scheduled to reach Lisbon, Portugal, early the morning of the succeeding day. Now, with seven months' experience, Pan American has arranged for heavier loads and will omit Horta, in the Azores, from its itinerary. These innovations are expected to reduce the flying time to 24 hours in good weather. The line's Miami base is the northern terminus for its extensive Latin-American itineraries.

Busy American aircraft plants have delivered more than 1,100 warplanes to the British and French fighting forces, an authoritative compilation shows. The two governments have placed orders for approximately 4,000 planes since they first turned to the United States for help eighteen months ago. More than 300 planes have been loaded on merchant ships or tugged across the Canadian border since the European war started. In addition to the British and French contracts, about 1,000 American planes have been ordered by other governments.

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Funeral Services Held For Eugene Davenport

Funeral services for **Mr. Eugene Overton Davenport**, 55, a retired furniture dealer, who died Tuesday night in a Fort Worth hospital, were held yesterday afternoon at Ranger, his former home.

Survivors are his mother, one son, O. E. Davenport, Arlington, two brothers, J. A., Arlington, and W. P. Davenport, Springtown, and a sister, Miss Estelle Davenport, Arlington.

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John M. Lawson Dies After Short Illness

John M. Lawson, 64, died in a Fort Worth hospital early Tuesday after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Pantego Church, with Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom officiating.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Fuller, and Mrs. Richard Rogers, six sons, Claude, Aubrey, Hillery, Hurbert, Anthon, and Alton. all of Arlington; five brothers and two sisters. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Interment was in Johnson Station Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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E. D. Morrow Dies In Fort Worth Hospital

E. D. Morrow, 35, died in a Fort Worth hospital Wednesday afternoon from injuries received a week ago when a horse he was trying to capture, bolted and kicked him in the head. He was employed by the J. P. Sanders Dairy, three miles northwest of Arlington, and lived with his family on the dairy property.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. yesterday at the Moore Funeral Home with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating.

Mr. Morrow is survived by his wife, four children and five brothers.

Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery

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Funeral Services Held For Lloyd R. Haas

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home for **Lloyd R. Haas**, 70, who died at his home in Arlington Tuesday at 12:15 after an illness of several months.

He was a retired insurance salesman and had lived in Arlington for the past 14 years.

Interment was in the Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. Rev. S. M. Bennett officiated.

Mr. Haas is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Rex E. Mullis, one granddaughter, Nancy Gail Mullis, all of Arlington, and one brother, Fred Haas of Michigan City, Indiana.

Pallbearers were G. E. Winford, Homer Spencer, Edwin Haskin, P. W. Bailey, Per?? Cox and Mr. Hipple.

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By E. G. Senter

Plane travel between New York and Florida is running 70 per cent ahead of last year. Flying to Mexico is so popular that three new 21-passenger planes are to be put into service within the next few weeks on the New York-Brownsville (Texas) run.

Uncle Sam has just counted the remnant of his buffalo herd which 100 years ago was 80,000,000 strong. Now, the Bureau of Biological Survey reports there are slightly more than 5,000 bison—as scientists prefer to call the buffalo—in the United States and Alaska. Buffaloes multiply rapidly in captivity. For example, the Alaska herd, which range the Delta River region, was established in 1928 with a nucleus of 23 animals. Today the herd has over 200 members. Buffaloes reach their prime at the age of 6 or 7 years. A cow will produce one calf a year and live for 30 or 40 years.

On the fifth day of this month, **John M. Moore, Sr.**, died at his home in Richmond, Texas, at the age of 72 years. He was a former member of the Texas Legislature, and from 1905 to 1913 represented the old 8th congressional District in Congress, the district at that time embracing the city of Houston, with adjoining counties, including Fort Bend in which Mr. Moore resided.

All enterprise in warring Germany has been subordinated to the general welfare of the nation in its struggle with the Eastern powers. Even the newspapers have not escaped, for in the effort to conserve the paper supply for other purposes, the provincial editions of all Berlin newspapers except the Nazi party organ have been eliminated. Regular editions have been reduced in size and a basic minimum of paper is being allotted to the newspaper publishing organization.

Thursday February 29 *(The TARRANT COUNTY CITIZEN)*

Mrs. Addie Wood Dies Suddenly Wednesday

Mrs. Addie Wood, 79, died very suddenly Wednesday night at the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington. She had been a resident at the Home for 7 years, having come here from Whitesboro. She is survived by her husband, G. W. Wood, also of the Home.

Funeral services were to be held this morning at 10 a.m. at the Masonic Home Chapel, with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial will be in the Keystone Cemetery. Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday March 7

Funeral Services Held For John E. Pierce

Funeral services for **John E. Pierce**, 75, who died Monday at the Home for Aged Masons, were conducted Tuesday in the Masonic Chapel with Rev. Sherwood S. Clayton officiating.

Mr. Pierce, who had lived at the home for the past 4 years, was formerly a fuel dealer in Fort Worth.

Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery there.

Thursday March 7

Mrs. May V. Bailey Dies Here Monday

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday for **Mrs. May Victoria Bailey**, 57, who died at her home in Arlington at 11 p.m. Monday. Rev. Frederick J. Ross of the Arlington Church of Christ officiated, with burial in the Arlington Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, W. E. Bailey; three sons, James B., Robert L., and Herbert M. Bailey, all of Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. O. E. Jones, Grand Prairie; Mrs. A. G. Gardner and Mrs. J. K. Lee, both of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Bailey, James D. Bailey, Chauncy Bradford, Charlie Bucher, Harvey Bailey and Joe Bradford.

Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday March 7

Mrs. Nellie Wynn Dies After Week's Illness

Mrs. Nellie Wynn, 71, mother of Jack K. Wynn of Arlington, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at her home, 3 miles northeast of Handley, after a week's illness.

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Mrs. Wynn had lived in Tarrant County for 18 years. Her husband, who died last year, was a retired merchant.

Other survivors are two sons, G. G. Wynn, Handley, and William C. Wynn, Fort Worth; two brothers, H. C. and Bob Cottrell, both of Pampa, and a sister, Mrs. Lela Rabon, Pampa.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Carroll Funeral Home in Gainesville by a Christian Science reader. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville.

Thursday March 14 *(The TARRANT COUNTY CITIZEN)*

Funeral Services Held For John T. Thomas

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday for **John T. Thomas**, 56, who died Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Thomas had lived in Fort Worth for the past 18 years.

He is survived by 4 brothers, W. R. and A. C., Fort Worth; Harry, of Arlington, and S. J. Thomas of San Antonio; and one sister, Mrs. Strickland, Fort Worth.

Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom officiating. Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday March 14 *(The TARRANT COUNTY CITIZEN)*

Mother Of Mrs. Bennett Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Floy Scoville, aged 74 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mignon Bennett, Sunday morning, March 10th. Mrs. Scoville had been a very active business woman until two years ago last January when she was severely burned. She never fully recovered from the shock and had been confined to her bed practically all the time since the accident. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Scoville was one of Texas' pioneer families, both her mother's and father's families moving to Texas from Alabama and Mississippi respectively in the early days. As Miss Floy McDonald she was married to Victor A. Scoville in Pearsall in 1882, the two families being among the first to settle there. Mr. Scoville, who passed away many years ago, started the first furniture and undertaking business there and his wife worked by his side during his life time. Mrs. Scoville moved to Fort Worth in 1927 and lived there until her illness made it necessary for her to come to Arlington and live with her daughter.

It lacked just three days of being thirteen years since her mother passed away.

She is survived by her daughter, two grandchildren, Bob and Floy Scoville, one great-grandson, Bobby Scoville, four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Heater of Houston, Mrs. George Hudson, Pearsall, Mrs. May Gates, Crystal City, Miss Betty McDonald, San Antonio, and one brother, C. E. McDonald of San Antonio.

A quartet composed of Clyde J. Garrett, L. H. Flynt, Mrs. W. L. Hughes and Miss Christine Jones, with Mrs. J. B. Preston at the organ, furnished beautiful music for the service which was read by Rev. J. H. Patterson, Presbyterian Church, Arlington, and Rev. L. D. Anderson, First Christian Church, Fort Worth. Pallbearers were Sanford Yates, Homer Slaughter, Frank J. Bates, and J. L. Burnett of Arlington, J. O. Sanders Fort Worth and N. S. Galloway, Grand Prairie. Interment was in Rose Hill.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, **Mrs. Floy Scoville**. For the beautiful floral offerings, the lovely music and many other deeds of kindness, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Mignon Bennett,
Bob and Floy Scoville.

Thursday March 23

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wardlow Dies

Twin sons, Jack Lee and Jan Dee, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Wardlow** Sunday morning at the Bobo Hospital. Jack Lee weighed six pounds, 6 ounces, **Jan Dee**, who weighed six pounds and 2 ounces, failed to survive.

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Simple funeral services were conducted by the Moore Funeral Home with Rev. J. H. Patterson officiating. Jimmie, another brother, also survives.

Mrs. Wardlow returned to her home, 211 W. Abram, Thursday morning.

Thursday March 23 *Funeral Rites Held For A. B. Grimmatt Friday*

Funeral services for **A. B. Grimmatt**, 78, retired Arlington farmer and resident of Tarrant County for nearly 50 years were held at 2 o'clock Friday at the South fort Worth Baptist Church with Rev. Goldman Drury officiating.

Burial was in the Watson Cemetery near Arlington. Pallbearers were grandsons, Leroy, Douglas, Frank and Charles Grimmatt, Hobert Cash and Ovis Cullips.

Mr. Grimmatt died Thursday at his home 722 Drew.

Survivors are his wife, four sons, Otto, of Arlington, W. R. of Fort Worth, C. C. of Handley, and R. L. Grimmatt of Thermal, California, 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Thursday March 23 *Poet Laureate of Labor Dies*

Edwin Markham, one of the greatest of American poets died last week as he was approaching his 88th birthday. He was born in a dugout in Oregon and for 47 years he worked as sheep herder, blacksmith, cowboy, school teacher, and an occasional writer of verse.

In 1899, a San Francisco paper printed "The Man With the Hoe," inspired by Millet's painting. It was translated into 30 languages and won for Markham the title, "Poet Laureate of Labor."

He was the author of several powerful tributes to Lincoln, and the ambition of his later years was to fashion a poem against war which would stir into action the sleeping conscience of mankind.

(There follows the poem "The Man With the Hoe.")

Thursday March 28 *Mrs. Emma Gill Buried At Everman Tuesday*

Funeral services for **Mrs. Emma Gill**, 43, of Everman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward of Arlington, were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Gause-Ware Memorial Chapel, led by Rev. L. V. Fortenberry.

Other survivors are her husband, J. B. Gill, a son, J. B. Jr., two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Brock, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Elmo Estes, Alice; two brothers and four sisters.

Burial was in Everman Cemetery.

Thursday March 28 *J. R. Heatley Passes Away At Houston*

Funeral services for **J. H. Heatley**, 74, who died at a Houston hospital Wednesday evening after an illness of six hours, will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Arlington Baptist Church with Rev. Kermit T. Melugin and Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating.

Mr. Heatley was a former resident of Arlington, having moved to Houston only three years ago, and was a member of the Arlington Masonic Lodge. He was a **veteran of the Spanish-American war.**

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Luther of Houston, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Cash, Fyffe, Alabama.

Burial will be in Parkdale Cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge of services at the grave.

Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday March 28 *Mrs. Widman Dies After Long Illness*

Mrs. Mary Flynn Widman, 46, an active church and club woman in Cleburne before moving to Arlington over a year ago, died Monday afternoon at her home in Arlington.

Mrs. Widman was a member of the Eastern Star and of the Texas Historical Society at Cleburne and was also active in the Episcopal Church there.

Mrs. Widman's husband, R. V. Widman, died a little over a year ago and she moved to Arlington to be near her daughter, Mrs. Carlisle Cravens, and her son, Ralph Vernon Jr., who

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was attending NTAC. Another daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Widman, of Arlington, and two brothers, A. J. Flynn, Galveston, and Dan Flynn, Paris, Texas, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Episcopal Church at Cleburne. Burial was in Cleburne Cemetery.

Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday March 28

Attends Funeral

Mrs. R. A. Jones visited in Dallas over the weekend and attended the funeral of **Miss Clara Roth** of Houston in Sherman Sunday. Miss Roth is a sister of Mrs. Jones' daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Jones of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones and Miss Mamie Roth visited in Arlington Monday with Mrs. Jones.

Thursday March 28

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

An official welcome of Texas was given the Transcontinental and Western Airlines by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who took advantage of the opportunity to urge the establishment of a major airplane factory in Texas. When the big twenty-three passenger TWA plane pulled into Austin's municipal airport as the third stop of the day, Gov. O'Daniel welcomed T. B. Wilson, TWA chairman of the board, and said he was happy to know TWA had made an application to the Civil Aeronautics Authority for routes from Amarillo to Houston by way of Lubbock, Abilene and Austin and a second line from Abilene to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Thursday March 28

BUTTON UP YOUR LIPS

If you hear a bit of gossip
Whether false, or whether true
Be it of a friend, or stranger,
Let me tell you what to do.
Button up your lips securely
Lest the tale you should repeat,
Bringing sorrow unto someone
Whose life now is none too sweet.

If you see a careless action
That would make its author blue
If it were construed unkindly
Let me tell you what to do.
Button up your lips securely;
All unseeing pass it by
'Tis far better to keep silent
Than to cause a tear or sigh.

If you know of one who yielded
To temptation long ago
But whose life has since been blameless,
Let me tell you what to do.
Button up your lips securely;
His the secret; God alone
Has the right to sit in judgment
Treat it as just unknown.

Thursday April 4

Arlington Man Drops Dead In Fort Worth

Funeral services had not been completed Wednesday night for **William Bruce Stanley**, 41, of Route 3, Arlington, who was fatally stricken with a heart attack Wednesday morning in a Fort Worth drug store where he had gone to have a prescription filled.

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Mr. Stanley, a painter, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amelia Mae Stanley; two sisters, Mrs. Will Cooper, Lefors, and Mrs. John Thompson, Madill, Okla., and three brothers, Lloyd Stanley, Dallas; Leonard Stanley, Denton, and Douglas Stanley.

Thursday April 4

Mrs. R. T. McFadin Dies Early Sunday Morning

Injured in the fire that destroyed their home and took the life of her husband several months ago, **Mrs. R. T. McFadin**, 76, died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Isom.

Mrs. McFadin and her husband were early settlers here and had lived here almost all their lives.

Other survivors are three sons, Harvey, Tom, and Clint McFadin, Arlington; four daughters, Mrs. W. D. Staley, Dallas; Mrs. J. W. Webb, Anton, and Mrs. N. E. Ward and Mrs. Lizzie Dewberry, of Fort Worth, 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Isom, with Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom officiating.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Charles Truman, Jack and Everett McFadin, Verlon Isom and Harvey Staley.

Burial was in the Watson Cemetery.

Thursday April 4

Jas. L. Patton Dies After Short Illness

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Moore Funeral Home for **James L. Patton**, 33, of 3009 Bomar Street, Fort Worth, who died in Arlington Thursday night after a week's illness of pneumonia.

Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with Rev. J. H. Patterson officiating.

Mr. Patton, who was head welder for the Anderson Iron Works, Inc., was a brother-in-law of Arlington's Chief of Police, A. B. Cribbs.

Survivors include the widow, of Fort Worth, father, Arthur Patton; brother, Herbert Patton, and sister, Mrs. H. B. Black, all of El Paso.

Pallbearers were Marvin Truby, Carlton Cadell, M. L. Burton, George Mays, Homer Mouser, and Bill Wilson.

Thursday April 4

Funeral Services Held For John W. Harper

John W. Harper, 73, retired farmer and business man who had lived in and near Arlington for 60 years died at 1:30 a.m. Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Smith, three miles south of Arlington.

He had operated feed, grocery and cafe businesses here for many years.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith residence with Rev. S. M. Bennett and Rev. J. H. Patterson officiating.

Other survivors include two daughter, Mrs. A. E. Peck, Dallas; and Mrs. B. H. Heffington, Buckeye, Ariz.; three brothers, J. A. Harper, Caddo Mills; W. T. Harper, Dallas; and Lonnie Harper, Grand Prairie; three sisters, Mrs. Lou Taylor and Mrs. Ada Carter, both of Dallas, and Mrs. A??e Goodring?, Long Beach, Calif.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Watson Cemetery.

Thursday April 4

Funeral Held Sunday For Thomas Beegle

Thomas Beegle, age 72, was found dead in his bed Saturday at his home 31 miles east of Grand Prairie.

He is survived by his wife and son, Walter Beegle of Alma, Colo., and seven step-children, Mrs. Rosco Owen, Bob Fanning, Whit Fanning, Doc Fanning of Arlington and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Denver, Colo., Lev Fanning, Colorado Springs, Texas, and Mrs. Ann Hill, Hendrich, Colo.

Funeral was held Sunday at 3 o'clock with Rev. A. W. Hall officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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Thursday April 4 *Services For Alva M. Croxdale Held Sunday*

Rev. Kermit T. Melugin officiated at 3 p.m. Sunday at funeral services for **Alva McDonald Croxdale**, 76, who died Friday at midnight at his resident near Arlington.

Burial was in the Johnson Station Cemetery.

Survivors are three sons, C. L. and W. C. Croxdale, Fort Worth; J. R. Croxdale of Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Elliott of Albany, and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, Dallas; three sisters, Misses Sarah and Josie Croxdale, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Kelsey Andrews of Roanoke, and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Sam and Frank Boles, Frank Sublett, Ed Tatum, Terrell Kelly and Roy Kelly.

Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday April 4 *Mother of Mrs. Biggers Dies Here Wednesday*

Mrs. Nancy L. Patterson, mother of Mrs. J. N. Biggers, passed away at 10 p.m. Wednesday at the Biggers home in Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. yesterday at the Arlington Methodist Church, with Rev. A. W. Hall and Rev. Eugene B. Hawk officiating.

Other survivors include three sons, J. P. Patterson, Dallas; Leo Patterson, Arlington, and Charles Ray Patterson, Lafayette, La.; a daughter, Mrs. Eston Thornton, Dallas; 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Arlington Cemetery. Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday April 11 *Mrs. L. M. Hornbeck Dies in Houston*

Mrs. Lorena Mae Hornbeck of Houston, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Hilburn and Odell Hornbeck of Arlington, died Thursday night in Houston.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Phillips Chapel, Fort Worth, with Rev. E. D. Dunlap officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet.

Thursday April 11 *Arlington Youth Struck By Passenger Train*

Harry McFadin Jr., who was critically injured when he ran into a coach of an eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train on Center Street Monday afternoon, was conscious and greatly improved Thursday.

Witnesses said Harry and several companions dashed toward the train, apparently playing tag, with Harry in the lead, and that the others saw the train and stopped before running into it.

The youth suffered a compound leg fracture, a fractured skull and numerous severe lacerations.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFaddin, Jr., the boy is a student at the John A. Kooker School. He is in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

Harry's great-uncle, **R. T. McFadin**, a pioneer Arlington resident, was burned to death several months ago when his home was destroyed by fire, and **Mrs. R. T. McFadin**, who was injured in the fire, died March 31.

Harry can have little company yet but it is reported that he is on the road to recovery.

Thursday April 11 *RIFLE BALLS* *By E. G. Senter*

Census Bureau officials predicted that the decennial enumerators will show that the population growth in the last decade was the smallest for any comparable ten years since the Civil War. The coming census, the calculators said, would show an increase in the population per square mile from 41.3 in 1930 to about 44 in 1940. The director of the census said that for census purposes a tract of land larger than three acres, used for agricultural purposes, would be considered a farm. A tract of less than three acres might be a farm if its agricultural products in 1930 were valued at \$250 or more.

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Thursday April 18 *Funeral Services Held For Mrs. J. T. Medkiff*

Mrs. John T. Medkiff, 55, died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at her home in Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock Sunday with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Pemberton and Miss Lola Medkiff; one son, Francis Medkiff; one brother, Theo Huffman; one sister, Mrs. John Miller, and two grandchildren, all of Arlington.

Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday April 18 *Funeral Services Held For Mrs. L. A. Baber*

Funeral services for **Mrs. Lillian A. Baber**, 72, mother of Mrs. Nanette Jackson, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home in Arlington.

Mrs. Baber died Tuesday morning after a long illness. She was the widow of Rev. W. C. Baber, Presbyterian missionary who aided in organizing Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church and Polytechnic Presbyterian Church. He died in 1926.

Pallbearers were County Judge Dave Miller, County Commissioner Joe C. Thannisch, Hugh Hightower, Frank Winters, and Jim Scott, and H. C. Wright. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park. Rev. George Fender and Rev. J. H. Paterson officiating.

Other survivors include a daughter, Lillian Baber, Arlington; three sons, Chapman and George Baber, Arlington, and Clifton Baber, of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Vera Lowery, of Mississippi and a brother, James Cannon, of Florida, and five grandchildren.

Thursday April 25 *Mr. D. T. Cook Dies After Short Illness*

Mr. D. T. Cook, retired farmer, died at his home in Handley Tuesday night after a short illness. He was 78 years old.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Lone Oak Christian Church of Christ at 2 p.m. with Rev. Sam Frazier officiating. Burial was in Donelton Cemetery near Lone Oak.

Mr. Cook is survived by his widow; four sons, J. C. Cook and B. Cook, Fort Worth; C. B. Cook, Edinburg, and H. M. Cook of Corsicana; four daughters, Miss Marjorie Cook, Fort Worth; Mrs. George Hill, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Mrs. D. E. Phillips, Greenville; and Mrs. Louise Rider, Austin.

Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday April 25 *Services Are Held For Mrs. Claudie Boydstun*

Mrs. Claudie Boydstun, 30, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at her home in Wichita Falls. She is survived by her husband, W. A. Boydstun, three children, her mother Mrs. G. W. Beaty of Fort Worth, and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday April 25 *Funeral Services Held For Mr. L. C. Powell*

Mr. L. C. Powell, 62, died Friday night at his home in Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the Arlington Christian Church with Rev. Noel Keith officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Powell is survived by his widow, two sons, Jack of Grand Prairie and Walter Powell of Marshall; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Evans of Fort Worth, and Neta Bob Powell of Arlington; three brothers, M. C. and J. C. of Arlington and W. G. Powell, Dublin, and six grandchildren.

Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday April 25 *Attend Funeral*

Mr. Frank Moore, his son, Charlie, his brother, Mr. Walter Moore and their three sisters, Mrs. Lou Sheldon and Mrs. J. M. Grogan attended the funeral of their aunt, **Mrs. Sally Moore**, in Longview at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

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Thursday April 25 ***Long Time Resident Passes Away Tuesday***

Funeral services for **Mr. W. L. Tatum**, 80, who died at his home eight miles south of Arlington at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, were held Wednesday at the Rehobeth Church, with Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom officiating.

Burial was in the Rehobeth Cemetery.

Mr. Tatum was a farmer and had lived in Tarrant County 43 years.

He is survived by his widow, six sons, Charlie Tatum, Fresno, California; Luke Tatum, Bakersfield, California; Ed, John, C. D. and W. L. Tatum Jr., all of Arlington; three daughters, Mmes. Mattie Gorman and Mary Harrison, Roscoe; and Mrs. Pauline Grogan, Fort Worth; two half-sisters, Mmes. Dolly Waggoner, Arlington and Mattid (?) Richardson, San Benito; 24 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thursday April 25

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chinotsky ????? to Rosebud, Texas, near ????? Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law there.

Thursday May 2 ***J. L. Bowman Injured In Auto Accident Mon.***

Mr. J. L. Bowman, 33, brother-in-law of Mrs. Floyd Bradford of Arlington, was taken to the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth with a dislocated collarbone and possible internal injuries following an automobile accident which took the life of his uncle, **E. L. Bowman** of Joshua. The accident occurred in South Fort Worth shortly after noon Monday.

Mr. W. L. Bodiford, driver of the ice truck which figured in the collision, was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital. He received an injured vertebra and face lacerations.

Funeral services for the elder Mr. Bowman, who was driving the automobile, were conducted at the Methodist Church in Joshua Tuesday.

Condition of Mr. J. L. Bowman was reported satisfactory Thursday.

Thursday May 2 ***Funeral Services Held For Edward Tharp***

Funeral services for **Edward Tharp**, 66, merchant and cotton dealer, who died at his home here Friday, were held at the Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Saturday with Rev. A. W. Hall and Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom officiating.

Mr. Tharp had lived in Arlington for 35 years and is survived by his widow; a son, C. B. Tharp; two daughters, Miss Mary Lou Tharp and Mrs. Harvey Steeley, all of Arlington, and two brothers, Bruce Tharp, Arlington, and W. L. Tharp, Hale Center.

Burial was in Arlington Cemetery, with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday May 2

Mrs. W. L. Tharp and son Jesse of Hale Center were in Arlington last week for the funeral of Mrs. Tharp's brother-in-law, **Mr. Ed Tharp**.

Thursday May 2 ***Attends Funeral In Dayton, Tennessee***

Mrs. J. H. Blackwell returned Monday morning from Dayton, Tennessee, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, **Oren Davison** of that city. Mrs. Davison was to have accompanied her home, but when the party stopped for a visit in Memphis, Tennessee, with another sister, they found their niece, Miss Helen Davis seriously ill, and Mrs. Davison remained with her.

Miss Davis has visited in Arlington and the many friends she made here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Davison and her two children plan to visit with Mrs. Blackwell in Arlington as soon as Miss Davis has recovered.

Thursday May 2 ***Uncle Of A. T. Bridges Is Buried Wednesday***

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bridges, Mrs. E. T. Bridges, and Mr. H. L. Twomey were in the Chapman Community near Henderson Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mr.

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Bridges' uncle, **Mr. R. L. Bridges**, who died in Houston and was buried in the old family cemetery in Chapman.

After a brief visit in Carthage and Gary with relatives of Mrs. Bridges the party returned home Thursday.

Thursday May 2 ***W. P. McKenzie Dies At Masonic Home***

Mr. William Porter McKenzie died Wednesday at the Home for Aged Masons in Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church in Dumas at 2 p.m. Thursday, the body having been sent overland from the Moore Funeral Home here.

Mr. McKenzie is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Green of Hobbs, N. Mexico and 3 grandchildren.

The Masonic Lodge was in charge of the services at the cemetery.

Thursday May 2 ***Long Time Resident Dies Here Sunday***

Mrs. Bessie Nix, 69, who lived in Tarrant County 61 years, died at her home in Arlington Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Moore funeral Home in Arlington, with Rev. A. W. Hall, and Rev. J. W. Reddy officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Nix was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, H. Nix and J. L. Nix, Arlington, a sister, Mrs. Sally Barkley, Dallas, two brothers, Joe Bishop, Britton, and J. H. Bishop, Dallas, 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandchildren acted as pallbearers.

Thursday May 2 ***Rev. T. S. Reynolds Dies In Handley Wednesday***

Rev. T. S. Reynolds, father of J. E. Reynolds of Arlington, died at his home in Handley Wednesday after an illness of short duration. Rev. Reynolds was a retired Baptist minister who spent 26 years of his life preaching in Tarrant County. He formerly lived in Dallas County.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Handley Baptist Church, with Rev. Earl Slaughter and Rev. James M. Morgan officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Other survivors include the widow; seven sons, C. B. Reynolds, San Antonio; Asher Reynolds, Fort Worth; R. L. Reynolds, Pasadena, California; Wicks Reynolds, Abilene, Kansas; J. E. Reynolds, Arlington; Bert and H. D. Reynolds, Handley, one daughter, Mrs. E. D. Morris, Handley; 24 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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

Walter J. Kohler, chairman of the board of the Kohler Company and a former Republican Governor of Wisconsin, was found dead in the bedroom of his home by Mrs. Kohler. The former Governor was 65 years old, and was well known nationally as a politician, industrialist, aviation enthusiast and manufacturer.

Thursday May 9 ***Long Time Resident Of Arlington Is Dead***

Mr. Newton Moore, 88, one of Arlington's oldest citizens, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday at his residence here.

Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home at 4 p.m. Thursday with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating.

Mr. Moore was a native of Missouri and came to Arlington with his bride 61 years ago. He operated farms for many years, but had been retired more than ten years.

Survivors are two sons, Will J. Moore, and Lewis H. Moore, both of Arlington, and a sister, Mrs. Tilda Hartle of Patton, Missouri, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Homer Ferguson, John Noah, C. M. Shook, Elery Mayfield, Sam Norvell, and Mr. Vestal.

Burial was in Arlington Cemetery, Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday May 9

George W. Beard Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital

George W. Beard, 36, who was burned on his arms, back and legs on April 18 when fire destroyed his home near Arlington, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital.

At the time of the fire, Mr. Beard was alone and jumped through a window to escape. Other members of his family were in Arlington.

Mr. Beard, a native of Arlington, was a bricklayer. He had been working on the municipal building at Westover Hills.

Survivors are his widow, two sons, George Kelly and Charles Harroll Beard, a daughter, Donna Jane Beard, mother, Mrs. Della Beard; two brothers, Mack and G. C. Beard, all of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Hesting, Mansfield; and Mrs. Sterling Beard and Mrs. Joe Massie, both of Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at Johnson Station Tabernacle by Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom. Burial was in Johnson Station Cemetery.

Thursday May 9

E. M. Whitehead Dies In Denton Hospital

Mr. E. M. Whitehead, 58, a resident of Arlington 24 years died Wednesday in a Denton hospital after an illness of three months.

Mr. Whitehead, a salesman, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Harris, Denton, and Dora Frances Whitehead, Deport, and a sister, Mrs. C. S. McMath of Denton.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Moore funeral Home Chapel with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating.

Pallbearers were Webb Rose, Joe B. Preston, Ed Behringer, Barney Barnes, Sanford Yates, and Bill Hughes.

Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery, with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday May 9

Sister Of Arlington Women Dies Monday

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Elliott of Dallas, sister of Mrs. B. A. Moore and Mrs. T. A. Beauchamp of Arlington, died at her home Monday.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dallas, and burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott was also survived by Mrs. Jeff Craft, of Wills Point, mother and father, two daughters, four sons, one other sister and three brothers.

Thursday May 16

Services Held Here For Mrs. Mollie E. Young

Mrs. Mollie E. Young, 82, died at the home of Mrs. V. J. Randolph, 2806 Forest Ave., Dallas at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

She is survived by three grand daughters, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Clyde Rasberry, Riverside, California, and Mrs. Gordon Howard, of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Moore funeral Home, with Rev. E. K. Daugherty, pastor of the Hickory Street Baptist Church, Dallas, officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Moore funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday May 16

C. A. Hargett Dies After Short Illness

Mr. Charles A. Hargett, 69, former T. & P. Depot Master at Arlington for a number of years, died at a Dallas hospital at 4 a.m. Friday after a short illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the residence 216 N. Pecan, with Rev. Floyd Smith, Dr. Max Strong, and Rev. A. W. Hall officiating. Burial was in the Grove Hill Cemetery, Dallas.

Mr. Hargett is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beulah Hargett, one daughter, Miss Pauline Hargett, both of Arlington, and one sister, Mrs. R. F. Nible, of Centralia, Illinois.

Moore funeral Home in Arlington was in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday May 16

Funeral Services Held For J. R. M. Patterson

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Home Chapel for **J. R. M. Patterson** who died at Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Rev. A. V. Hall will conduct the services and burial will be in the Keystone Cemetery. Mr. Patterson is survived by his widow, of the Masonic Home in Arlington.

Thursday May 16

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Lyman B. Russell, of Comanche, is dead at his home in that place. He was widely known as a newspaper editor, lawyer and amateur genealogist, and had lived in Comanche since it was a wedge driven by white settlers into the Indian Territory of West Texas. About twenty years ago he gave up the practice of law because of deafness. He devoted much time to genealogy and became widely known in that field. He also wrote several books.

Thursday May 23

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Fred B. Robinson, aged 76, is dead at his home in Waco. He was a veteran Texas newspaperman, and was a son of George Robinson, who in 1850 founded the Huntsville Item, one of the oldest weekly newspapers in Texas. He edited and published the Item and operated an Independent telephone system in East Texas for many years before moving to Waco in 1902 to become vice president of the Waco Publishing Company, publishers of the Waco Times Herald. He held that post until 1937, when the ownership of the paper changed hands. Robinson was one of the early presidents of the Texas Press Association. He was a regional director of the National Good Roads Association, and had for many years been a Royal Arch Mason.

Thursday May 23

Twenty Major Wars Have Been Fought Since "War To End War"

The World War of 1914-18 was fought to end wars. That was one of the powerful arguments used to induce the United States to enter that conflict. But it proved a vain hope, for warring continued just the same, often on several parts of the globe at the same time.

Among the more important wars that have been fought since the "war to end wars" ended on Armistice Day, 1918, the World Almanac lists the following:

1918-1919 -Poles and Ukrainians fought for control of Eastern Galacia, which was finally awarded to Poland for twenty-five years.

1919 -Red Russia crushed White Russians led by Admiral Kolshak, in Siberia, General Deniken in the south, and General Yudenich in Estonia, all of whom were assisted by the Allies.

1919-1921 -Guerilla war in Ireland, conducted by 2,000 armed Republicans against 7,300 British auxiliaries, known as "Black and Tans." Treaty of peace resulted in Irish Free State.

1919-1922 -Spanish war in the Riff, (Morocco). At Mellila (July, 1921) Spain lost 10,000 men killed.

1919-1926 -Conquests in Arabia by Ibn Saud, who drove King Husain from his throne at Mecca.

1920 -Russia attacked Poland (March) and threatened Warsaw but was heavily defeated (October) by the Poles.

1920 -Turkey attacked Armenian Republic, capturing Kars and Alexandropool and securing direct access in Russia.

1921-1922 -Greeks invaded Asia Minor but were finally defeated by Turks in a month of battle on Sakaria River. Smyrna burned with loss of \$200,000,000. Many inhabitants massacred.

1925 -Druse rebellion in Syria against French Administration. Damascus bombarded (October).

1925-1935 -Prolonged struggle between Bolivia and Paraguay over rival claims to Chaco.

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1926-1928 –Activity of Kuomintang, Communist and Nationalist forces in China. Moderates established Republican headquarters at Nanking.

1931-1932 –Japan invaded Manchukuo, drove out the Chinese governor, Marshal Chang Hailiang, and set up Henry Pu-yi, last of the Manchu Dynasty as Emperor.

1932 –Furious fighting in Shanghai between 50,000 Japanese and 120,000 Chinese. Damage to city estimated at \$350,000,000.

1935-1936 –Italy conquered Ethiopia.

1936-1939 –General Francisco Franco with Nazi and Fascist support led a rebellion against the Spanish Republic.

1937 –Japan invaded Northern China.

1939 –Italy invaded Albania.

1939 –Germany invaded Poland. Great Britain and France later joining in the war against Germany.

1939 --Japan and Russia fought an undeclared war along the borders of Manchukuo, Korea and Siberia until an armistice went into effect September 16, 1939.

(1939 –The Russo-Finnish war broke out after the World Almanac of 1939 went to press.)

Thursday May 23 *Attend Funeral*

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Millican were in Dallas Monday attending the funeral services of Mr. Millican's nephew, **Glen Millican**, who was drowned in White Rock Lake Sunday.

Thursday May 23 *Mrs. Annie Whitlock Dies After Short Illness*

Mrs. Annie Whitlock, 54, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mr. Viola Davis in Arlington, after a short illness.

Mrs. Whitlock had lived in Tarrant County for a number of years, making her home in Fort Worth.

She is survived by her husband, one son, L. B. Whitlock, both of Fort Worth, and one daughter, Mrs. Davis of Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home Wednesday at 4 p.m. with Rev. A. W. Hall of the Methodist Church officiating.

Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Thursday May 30 *Marvin Daniel Cooper Dies Wednesday Night*

Marvin Daniel Cooper, 42, native of Arlington, died early Wednesday night in Big Spring.

Mr. Cooper, an automobile salesman, lived at Dallas and Arlington. He is survived by a son, Marvin, Jr., of Dallas; father, J. N. Cooper, Arlington; three brothers, Howard David and John Wesley Cooper, Arlington, and James Victor Cooper, Hillsboro; and three sisters, Mrs. Hudson Tucker, Arlington; Mrs. J. W. North, Waxahachie, and Mrs. Rupert H. Phillips, Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Arlington Methodist Church, with Rev. A. W. Hall officiating.

Pallbearers include A. N. Weaver, Claude Wilkerson, Gordon Nichols, Jack Boothe, George Luttrell, and Fred Bondurant.

Interment will be in the Arlington Cemetery, Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday May 30

J. A. C. Kemble, aged 80, a native of Waxahachie and a newspaper man for sixty-three years, is dead at his home in Waxahachie. For more than sixty years he had been identified with the Waxahachie Enterprise and he had been connected with the Daily Light since its inception. A son of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Kemble, Waxahachie Pioneers, he was born November 7, 1859, and was educated in the old Marvin College, which long since was abandoned. In

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earlier years Mr. Kemble was an editorial association member and long ago took a memorable trip to Mexico City with the organization.

Thursday May 30

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

The spread of the European war may soon result in the transfer of the Clipper planes to the South American service, said Melvin Hall, chief of the foreign research section of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, in an address before the American Scientific Congress, held at Washington. Although no specific reasons were advanced, it was obvious from Mr. Hall's prepared statement that the CAA had considered the possibility that the entrance of Italy into the war might lead to the involvement of Spain and Portugal, thus depriving Pan American Airways of any safe terminus for a transatlantic service. Within a reasonably short time all regular, general service lines operating on trade routes between North America and the other Americas will be equipped with fast, efficient, modern tonnage.

Thursday May 30

Resident Of Handley Dies Saturday Night

Roy F. Scruggs, 62, a resident of Handley for the past four years, passed away at his home in Handley.

Mr. Scruggs was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Leroy McDaniels, Gainesville; Mrs. George Hammondtree, Dallas, and Mrs. Obie Cotter, Handley; three brothers, Finn Scruggs, Gainesville; Emmett Scruggs, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Lee Scruggs, Birdville; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Handley and Mfrs. Nellie Collins, Fort Worth, and four grandchildren.

The body lay in state at the home of Mrs. Johnson until 8 a.m. Monday when it was taken to the Glazer (?) Funeral Home in Gainesville for services at 3 p.m.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday May 30

**By the shores of Cuticura,
By the sparkling Pluto Water,
Lived the Prophylactic Chiclet,
Danderine, fair Buick's daughter.
She was loved by Instant Postum,
Son of Camels and Victrola;
Heir apparent to the Mazda,
Of the tribe of Coca-Cola.
Through the Shredded Wheat they wandered,
Lovely little Wrigley Chiclet,
Washed by Fairy, fed by Postum,
No Pyrene can quench the fire,
Nor an Aspirin still the heartache,
Of my Prest-O-Lite desire;
Let us marry little Djer-Kiss.**

--Author unknown.

Thursday June 6

Services Held Sunday For Wm. H. Rucker

William H. Rucker, age 69, died in a veterans hospital in Little Rock, Ark., at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Rucker was a **Spanish-American War veteran**.

He is survived by widow; one son, J. T., Arlington. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Arlington Baptist Church with Rev. Kermit T. Melugin officiating. Interment in Lancaster Cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. A. Green, Pat Kenny, W. R. Mays, B. Carter, Jimmie Teel, Tilman Boyd, O. A. Horton, Bill Elliott. Luttrell Funeral Home of Arlington in charge. A. G. Barker, funeral director.

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Thursday June 6

Wm. Mallard Kerr Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital

William Mallard Kerr, 58, of 3412 Reed Street, died in a Fort Worth hospital at 5 p.m. Tuesday, after six week's illness.

Survivors are widow; sister, Miss Sadie Kerr, and a brother, J. E. Kerr, both of Tennessee. Funeral services at Handley Church of Christ, at 3 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. J. W. Hubbard officiating. Interment Rose Hill Burial Park. Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday June 6

Mrs. Emma Thomas Is Buried Sunday

Mrs. Emma Thomas, 82, died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Thomas had lived in Arlington for 60 years.

She is survived by her husband Frank Thomas, one son, George, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Arlington Baptist Church with Rev. S. M. Bennett and Rev. Ike Sidebottom officiating. Interment in Arlington Cemetery. Hugh Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday June 6

In Memory Of A Friend

It is with a sad heart that I undertake to speak or write anything concerning the death of our beloved friend, **Mr. Wyatt W. Hall**.

Wyatt was born May 4, 1889, died May 5, 1940, being 51 years and 1 day old. He leaves to mourn his demise, a wife, Minnie, two daughters, Minnie Louise and Doris Hall; one son, Wyatt Jr.; five brothers and three sisters. Wyatt professed a hope in Christ in his youth, later uniting with the Kennedale Baptist Church, being an active member and deacon, Wyatt was also a trustee of the Kennedale school and always willing to give his service for the betterment of the community; words appropriate for the occasion are still more arduous to speak in honor of his good name. His moral life was one of sobriety, calm and sedate, gentle and quiet in his home, yet jovial and gay among his friends, which are too numerous to mention. His everyday conversation was composed of no unclean words, but decent, that is, decorous, becoming respectable, modest, passable in every sense of the term, to a good citizen.

But God in his goodness saw fit to take him and we are taught that he does all things well, for we know that all things walk together for good to those that love the Lord. A lover of the Lord we have evidence to predict a belief upon that he did, hence we mourn not as those having no hope, but the hope that we sometimes hope to be in possession that justifies our opinion that he is now basking in the sunshine of God's love ever to sing the sweet strains of music such as angels sing, "O grave, where is they victory; O death where is they sting."

His departure from this world was lamented for miles around. It came as a shock, confusing and putting a stop to all plans of this city. Never did we take notice of a death that brought with it as much sorrow, as on that beautiful Sabbath Morn during our church service. Everyone stood with bowed heads in silent prayer, words were unspeakable, Rev. John Corey dismissed with "Amen."

He is gone, O can it be so. It seems to the writer that it is only a dream. He is not dead, only off on his run, as usual. He will be back soon, but not so, it is real. He has gone to live in another world not made with hands, eternal and on high, there to receive the crown laid up for him. Too noble for the walks of men, he was called to his place, up yonder, to reign with Jesus in joy and peace. Done with troubles, trials and tribulation and last of all, but by no means the least, thanks be to God done with death. Dear ones, console your bleeding hearts in the thought that it is done never to be done again or undone. He has suffered that that all living are compelled to suffer. Gone on is he to eternal glory to sing, "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believers ears, it soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds and drives away his *(part of newspaper page missing)* Rev. John Corey spoke words of comfort to the heart-broken family and friends.

Wyatt came to his death with an heart attack suddenly while asleep on the Santa Fe train near San Angelo. He was a conductor for the Santa Fe, but thank God he was a passenger on the heavenly train.

--Mrs. N. O. Luttrell.

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Thursday June 6

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

(fragment of article) but operations were carried on under the name of Peace Party Clans, according to a frail, yellow and worn booklet recently discovered among old papers and books of L. H. Butt near Whitesboro. The booklet, "The Great Hanging," is the only known existing copy of the historical episode which shook Gainesville during the Civil War. It describes in detail the **hanging of forty men**, who were marked as members of the clan, and whose secret plan was to storm the confederate ammunition supply at Sherman and to take the country, hold all property of non-members and kill men, women and children of the Secession party.

Thursday June 13

Dr. Wm. Carroll Hale Dies Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday in Dallas for **Dr. William Carroll Hale**, 64, former health officer of Dallas County who died Wednesday his home near Arlington.

The tall, neat, lean-faced doctor, who gained state-wide attention a few years ago when his testimony twice saved Emmett Vestal, accused of murder, from the electric chair, collapsed of a heart attack as he was arising at 5:30 a.m.

He had been county health officer for twenty-eight years when he retired to the Arlington estate some eight years ago.

(part of page missing) evangelist. While a sentence of death was hanging over Vestal, Dr. Hale testified that the prisoner had suffered a blow on the head that impaired his sanity. He was committed to the Terrell hospital. When he later was released, officers re-arrested him and held him for execution.

Miriam A. Ferguson then was Governor, and friends said Dr. Hale told Vestal's children: "That man got a lick on the head that hurt him. You go down to the Governor's office and sit there until you get a pardon."

Later, Vestal became converted in Missouri and turned into a traveling evangelist. Associates of Dr. Hale had him preach in Denver recently.

Dr. Hale was born Sept. 10, 1875, at Bryan. He got his education at old Add-Ran College, the predecessor of Texas Christian University, while it still was located at Thorpe Springs. He started his practice at Smithfield, Tarrant County, but moved to Dallas forty years ago.

A long-time member of the Central Christian Church, he had transferred his membership to Arlington since moving there. He was York Rite Mason.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Sarah Elizabeth Holloway of Thorpe Springs, whom he married forty-six years ago; a son, C. M. Hale of Arlington; three grandsons, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ottsie Hale of Dallas.

Thursday June 20

Long Time Resident Of Handley Dies Friday

Mr. William Pitt Craig, 73, died at his home in Handley Friday morning after an illness of several months. He had lived in Handley for 46 years and had retired from the Railway Mail Service 8 years ago after 40 years of service.

He was well-known as a civic builder and very active in politics, school and church work. His home was the third home built in Handley.

Mr. Craig is survived by his wife, four daughters, Miss Eva Craig and Miss Janie Craig of Handley, Mrs. John V. Crenshaw of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ernest Routt of Handley; one son, Walter Craig of Ft. Worth, 3 grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Taylor of Fort Worth, Miss Cleora Craig of Handley and Mrs. T. C. McRea of Fort Worth; two brothers, P. G. Craig of Handley, and C. F. Craig of Handley.

Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home in Handley with Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, former pastor of the Methodist Church and Rev. J. W. Fenton of Handley officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday June 20 Arlington Shows Increase of 17 Per Cent in 1940 Census

Reminiscence was the order of the day this week when announcement of the result of the 1940 census caused comparison with the figures taken in April 1930.

A growth of 17 per cent has been made since that time when the census stood at 3,661 and now the population of Arlington reads 4,240.

More important however has been the 10-year gain in building noted here, especially the almost-completed United States Post Office, a beautiful structure going up across from the Municipality Auditorium, which was also built during the 10-year period.

North Texas Agricultural College led the way with a \$112,500 science building, a \$30,000 gymnasium, a boys' dormitory and an athletic field, and the college enrollment has kept step by doubling to a 1,660 total since that time.

Arlington school system then fell in line with two new ward buildings, the lovely new John A. Kooker School on the north side, and the South Side School which is even more attractive because it has been there long enough to be surrounded by well-planned landscaping. A High School gymnasium and home economics cottage recently completed at a cost of \$250,000 have been erected on the campus.

At least 200 new residences have been built in Arlington in this time and a street improvement program instituted soon after 1930 has resulted in hard surfaces for nearly all of Arlington streets.

Industry has gained in Arlington with the establishment here of the R C Can Factory, the Fluffy-Ruffling Mfg. Co., two feed mills, two mattress factories and the proposed frozen food storage house which will be constructed soon will add further to the growth of the town.

The Rural Butane Gas system and the Arlington Maytag Co. are also new businesses that have made their appearance here recently.

Aside from new buildings here including the California Pottery Shop on the highway, almost every business house in town has undergone repairs and remodeling both inside and out. Luttrell Funeral Home has been established in the building on the corner of Abram and Center.

Among them are Caton's Variety Store, Mcknight's Men's Wear, Mickey Maguire Jeweler, Gordon Nichols Cleaners, Mrs. G. A. Percifield's Beauty Shop, Western Auto Associate Store, A. & P., Bird's Variety Store, Purvis Grocery, the Arlington Coffee Shop and the new White Spot Cafe, the Meadowbrook Park Pool and Bathhouse, the Texan Theatre and the new building for the Aggie Theatre, and a number of new and remodeled service stations, and other businesses.

It is normal growth for the past 10 years, Mayor Altman says, with no unhealthy booms but with promise and prospects of further growth in the near future.

Thursday June 20 *Mrs. Alice Shannon Dies At Her Home Monday*

Mrs. Alice Shannon, 56, died at her home Monday at 11:05 a.m. after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Shannon, the widow of W. H. Shannon who died in 1935, was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and had lived in Arlington for the past 13 years.

Funeral services were held at the Arlington Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. W. T. Rouse of Denton officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery, Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Shannon was survived by two sons, W. B. Shannon, Atlanta, Ga., and George C. Shannon of Fort Worth, and a niece, Mrs. Otis Hearrell of Fort Worth.

Thursday June 27 *Funeral Services Held For Samuel F. Drake*

Samuel Francis Drake, 75, died at 1 p.m. Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lera D. Hancock at 211 Collins Street in Arlington.

He is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Roy Randolph of Austin, two sons, Roe R. Drake of Houston, and Jim Ramsey Drake of Fort Worth and a granddaughter, Miss Frances Hancock.

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Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Winchester with Rev. J. H. Patterson officiating. Burial was in Winchester Cemetery, with Luttrell Funeral Home in Arlington in charge of arrangements.

Thursday June 27 *Mrs. Frances Sherbert Is Buried Saturday*

Mrs. Frances Laneal Sherbert, 20, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biggers Friday.

Survivors include her husband, L. M. Sherbert, a brother, Marvin Biggers and a sister, Miss Jo Lain Biggers.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 Saturday at the Arlington Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. H. Patterson and Rev. A. W. Hall officiating.

Pallbearers were B. D. Dozier, Lewis Ott, Milton Hart of Dallas, C. V. Booker, H. W. Statham, N. T. McCaleb, Arlington and G. G. Stewart, Fort Worth.

Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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

Dr. R. W. Noble, aged 76, pioneer Central Texas physician and surgeon, Temple City Health Officer and one of the founders of King's Daughters Hospital is dead. He had been active until the day before his death, and had been in the medical profession in that section since 1884, when he came to Barclay, Falls County, on horseback and settled there.

Leon Trotsky, who is now in Mexico, having fled from the wrath of Stalin, says the capitulation of France is not simply a military episode. It is part of the catastrophe of Europe. Mankind can no longer live under the regime of imperialism. Hitler is not an accident; he is only the most accomplished, the most consistent and the most bestial expression of imperialism, which threatens to crush our whole civilization.

The Standard Oil Co. of New York, has built a million-dollar plant in which to make synthetic rubber and they expect to increase it year by year. Synthetic rubber is just as good for general purposes as the natural or raw rubber; however it costs a great deal more and many people feel if we could grow rubber in South America we can keep the cost down. We are the greatest consumers of rubber in the world. It would employ American labor here where the crude rubber would be refined and we would have this supply no matter what happens way over in the Far East.

Secretary Morgenthau said the British purchasing mission had advised him of its intention to take over French airplanes and other munitions orders in the United States. Mr. Morgenthau declined to give any estimate of the French contracts involved. The Allied Board has placed orders for 8,500 American aircraft.

France's finest airplane engines, built by Hispano-Suiza, have been made available to the United States for unrestricted manufacture, Secretary Morgenthau has announced. Two of the engines and their specifications, representing the latest types developed, are on their way to this country through the cooperation of Ambassador Bullitt.

The cattle ranch on the Wickham River is claimed by Australians to be the largest in the world. The 16,000 square miles over which Alfred Martin rules are equal to twice the size of Massachusetts, or one-third the area of New York State. Remote from cities and villages, Victoria River Downs has a village of its own. It holds a well-stocked general store, a saddler's shop, automobile service sheds, and the homes of the ranch hands. All around are well-tended gardens, and the impression is of some modern community.

President Roosevelt has moved swiftly to prevent the German invaders of France from realizing on any French assets held in the United States. As soon as he had definite word of the French negotiations toward surrender, he issued an order "freezing" the assets of France and of her nationals held in this country. Their value was estimated at \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. France, which has the largest gold reserve of any nation except the United States, is believed to have sent out most of its gold, a large portion of it probably coming to the United States where it is held on earmark for the French Government's account in New York.

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Thursday July 4 *Christine Wilkerson Is Buried Here Wednesday*

Funeral services for **Louis Christine Wilkerson**, 15, who died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson, in Arlington, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Handley Baptist Church.

Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom and Rev. James Morgan officiated and burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Other survivors include three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. G. T. Carr, Amarillo; Mrs. V. H. Gillispie, Handley; Miss Gwendolyn Wilkerson, Fort Worth; John, Charley, Harvey and Dan Wilkerson, all of Fort Worth, and a grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Brannon, Fort Worth.

Thursday July 4 *Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Worsham*

Mrs. Mary Ivan Worsham, a resident of Masonic Home for a number of years, accidentally drowned Sunday when she suffered a heart attack while bathing.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Masonic Chapel with Rev. A. W. Hall officiating.

Burial was in Keystone Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Worsham is survived by one son, J. D. Worsham, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Thursday July 4 *Father Dies*

Mrs. Julian Holloway has returned from Covington, Tennessee, where she was called on account of the death of her father, **Mr. Sherrod Smith**. Mr. Smith was a prominent lawyer of Covington and had lived there for many years.

Friends of Mrs. Holloway extend their sympathy in this great loss.

Thursday July 4 RIFLE BALLS By E. G. Senter

Emma Nevada, who won fame as an operatic soprano in the eighties and nineties, died in the convent of Cenacle, at Liverpool, England. She was 78 years old.

Lady Conan Doyle, wife of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, died in London last week. Both Sir Arthur and Lady Conan Doyle were firm believer in spiritualism. Lady Doyle had claimed to be in frequent communications with the spirit of Sir Arthur since his death which occurred on July 7, 1930.

The old home of the Tombstone Epitaph, a newspaper as colorful as the characters it chronicled, has been torn down. Completed in the early 1880's, the two-story adobe building was just across the street from the scene of the Earp-Clanton gun battle which climaxed one of the classic frontier feuds. John P. Clum, founder of the paper, was the first editor to use the building after publishing the early issues in a tent. The Epitaph still comes out each week, although its items are not as exciting as in the roaring silver camp days.

A new notice now being conspicuously displayed in the main entrances of apartments in Berlin's fashionable West End declares: "Residents of this apartment house are requested to note the addresses of those women who, in spite of the seriousness of the time, run about in men's trousers. Whoever in these days favors such degenerate, mad excesses of fashion, will be the first to be called up when a law is decreed for conscription of female labor." The notices are signed by the local group headquarters of the National Socialist Party.

Newspapers said at Tokyo that the Japanese government soon formally will announce a Monroe Doctrine for Eastern Asia. The government's declaration will declare that the principle of autonomy must prevail throughout East Asia and that Japan will not allow any power to interfere in the affairs of East Asian regions, including French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies. War Minister Gen. Shunroku Hata has recommended the government take advantage of the situation in Europe to use drastic measures against any third power which obstructs the execution of Japan's national policy.

Thursday July 4 (probably 11th) *Annita Faye Atchison Is Buried Saturday*

Funeral services for **Annita Faye Atchison**, age 2, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home, with Rev. J. H. Patterson officiating.

Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

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Annita Faye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Atchison who recently moved to Arlington from Fort Worth, died Friday in a Fort Worth hospital after a few days' illness.

Thursday July 4 (probably 11th) *C. T. (Pappy) Brower Dies Tuesday In Ohio*

Mr. C. T. (Pappy) Brower, 67, formerly of Arlington, died Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. at the home of his son, Mr. Cecil Brower, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he moved four months ago on account of ill health.

Mr. Brower was born and raised in Mt. Airy, N.C., had been a resident of Arlington for 45 years and was a **veteran of the Spanish-American War**. He was well-known in Arlington for his cheery and friendly disposition and will be greatly missed in this community. Pappy had been in business here for many years, interrupting his residence in Arlington to try his luck in the Caddo oil fields, but returning to business here after a few years. He retired about two years ago due to ill health, and moved to Cincinnati in January with his family.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. today at the Moore Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. J. H. Patterson and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Pallbearers will be Dr. F. L. Harvey, Dr. Dan Collins, Raymond Walker of Grapevine, Charley Coulter, J. B. Preston, Joe Alspaugh, J. P. Tibbets, and J. A. Cross.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Cecil and Weldon Brower and two grandsons, Roland and Tommie Brower, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; 3 sisters, Mrs. George D. Fawcett and Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth of Mt. Airy, N.C., and Mrs. C. S. Cooke of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Will Brower, of Chile, South America, and Clark Brower of Arlington.

Thursday July 4 (probably 11th) *RIFLE BALLS* *By E. G. Senter*

President Roosevelt's doorkeeper is dead as a result of a kidney affliction. His name was **Patrick McKenna** and he had held that office for thirty-seven years. In a statement issued by the President he said: "Nobody can ever quite replace him. On the door of many Presidents, he had come to know almost everybody who called at the executive office during all these years."

The United States Navy was reported to have laid an anti-submarine net along the sides of the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal. The net was said to have been put into such position that it could be swung easily across the Canal channel. A similar anti-submarine net was said to have been placed on the Atlantic side of the canal some time ago, but so far as was known it was not yet in actual position to be swung across the entrance channel.

Thursday July 18 *Attend Funeral*

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Horton and son Robert were in Gilmer, Texas, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Horton's uncle, **Mr. John Horton**. Mrs. J. T. Barr of Abilene, sister of Mr. Horton, and her family accompanied them.

Thursday July 18 *Funeral Services Held For Thomas H. Sexton*

Funeral services for **Thomas H Sexton**, 97, who died Monday at 10:30 after a few days' illness, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Sexton, who died at the home of his son, Mr. Riley Sexton, had lived in Arlington about 60 years.

He is survived by one other son, Earnest Sexton, also of Arlington; one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Snodgrass of Bangs, Texas; 37 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The body was taken Wednesday to Gould, Oklahoma for burial, with Rev. C. H. Waldon officiating.

Thursday July 18 *WPA Workers Receive Radio Training Here*

Intensive training for 120 WPA workers selected from the Dallas-Fort Worth area was started at the North Texas Agricultural College Wednesday.

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This group will be trained by engineering faculty members of NTAC in radio operation, machine shop work, aircraft repair and aero welding. They will work in the shops seven hours daily for eight weeks.

M. C. Stone, NTAC engineering head, said the men would also be taught related mathematics and blueprint reading.

Upon completion of the work, the men will be ready to take places in vital industry factories in event of war.

Stone said the college would probably be requested by Federal Government officials to initiate night courses in these fields during the coming fall session and might possibly be asked to start such courses immediately.

Thursday July 18 *Alexander H. McLean Is Buried Saturday*

Mr. Alexander H. McLean, a member of the Home for Aged Masons for more than 10 years, died at the Home last Friday.

Rev. J. H. Patterson of the Arlington Presbyterian Church conducted services at the Masonic Chapel Saturday at 10 a.m. and burial was in Keystone Cemetery.

Mr. McLean is survived by one son.

Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday July 18 *Robert Charley Bryant Dies Here Saturday*

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Arlington Baptist Church for **Robert Charley Bryant**, 71, who died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at his home in Arlington.

Mr. Bryant had been in the real estate and insurance business here for 20 years, and had once lived in Dallas. He was a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. G. S. Barnes, Paducah; Mrs. George Pratt, Little Rock, Ark.; and Mrs. Fred Teas, Houston; and a sister, Mrs. J. A. King, Gilmer.

Rev. Kermit Melugin officiated and Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday July 18 **RIFLE BALLS *By E. G. Senter***

Henry Earl Fuqua, aged 45, member of a pioneer Amarillo family and chairman of the board of the First National Bank there is dead at a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. Fuqua's father founded the First National Bank of Amarillo a half century ago and the son had been connected with the concern for nearly twenty-five years.

A campaign against luxury living hit the Briton's precious cup of tea. As Britain prepared to meet an unprecedented German blockade effort, Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, announced a tea ration of two ounces a week per person effective because 'we are in for a long effort of siege.' The Minister estimated that the new ration represented a reduction of 25 per cent, or slightly more, of the average Briton's tea consumption.

Preparations are being made in Rome for the sale of saccharine as a substitute for sugar. The Ministry of Finance has been authorized to grant permission for the manufacture and sale of saccharine in the event that large quantities of sugar are used for the production of alcohol. Since this notice has been printed it is foreseen that the sale of sugar will be further restricted, except for hospitals and other health institutions, as happened in Italy during the World War.

Thursday July 18 **Numbering Of Houses, Streets To Get Under Way Immediately**

Mayor W. P. Altman and the City Council are in receipt of a letter from Postmaster A. C. Barnes and other officials in the Post Office Department requesting that the work to name all the streets and number all houses go forward immediately.

Mayor Altman said that the matter was discussed at the City Council meeting Tuesday night and that Mr. R. E. Bennett, formerly of Arlington, who is an engineer and contractor engaged in such work, is in charge of the project.

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Probably no other project has had such encouragement and cooperation from Arlington citizens, clubs and organizations as has this one. The Civic League, the Post Office Department, the City Council and numerous individuals have expressed their desire for adequate directions.

Numbers on the South Side will undergo a drastic change, Mayor Altman said, and the city desires full cooperation from all South Side residents in this matter. Streets and blocks will be named and numbered on the curb and the house numbers will be even on the right and odd on the left throughout Arlington. Blocks will run north and south from Main St. and east and west from Center St. The work will occupy about two months.

The city has started a drastic move to force users of outdoor toilets to conform with health standards or replace them following a report from Dr. Collins of a case of typhoid fever in Arlington. Dairies are being checked and every effort is being made to track the disease to its origin. Individual home owners should clear their property of rubbish, old cans, and all kinds of garbage where flies and mosquitoes breed and accumulate.

A discussion of delinquent taxes and water bills was held but no action was taken.

Thursday July 25 *Funeral Services Held For E. P. Brownlee*

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday for **Mr. E. P. Brownlee**, 82, who died Friday morning at 7:15 in a Wichita Falls hospital after an illness of four years duration.

Mr. Brownlee was born in Ethelville, Alabama on February 15, 1858. He came to Texas to wed Miss Sally Park of Rosalie and returned to Columbus, Mississippi, where he was engaged in the grocery business for 25 years.

They were the parents of five children, of whom one daughter, Mrs. Lily B. Hiatt, of Arlington, survives.

Mr. Browning moved to Arlington in 1909 and operated the grocery store on E. Third St., now occupied by Williams Grocery, until about seven years ago when he retired.

Other survivors are his wife; a brother, Mr. T. J. Brownlee of Columbus, and a sister, Mrs. Grace A. Wood, also of Columbus.

Rev. S. M. Bennett, a friend of the family for years, officiated at the last rites, held at the residence Sunday, and burial was in the Arlington Cemetery. Pallbearers were C. S. Bussey, Minor Moore, Ed Nation, William Ferguson, C. Williams, Cecil Smallwood, Tom Kell Jr., and Raymond Taylor. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday July 25 *Long Time Resident Dies In Wichita Falls*

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Moore Funeral Home for **Mrs. R. A. Walker**, 73, for many years a resident of Arlington, who died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital after an illness of several weeks.

She was the widow of Rev. R. A. Walker, retired Methodist minister of Arlington who died about three months ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Aline Walker, San Angelo and Mrs. Knox Kinnard, Hereford, and a brother, James Fitzsimmons, Lancaster.

Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park with Rev. A. W. Hall officiating.

Thursday July 25 *Maytag Manufacturer Passes Away Sunday*

The Maytag Southwestern Co., with offices in Dallas, Wednesday at one o'clock observed a period of silence as a tribute to **Mr. E. H. Maytag**, president of the washing machine manufacturing firm, who died at his summer home in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, on Sunday night.

This tribute was announced in a bulletin to Mr. L. M. Patterson, Arlington Maytag dealer Wednesday.

Mr. Maytag died at the age of 56, of a severe heart attack from which he was unable to rally.

Funeral services for the maker of the world's most famous washing machine were held at Newton, Iowa, Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Union Cemetery there.

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Thursday July 25

Funeral Services Held For Rhodes Wilson

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Church for **Mr. Rhodes Wilson**, 23, a former resident of Arlington who was killed in an automobile-motorcycle crash in Dallas Saturday night.

Rev. A. W. Hall officiated at the services and burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. W. O. Wilson and a brother, Bobby Wilson, both of Dallas.

Thursday July 25

Mrs. Laura E. Dillion Dies In Wichita Falls

Mrs. Laura E. Dillion, 75, wife of the late W. J. Dillion, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Lewis at Wichita Falls on July 9th.

Mrs. Dillion lived here a number of years and had a host of friends. She was a member of the Methodist Church choir, the church, Sunday School, and other civic organizations. Her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, taught in the Arlington public schools.

Funeral services were conducted at the Arlington M. E. Church Thursday afternoon, July 11th at two p.m. with Rev. Paul Martin of Wichita Falls and the Rev. Bassett of Dallas officiating with the assistance of Rev. A. W. Hall. Interment was made in Arlington Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Horace Cooper, J. H. Purvis, W. A. Ransom, James Knapp, Homer Slaughter, and a friend from Wichita Falls.

Music was furnished by Mrs. James Knapp, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. J. C. Maguire, Mrs. Grover Pierce and a solo was sung by a friend from Wichita Falls, with Mrs. John Kooker at the organ.

Immediate members of the family and other relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. W. R. Milton upon arriving in Arlington and later returned. They were met by Mrs. W. J. Boothe, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Francis, Miss Irene Boothe, and Madge Milton.

Members of the family who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown of Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelander of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dillion of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dillion of San Antonio, Bernice Dillion of Houston, and Mrs. Clifford Dillion of Amarillo, Milton Dillion of Los Angeles, California could not attend. The grand children were Dillion and Joe Anderson of Houston, Olan Jr. and Bryan Dillion of San Antonio, Sue Dillion of Dallas, Chas. and Lera Bess Shelander of San Antonio.

Thursday August 1 11 YEARS OF WINGED PROGRESS

(pictures)

Eleven years ago this month, Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., inaugurated the first combination rail-air service between Los Angeles and New York. It took 48 hours to make the trip, passengers traveling by train at night, plane by day. On the eleventh anniversary—July 8—TWA started plying the same route with a fleet of new 33-passenger Boeing Stratoliners, first 4-engine planes to be used in domestic service. Flying time was reduced to 13 hours 40 minutes, or 2 hours, 2 minutes faster than the previous fastest transport schedules.

First photo shows one of the early-day TWA transports—a tri-motor Ford, which was replaced five years later by larger and faster bi-motor Douglas planes. No. 2 shows a fleet of these 21-passenger ships on review. The Stratoliner, shown in photo No. 3 flying over New York's west-side midtown section, is built to fly at high altitudes, cruises at 246 M.P.H. at 17,300 feet. Other views show the Stratoliner's luxurious interior.

Thursday August 1

Attend Funeral

Several Fort Worth friends and relatives attended the funeral in Dallas for **Edward Kolp**, 21, of Dallas, who was drowned Thursday while boating at White Rock Lake.

Services were held at 4 p.m. at Lamar-Smith Funeral Home in Dallas with burial in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Mr. Kolp, grandson of Mrs. E. R. Kolp, 2416 Medford Court, E., was a cadet lieutenant colonel at NTAC.

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Thursday August 1 *Funeral Services Held For R. S. Underwood*

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Moore Funeral Home for **Mr. Raymond S. Underwood**, age 70, who died at his home at Tate Springs Monday after a short illness.

Mr. Underwood is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Rev. W. J. Fenton of the Handley Methodist Church and Rev. Henry T. Brannon of the Tate Springs Baptist Church officiated at the services.

Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery.

Thursday August 1 *CARD OF THANKS*

We wish to thank our friends for their many expressions of sympathy and lovely floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. E. P. Brownlee, Mrs. Lily B. Hiatt.

Thursday August 1 *Thomas M. Watson Is Buried Monday*

Thomas M. Watson, 70, of Arlington, hit by a car July 9 at Belknap and Houston died Saturday night.

Mr. Watson, a retired farmer, died at the home of his son, Jarriett Watson, after treatment in a Fort Worth hospital several days ago. Police exonerated the woman driver of the car which hit him.

He is survived by his wife; six sons, Oscar, Jeff, Ray, Clint, Edgar and Jarriett, all of Arlington; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Steele, Azle, and a brother, John Watson, of Johnson Station.

Services for Mr. Watson were held at Rehobeth Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Thursday August 8 *Mrs. Mollie L. Schooler Dies In Fort Worth*

Mrs. Mollie L. Schooler, 75, mother of Mrs. Kate Yankee of Arlington, died Saturday night in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Glenwood Primitive Baptist Church with Rev. W. L. Barrett and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating, assisted by Rev. Claude Mclung.

Burial was in Akins Cemetery, Denton County, with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Truman McFadden and Wade, Marvin, Sam, Nolan and Fred Schooler.

Mrs. Schooler is survived by seven sons, R. M., W. H., E. F., E. C., C. D., and L. D. Schooler, all of Fort Worth, and L. M. Schooler, Kingman, Arizona, and two other daughters, Mrs. Ola Ketchum, Handley and Mrs. Inez Suddath, Fort Worth, 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Thursday August 8 *Former Arlington Man Dies In Fort Worth*

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Harmony Baptist Church in Fort Worth for **Mr. Olin W. Busby**, 59, who died Saturday night after a short illness.

Mr. Busby was a former resident of Arlington, having moved to 1114 Stella St. about 2 months ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bonnie Busby, three sisters, Mrs. Hassie Priddy and Mrs. Fannie Dabbs of Ferris, Texas, and Mrs. Lillian Simpson of Bristol, Texas.

Rev. Moore officiated at the services with I. B. Roberts assisting. Burial was in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Thursday August 8 *Funeral Services Held For Raleigh Jordan*

Raleigh Jordan, age 14, residence 1409 Seegar Street, passed away Wednesday morning. Survived by mother, Mrs. Mary Jordan; three sisters, Geneva, Alberta, Betty Jean Jordan. Services 2 p.m. Thursday at the Assembly of God Church, 1502 Pocahontas. Rev. R. Floyd Baker officiating. Interment Berachah Cemetery, Arlington, Texas. Direction of service with Suggs Funeral Home.

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Thursday August 8

Mrs. W. T. Ward was called to Italy, Texas, on account of the death of her sister-in-law, **Mrs. Minnie Maulding**. Mrs. Maulding had been a resident of Italy for many years.

Thursday August 8

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

The Gallup poll made in Texas shows that Roosevelt is gaining strength all the time and if the election should occur today he would probably carry the state by a majority of more than 500,000. The Willkie boom is like a brass band with most of its instruments out of tune.

President Roosevelt has prohibited the export of petroleum, petroleum products and scrap metal from the United States without a specific license from the administrator of export control, Lieut. Col. Russell L. Maxwell. The order was regarded as partial use of one of the most powerful economic weapons the United States could aim at Japan, which is largely dependent upon this country for iron, steel and petroleum. It also will prevent Italy or Germany from receiving these essential war materials by way of Spain. From the economic standpoint the move places the United States in a strong bargaining position with Japan regarding products vital to both countries.

Thursday August 8

Rev. H. L. Johnson Is Buried Here Monday

Rev. Henry L. Johnson, age 69 years, died at a Fort Worth hospital at 2 p.m. Sunday after several months illness. He was a resident of the John T. White Community. He had lived in the community for 14 years.

He was a member of the Handley Methodist Church and had taught the Men's Bible Class until his health failed.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Duncan, of Meridian, Texas, and three sons, Bennard Johnson of Arlington, Henry B. Johnson of Handley, and Carlton Johnson of Handley and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Handley Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Monday, with Rev. W. J. Fenton, assisted by Rev. Jack O. Whitacker of Meridian officiating. The body was at the Moore Funeral Home at Handley until 3 p.m. and was carried to the church where it lay in state until time for the funeral. Interment in Parkdale Cemetery at Arlington.

Thursday August 15

Funeral Services For Mrs. C. B. Berry

Funeral services for **Mrs. C. B. Berry**, 63, who died at her home, 314 N. Pecan St., Wednesday night at 11:30, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Arlington Methodist Church.

Mrs. Berry suffered a stroke this spring and had been ill and confined to her bed most of the time since.

The widow of the late C. B. Berry, well-known cotton broker, Mrs. Berry had lived in Arlington 47 years and was active in the Methodist Church and other organizations until her illness. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Woodman's Circle and at the time of her death was banker in the latter organization.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Berry; two brothers, W. L. Crockett of Waco and F. O. Crockett of Arlington; and two sisters, Mrs. E. B. St. Clair of Teague, Texas, and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon of Colorado City.

Rev. W. H. Cole, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiated at the funeral services.

Pallbearers included William Knapp, J. M. Houston, Homer Slaughter, W. F. Altman, J. H. Purvis, and Mike Ditto, Sr.

Interment was in Parkdale Cemetery, with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday August 15

Funeral Services For Jas. Howard Bratcher

Funeral services were held Tuesday for **James Howard Bratcher**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bratcher, who died in a Fort Worth Hospital Monday. He was two days old.

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Rev. Henry Brannon, pastor of the Tate Springs Baptist Church officiated at services at the church and burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery.

Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday August 15

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

A heart attack has caused the sudden death at his home in Waco of **Otto R. Monnig**, aged 60, well-known business man and partner in Monnig's Department store. Born at Herman, Mo., Monnig spent about half of his life in Fort Worth. He came to Waco in 1932 from California when he and his brother opened their Waco store.

The navy high command at Washington believes that Japan would last only three weeks in a war with the United States. It would require only three weeks, the admirals are convinced, for the navy to vanquish the Japanese sea forces after which Nippon would either have to capitulate or be faced with slow starvation by blockade.

Thursday August 22

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

One of the Southwest's most ardent circus fans is dead at San Antonio. He was **Harry Hertzberg**, aged 56, philanthropist and former state senator. One of the founders and past president of the circus fans of America, he owned what was said to be the largest collection of circus literature and material in the world—curios totaling over 25,000 items.

Lake Buchanan, at Austin, will become a seaplane landing base, under federal, state and local cooperative plans. Establishment of the seaplane base and the construction of landing docks for aircraft were assured early attention of agencies concerned. Lake Buchanan, thirty-two miles long and eight miles in width, is regarded as one of the most favorable fresh water seaplane bases in the nation.

Thursday August 22

Virgil O. Stamps Dies In Dallas Hospital

News of the death of **Virgil O. Stamps**, well known in Arlington, who passed away in a Dallas hospital was received here Monday. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Truman Bussey of Arlington; one daughter, Mrs. Neil Cooper of Gilmer; one son, O. W. Stamps, Jasper, Texas; four brothers, Dr. C. M. Stamps, Teague, Texas; Frank H. Stamps, Shreveport, La.; Fred C. Stamps, Dallas; J. Hampton Stamps, Andrews, Texas; one granddaughter, Marjorie Ann Cooper, Gilmer.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Bethel Temple, with Rev. Melvin C. Eidson of Luling and Albert Ott officiating. Interment was at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Walver Rippetoe, John Jordan, J. E. Gaither, Clyde Roach, R. E. Bacon, Harley Lester, Gene Thompson, Alton Gristam, Paul Fries, Lonnie B. Combs. Honorary pallbearers were Alton Floyd, H. F. Morris, Thomas B. Huff, Olen Dunn, G. T. Fort, Pedro Lopez, Willis Gage, F. L. McLain, L. D. Huffstutler, William Waits.

Thursday August 22

J. B. Preston's Father Is Buried In Arlington

The body of **Rev. William Bradford Preston**, 84, who died Thursday in Jamestown, N. Y., was received here by the Luttrell Funeral Home Sunday morning for burial in Arlington after funeral services conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Rev. Mr. Preston was vacationing in New York when he became ill. Mrs. Preston and a daughter, Mrs. George C. Hood of New York City, accompanied the body here.

Rev. Jasper Manton conducted the funeral services with elders of the Trinity Church where Rev. Mr. Preston once served as pastor, acting as pallbearers. Rev. Mr. Preston also once was pastor at the Exposition Park Presbyterian Church.

He was born in Jefferson, the son of the late Joseph Carter Preston and Mary Ann Bradford. He was graduated from Trinity University in 1878, took his theological training at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., and received the degree of doctor of divinity at Trinity University.

After his ordination by the Marshall Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Preston began his pastoral work, which except for intervals spent in work for religious journals, extended over a period of 50 years in Texas.

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He was married to the former Miss Jessie Strayhorn of Austin in 1885. Other survivors include two sons, Joe B. Preston, registrar at North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington and Dr. Newell T. Preston, New York City; three other daughters, Mrs. W. J. Brett and Mrs. Henry P. Vaughn, both of New York City, and Mrs. Lucy Holleman, Dallas; a brother, Rev. T. J. Preston, Glendale, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Harper, Texarkana; Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. D. Hart, Paris, Texas, and ten grandchildren.

Thursday August 22 *Mrs. T. D. Powers Dies In Grand Prairie*

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers were called to Grand Prairie on account of the death of Mr. Powers' mother, **Mrs. T. D. Powers**. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Services were held by the pastor of the Grand Prairie Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Osborne of Arlington.

Thursday August 22 *Mrs. J. M. Tant To Be Buried Today*

Mrs. J. M. Tant, 79, a lifelong resident of Texas, died at 6 a.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mat Barnhill, in Arlington after an illness of three years.

Mrs. Tant, a member of the Church of Christ, moved to Arlington 10 days ago from Waco where she was a resident for 24 years. Prior to living in Waco, Mrs. Tant resided in Weatherford, which was her home for 30 years.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in Arlington. Officiating will be Claud McClung, pastor of the church; W. D. Bills, Waco, and Fred McClung, Waco. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; seven daughters, Mrs. W. L. Garrett, Waco; Mrs. Barnhill, Mrs. F. O. Morgan, Pamona, Cal.; Mrs. Walter Schleyer, San Antonio; Mrs. Horace Bartley, Austin; Mrs. Marie Phillips, Houston, and Mrs. Charles Williams, Waco; one son, John L. Tant of Mart; a brother, J. B. Spurgin, McKinney; sister, Mrs. George Armstrong of Oklahoma; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thursday August 22 *Funeral Services Held For Mr. Wallace Estill*

Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p.m. for **Mr. Wallace Estill**, 69, who died Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Estill was the proprietor of a general merchandise store on the Grapevine-Fort Worth highway until the time of his death.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, Guy Estill, Arlington, and Dewey Estill, Grapevine; two daughters, Mrs. Lena Mae Key, and Mrs. Willie Williams, both of Fort Worth; three brothers, Charles and Hugh Estill, Fort Worth, and Willie Estill, Grapevine; sister, Mrs. Lavinda Hudson, Canton, and six grandchildren.

Services were held in the chapel at the Parker Cemetery near Grapevine and interment was there.

Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday August 22 *C. H. McNally Dies After Long Illness*

Mr. C. H. McNally, 91, died at the Home for Aged Masons Saturday, August 24, after an illness of 8 years' duration.

He had been a resident at the Home for 18 years and was a brick mason by profession.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church at Divine, Texas, where the body was shipped Sunday.

Thursday August 29 *Mrs. Harriett McBride Is Buried Tuesday*

Mrs. Harriett Riegle McBride, 90, who came to Texas in a covered wagon in 1861, died Monday, at 7 a.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Wallace of Arlington.

A native of Jasper County, Illinois, Mrs. McBride's parents moved to Missouri when she was 11 and her father operated a grist mill near Poplar Bluff. A year later the family left for Texas, settling in Hood County. In 1862 the family moved to McLennan County and resided at

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Moody, Waco and Axtell over a period of 49 years. He father, the late Rev. Jonathan Riegle, was a Methodist circuit rider, but Mrs. McBride was a lifelong Baptist.

Mrs. McBride was married to Edward Dixon McBride in 1870 at Waco. He died in 1902. More than 60 members of the immediate family, including 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Arlington Baptist Church. Rev. Kermit T. Melugin officiated and burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Waco. Other survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Wallace, Arlington; Mrs. Annie Strickland and Mrs. Claude Bell, Dallas; Mrs. Mattie McBride, Los Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Biggerstaff, Nacogdoches, and Mrs. Mamie Ross, Houston; three sons, Geo. McBride, Waco; Price McBride of Ecuador, and Joseph H. McBride, Los Angeles.

Thursday August 29 ***Frank M. Hiett Dies At Tate Springs Wed.***

Rev. Henry T. Brannon will conduct funeral services for **Frank M. Hiett**, 79, Tarrant County farmer for 50 years, at Tate Springs Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Hawkins Cemetery.

Mr. Hiett died at 10 p.m. Wednesday at his home in the Tate Springs community.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Delmer and Howard Hiett, Fort Worth, and Chesley Hiett, Kennedale; a daughter, Mrs. O. C. Jones, Kennedale; a sister, Mrs. Laura Bussy, Arlington, and four grandchildren.

Thursday August 29 ***Mrs. Maude Harrell Dies At Masonic Home***

All of the Masonic Home family were deeply grieved Tuesday morning by the sudden death of **Mrs. Maude Harrel** who had been a resident of the Home for seven years.

Mrs. Harrel was one of the youngest members of the Home family and had consequently been most active in the social life of the Home. Every member of the Home family valued the friendship of this fine woman and her passing will be greatly mourned by all.

Mrs. Harrel was the widow of the late J. H. Harrel who for 30 years taught in the Training School at Gatesville.

Mrs. Harrel was buried in Gatesville Wednesday morning.

Thursday September 5 **RIFLE BALLS** ***By E. G. Senter***

Col. William E. Easterwood, aged 56, wealthy businessman and aviation enthusiast, long known as Texas ambassador of good will, died early Sunday in Santa Monica, California, where he went two years ago for his health. Probably no man ever brought more fame to Dallas and to Texas than the colorful Colonel Easterwood who in 1930 gave \$25,000 to the French fliers Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte, who made the first transatlantic hop from Paris to this country. Aviation was the hobby of Easterwood and he gave and spent much of a great fortune in promulgating and boosting it.

Thursday September 5 ***Funeral Services Held Wed. For Ira Barger***

Rev. Floyd Myers conducted funeral services at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Arlington Assembly of God for **Ira Barger**, 44, of Arlington, who was killed in automobile accident Sunday. Burial in the Arlington Cemetery.

The accident occurred Sunday night when Barger, his wife and son, 11 year old Roger Earl, drove into Fort Worth from Arlington. The collision was at Giles and Lancaster intersection.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Lilla Schuchman of Arlington, two sisters, Mrs. A. Schuchman of Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Anton Jenson of Wisconsin, and three brothers, Sam, Augustine and Jim Barger all of New York.

Thursday September 12 ***John Milford Dies***

Arlington friends were notified Sunday of the death of **Mr. John Milford** who died in a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. Milford was a brother of Mrs. W. T. Rouse and visited in Arlington many times while Rev. W. T. Rouse was pastor here. Burial was at Strawn, Texas.

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Rex Carlisle

Funeral services for **Mrs. Rex Carlisle** were held at the First Methodist Church in Arlington Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. The funeral was in charge of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 245.

Mrs. Carlisle, a former resident of Arlington, died at her home at 748 Parkdale St. Fort Worth, Friday morning.

Services were held by Rev. J. N. R. Score, assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett and A. W. Hall. Interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Miss Opal Carlisle, Fort Worth; a brother, Walter Patterson of Amarillo; and a sister, Miss Lena Patterson, Randlett, Okla.

Thursday September 12

Funeral Services For Mrs. C. W. Christman

Mrs. C. W. Christman, 67, who had lived in Arlington for 21 years, died in a Fort Worth hospital at 7:15 p.m. Sunday after an illness of three months.

Survivors are the husband, C. W. Christman; daughters, Mrs. Earl Cribbs, Misses, Bess, Edna and Freda Christman, all of Arlington, and Mrs. Aubrey Floyd, Warrenton, Virginia; one son, Gilbert Christman, of Arlington, (*unreadable*)

Mrs. Christman was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were Ben Everitt, Homer Slaughter, Clyde Jones, Benton Collins, Fred Bondurant, J. H. Purvis.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday September 12

Card Of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the help, friendliness and consolations that you have shown and showered upon us in deeds of kindness and floral tribute, in the great hours of sorrow in the death of our dear wife and mother. To speak or correspond with each one of you would be an impossibility. We therefore ask you one and all to accept our heart felt appreciation, and may God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, is the prayer of us all.

C. W. **Christman** and Family.

Thursday September 12

Infant Son Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Handley Christian Church for **Ralph Herman Campbell**, 14 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday night after a short illness.

The infant is survived by his parents, one brother, Rufus Robert, three half-brothers, five half-sisters, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowden.

Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery, with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday September 12

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mary S. Wallace

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for **Mrs. Mary S. Wallace**, sister of Mr. C. W. Fewel of Arlington, who died at her home in Fort Worth at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday. The body was shipped to Clinton, Missouri, for interment in Englewood Cemetery.

Rev. W. L. Barrett officiated at the Robertson-Mueller-Harper, Temple.

Mrs. Wallace is survived by her husband, one daughter, another brother, H. M. Fewel of Clinton, and seven nieces and nephews of Oklahoma and Missouri.

Thursday September 12

John F. Foster Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for **John Fletcher Foster**, 76, who died Friday night after several months' illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Chapel in Arlington.

Mr. Foster had lived in Tarrant County 48 years, making his home in Handley and in Fort Worth.

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Rev. Fred Swank, pastor of the Sagamore Hill Baptist Church, officiated at services for him, and burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Mr. Foster is survived by one son, three daughters, and seven grandchildren.

Thursday September 12

Mrs. Mary Lee Perkins Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Lee Perkins, 56, of Arlington, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Maxwell of the Bowman Springs Road, Wednesday, after an illness of five weeks.

Mrs. Perkins, a native of Tarrant County, is survived by her husband, R. W. Perkins; a daughter, Miss Mildred Perkins, Arlington; sister, Mrs. Lula Trammell of Lake Worth, and two brothers, Wyatt Logan, Fort Worth, and Ernest Logan, Handley.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Tate Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Brannon, pastor, assisted by W. K. Rose of the Polytechnic Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery.

Thursday September 19

Uncle Of Arthur T. Bridges Passes Away

Mr. Arthur T. Bridges of Arlington, was recently called to Rusk County, Texas, to attend the funeral of his uncle, **R. L. Bridges**, of Harris County. Mr. Bridges had reared a family of five devoted children who, with his wife, survived him. He was in ill health for several years, suffered much, and realized the "time of his departure" was near. Shortly before passing away he gave the following farewell message to his family and friends and requested that it be read at his funeral. Because of the beautiful and forceful testimonial it contains to the sustaining power of Eternal Love though one walks "through the valley of the shadow of death" it is passed on in this way to those interested:

"Wife, Children, Relatives, Friends,

"Grieve not that I have gone on before. Death was conquered for me by my Savior, and I share in that victory. It has no terror for me, Christ has thus said to me, 'well done,' and I am NOW enjoying my reward in my Heavenly Home. Be very SURE that I am there, for I KNOW in whom I have trusted and am persuaded that He has kept that which I have committed unto Him. I am with Christ, my father, mother, and others who have gone on before.

"To my faithful wife, I want to say that your faithfulness, love and courage, have been my staff and comfort. You never wavered; my love is yours throughout Eternity.

"To my children and their families—you are my justification for living. I've seen you grow in grace until I believe all of you are saved. Persevere and meet me over the river.

"To my other relatives—I have always been proud to be one of you. In our family, there has been a tradition of striving toward the Light of God. In my feeble way I've tried to help carry that Light. Now I leave it to you to carry on. For me, the Light has never grown dim. In trouble, in hardship, in adversity, in suffering, it shone steadily on. I know that as I cross over the river, treading surely over the bridge built by Grace through faith. Eternal Love will still hold the Light for me.

"I testify to the sufficiency of Christ's love. Truly it has grown sweeter each step of the way.

"When you come to join me, I'll be there with outstretched arms to greet you."

Thursday November 21

Long Time Resident Dies Here Thursday

The funeral of **Mrs. Virgil Lewis**, 55, who died at her home here Thursday, after a prolonged illness, was conducted at 4 p.m. Friday at the Moore Funeral Home by Rev. Kermit T. Melugin. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis, a resident of Arlington for 35 years, is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. George M. Kemp, Arlington, and Mrs. H. B. Norwood, Decatur, Ala.; two brothers, G. A. Carpenter, Fort Worth, and R. A. Carpenter, Teague, and three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Perrett, Arlington; Mrs. Ida Webb, Midland, and Mrs. Cordella Brown, Dallas.

Thursday November 21

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. W. R. Hunt

Mrs. W. R. Hunt, 68, a resident of Arlington for the last 12 years, died in a Dallas hospital Thursday morning. She had suffered a heart attack Monday.

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Mrs. Hunt was the daughter of the late Capt. W. J. Muncy of the **Confederate Army**. Survivors include her husband, a son, Carl E. Hunt, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Morton, Dallas, and Mrs. John Craddock, Fort Worth, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Friday. Revs. W. T. Rouse of Denton, and K. T. Melugin of Arlington, officiated. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Thursday November 21

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

John H. Kirby, of Houston, is dead. He was known as the "lumber king of Texas." Starting in the 80's he purchased timber lands, logged them and built the Kirby Lumber Company into a \$10,000,000 capital stock concern. He was a generous man and saved many persons from bankruptcy by endorsing their notes and giving them time to recoup themselves from utter ruin. In 1933 he himself filed a petition in bankruptcy. Since then he has devoted his energies to building up again his fortunes and when he died he was again in opulent circumstances.

About 3,400,000 tons of merchant shipping, some 930 ships, have been lost by Britain, her allies and neutral nations since the war started.

British Minister Owen St. Clair O'Malley has informed Foreign Minister Istvan Csaky that "I cannot condone" continued passage of German troops through Hungary. The O'Malley statement, made in an interview with the foreign minister, was not a formal protest requiring a formal answer, but demonstrated that the British government was cognizant of Nazi Military activities "inside neutral Hungary." Despite repeated denials by the Hungarian government, some observers in Rumania estimate an average of ten German troop trains daily arrive in Rumania after passing through Hungary.

Thursday November 28

Long Time Resident Of Tarrant County Dies

Mrs. Z. Melear, 85, a pioneer resident of Tarrant County, died at 3617 Avenue M at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday. She had been ill for four years.

Mrs. Melear had been a resident of Tarrant County near Johnson Station for 85 years.

Survivors include two sons, J. J. and D. C. Melear; two daughters, Mrs. Sally M. Youngblood and Miss Lillian Melear, all of Fort Worth; five brothers, Geo. W. Joplin, Rotan; W. L. Joplin, Fort Worth; J. W. Joplin, Bellevue; Charles Joplin, Bowie and Tunner Joplin, San Angelo; five sisters, Mrs. J. C. Parson, Whitewright; Mrs. Austin Fitts, Abilene; Mrs. J. A. Cagle, Greenville; Mrs. Tom Ayers, Trenton, Texas, and Mrs. Jim Godfrey, Bellevue.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Station Church. Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Wills Point officiated. Burial was in Johnson Station Cemetery.

Thursday November 28

Veteran Publisher Dies At Grand Prairie

Mr. W. A. Brundage, veteran newspaper publisher and editor of the Grand Prairie Texan, died Thursday at 10:45 a.m. of a heart attack.

Mr. Brundage who was also president of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce, was probably one of the most civic-minded men in the city, and had numerous friends in Arlington.

Funeral services are set tentatively for 10 a.m. Saturday morning at a church in Grand Prairie, after which the body will be taken to Midlothian for burial.

Mr. Brundage is survived by his wife, two sons, Anson Brundage and Lloyd Brundage, four brothers and one sister.

Thursday November 28

Thos. J. Williams Dies In Ft. Worth Hospital

Thomas J. Williams, 78, retired farmer who had lived most of his life in Arlington, died at 2 a.m. Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital after an illness of five days.

He was a resident of Arlington 70 years. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Ella Williams; a son, Johnny Williams, Arlington; a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Scott, Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Dora White, Irving, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Moore Funeral Home here at 3 p.m. Friday by Rev. S. M. Bennett, with burial in Watson Cemetery. Nephews will be pallbearers.

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Thursday November 28

Services Held For Miss Abbie Maxwell

Miss Abbie Maxwell, 47, a resident of this section for many years, died early Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Moncrief, in Arlington, after several months' illness.

Other survivors include her father, J. W. Maxwell, Fort Worth; two brothers, J. R. Maxwell, Brownwood; and L. C. Maxwell, Keller, and two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Linville, Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Joe Hatcher, Fort Worth.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the home of her father, Route 7, Fort Worth, with Revs. J. A. Walkup and J. F. Adams officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery near Burleson.

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By E. G. Senter

Premier Mussolini has declared the European War must go on until England is annihilated. He told his Fascist chiefs the Italians must be prepared for more severe sacrifices and said he would never turn back in the Greek campaign. "We have a million men under arms and we could call eight million more." Mussolini began his speech with a furious attack on England, which he said was exclusively to blame for the war.

Enough crude oil can be produced in Texas to supply the demands of the entire world, Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas declared. He said that at least 800,000 barrels daily production could be added to the current Texas production of 1,112,000 barrels daily without causing physical waste. All requests for increased production to fill market demands would be granted.

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles has assured a most sympathetic response to a direct appeal by the Greek government to the United States government for permission to buy planes and other military supplies. Italian sources asserted that Bulgaria and Rumania would join in forthcoming war move by Germany and Italy.

Thursday December 5

Mr. S. F. Webb Dies After Short Illness

S. F. Webb, 89, retired building engineer at North Texas Agricultural College and a resident of Arlington for 35 years, died Friday at the home of his son, Lloyd Webb, after a short illness.

Mr. Webb came to Arlington from Grayson County, where he had operated farms and had driven cattle up the old Chisholm Trail to Kansas. After coming to Arlington, he farmed for a time and worked in cotton gins before he was employed by NTAC. He retired about five years ago.

Other survivors are a son, Will Webb, three daughters, Mmes. T. M. Hall, J. T. Waller and G. A. Moore, all of Arlington; 25 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Woods Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. C. H. Watson, pastor, and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiated and burial was in Parkdale Cemetery here.

Thursday December 5

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

A former cattle ranching roustabout who became one of Fort Worth's first men of big business, **Jules Seward Coe**, aged 75, and whose residence is in Fort Worth, is dead at Baylor Hospital. Mr. Coe came to Texas in 1879, and went to work as a hired man on horseback on the C. C. Slaughter ranch. A decade later, he went into the ranching business with the late W. E. Connell, Fort Worth banker. From that he branched out into insurance, real estate and the Fort Worth Grain and Cotton Exchange business. His holdings, rated at more than \$1,000,000 in a day when Texas had few men of wealth, once included blocks of business property in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. Mr. Cox (*Coe?*) was born in Newark, Ohio, and was educated at Harvard School for Boys in New York.

Thursday December 5

Mother Of Arlington Man Dies At Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vandever were called to Chandler on account of the death of Mr. Vandever's mother, **Mrs. E. A. Vandever**, who was buried in the Chandler Cemetery Tuesday.

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Mrs. Vandever was well known in Arlington, having made frequent visits to her son and his family here. Others attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scruton Jr., Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vandever, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. William Vandever of Houston.

Thursday December 5 *Mrs. Roosevelt Passes Through Dallas Sunday*

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Sunday pronounced Dallas' new air terminal one of the nicest on the airways system, when she stopped off at Love Field between 4:15 and 4:20 p.m.

Unannounced in advance, the President's far-traveling wife was aboard an American Airlines plane, bound for Abilene to appear at Hardin-Simmons University on a Monday program.

Alone, dressed in an inconspicuous hat and long dark coat, Mrs. Roosevelt took a turn up and down the broad concrete ramp of the newly-completed terminal, took one look inside the building and made her praising remark as she climbed back aboard the ship.

Thursday December 5 *Noted U. S. Pilot Makes Short Visit In Arlington*

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and little daughter of Atlanta, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pilant. Mr. Adams only stayed a day in Arlington and flew to Canada next day.

Mr. Adams has the distinction of being one of the forty U. S. pilots who have been making regular deliveries of American bombers to England. Thus far these men have not been molested by the German Nazis. The trip is made across the icy North Atlantic at high altitude in approximately 10 hours. Deliveries have been made since early November. The planes take off an airport in "British North America," each crew carrying a pilot, copilot, and radio operator. The crews are paid a monthly salary and usually make about one trip a month. The return is made by boat so the roundtrip requires about two weeks.

Only pilots of great skill and courage are employed in this hazardous undertaking so Mr. Adams is greatly honored to be included in the number of daring fliers.

Thursday December 12 *Jack F. Pierce Dies In Dallas Hospital*

Jack F. Pierce, 54, who retired from his Fort Worth grocery business 10 years ago to move to a farm here, died Sunday in a Dallas hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Pierce was a corporal in Company B, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Infantry, and served overseas in the World War.

He is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Pierce, Arlington; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Meyers, Arlington, and two brothers, Yancy and W. W. Pierce, both of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the residence by Revs. C. M. Buttrill, Weatherford, and Minor Bounds, Arlington. Interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Thursday December 12 *C. M. Coleman Dies After Heart Attack*

Charley M. Coleman, 58, resident of Tarrant County 56 years, and for the last four years a bridge supervisor for the county, died of a heart attack early Tuesday night at his home three miles south of here.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Charles T. Coleman, Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Mayfield, Mansfield, and Mrs. T. H. Cantrell and Mrs. Alfred Moore, Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. A. T. Gibson, San Antonio; Mrs. Joe Fletcher, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Dee Patterson, Mansfield; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson Station Tabernacle, with Revs. I. T. Sidebottom and C. H. Walton officiating. Burial was in the Mansfield Cemetery.

Thursday December 12 *Mrs. Martha Haddock Dies in Fort Worth*

Mrs. Martha Ellen Haddock, 66, mother of Mrs. Laura Noah of Arlington, died at her Fort Worth home at 4 p.m. Sunday.

All nine of her children were at her bedside, marking their first reunion together in two years.

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Funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. M. Wheeler and Rev. Jesse Garrett at the residence, and burial was in Walnut Springs Cemetery.

Also surviving Mrs. Haddock are five sons, three other daughters, nine grandchildren, and a brother and a sister.

Thursday December 12 ***Navy's Oldest Man In Active Service Dies***

Death Sunday erased from the rolls of the United States Navy the name of an enlisted man recognized by torpedo station officers here as the oldest man in active service—a sailor who had been serving on “borrowed time” after refusing to retire.

He was chief storekeeper **Stanley Baker**, 70, who died at the Naval Hospital after a confinement which began when he was injured a week ago in Providence while ice-skating.

Navy men are supposed to retire after 30 years in the service but Baker had served more than 40. When his last enlistment period ran out last June, he said he didn't want to leave, so Capt. Thomas Withers, commander of the station, took the matter up with the Navy Department.

Back came the order—Baker was to be allowed to stay in service at the station “as long as he desired.”

Thursday December 19 ***Mrs. Truesdale Dies After Lengthy Illness***

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Truesdale, 75, a native of Manchester, England, and a resident of the Eastern Star home here for eight years, died at the home early Monday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Truesdale lived in Fort Worth for 20 years before coming here. She joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1916 in Galveston and had been a member of Keystone Chapter No. 9 since 1921.

Her sole survivor is a half-sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bone of Liverpool, whose last letter to Mrs. Truesdale dated Oct. 21 was received here a month later.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the OES Home by Rev. J. H. Patterson. Burial was in the Keystone Cemetery near Arlington.

Thursday December 19 ***Funeral Services Held For Frances Davis***

Ruby Frances Davis, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, died of pneumonia Saturday at the farm home of her parents near Arlington.

Other survivors are a sister, Dorothy, Arlington, and a brother, W. A. Davis, of Dallas; and a grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Duffield, of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Moore Funeral Chapel with the Rev. S. M. Bennett of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in Watson Cemetery.

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Albert S. Waller Drops Dead On Main Street Thursday Afternoon

Mr. Albert S. Waller, 61, died suddenly Thursday at 1:50 p.m. of a heart attack.

Mr. Waller had lived in Arlington for the past 50 years and had been prominent in civic affairs here.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon at the Moore Funeral Home chapel with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial will be in the Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Waller is survived by his widow; two sons, Johnson Waller of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Jack Waller who is enlisted and stationed with the United States Navy; two daughters, Mrs. P. E. Yarbrough and Miss Frankie Waller, both of Arlington, and three grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, John Waller of Mansfield, and G. T. Waller of Fort Worth, and six sisters.

Thursday January 2 1941 ***Mrs. H. H. Bailey Dies After Lengthy Illness***

Funeral services for **Mrs. H. H. Bailey**, who died Wednesday night after an illness of a number of years, are pending awaiting the arrival of relatives.

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Mrs. Bailey's late husband, who died two years ago, was a railroad employee, and they had lived in Arlington since about 1935. They made their home on the Mansfield highway. Luttrell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday January 2 1941 *Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mitchell*

Mrs. Margaret Sarah Mitchell, a resident at the Eastern Star Home here all but a few months of its more than 15 years existence, died there at 6 p.m. Sunday. She would have been 94 on December 31.

Mrs. Mitchell, a native of Richmond, Va., had lived in Texas for 56 years, many of them in Fort Worth. She was a member of Polytechnic Methodist Church and Keystone Chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Mrs. Caroline Musick, Jacksonville; a nephew, Chas. Webb, Denver, Colo., and two nieces, both of whom live in California.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday at the home here by Rev. W. W. Ward. Burial was in Keystone Cemetery.

Thursday January 2 1941 **RIFLE BALLS *By E. G. Senter***

Mrs. Loulie Hunter House, aged 83, widow of the late Col. Edward M. House, intimate of President Woodrow Wilson during the World War, died at her home in New York. Mrs. House's health had been failing since the death of her husband on March 28, 1938. Born in Baton Rouge, La., she and House were married at Hunter, Texas, in 1881.

The United States War and Navy Departments have opened negotiations to incorporate Pan American Airways' far-reaching network of airports into the continental defense plans. These negotiations embrace not only Pan-American's facilities in Mexico, from which squadrons of warplanes could operate to defend the immediate coast lines of the United States in both oceans, but the company's fields and equipment throughout Central and South America. The fundamental purpose of the Mexican and Central American improvements will be defense of the Panama Canal.

The Supreme Court at Washington has agreed to review a challenge by Representative Arthur W. Mitchell, the only Negro member of Congress, of the constitutionality of "Jim Crow" railway cars in the South. Mitchell (Dem.) of Illinois asserted that railroads must furnish accommodations to members of his race equal to those provided white persons traveling in interstate commerce.

Thursday January 2 1941 *Life Long Arlington Man Dies Thursday*

Ernest Lee Collins, 47, a life-long resident of Arlington, died Thursday afternoon in an ambulance while en route to a Fort Worth hospital. He was stricken suddenly a short time before at his residence.

Mr. Collins was the son of the late A. W. Collins, a pioneer Arlington merchant. He had been a clothing salesman for many years, a number of them in Fort Worth. Recently he had been traveling but had returned home for the holidays.

He was a **World War veteran**, having seen service overseas. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include the mother, of Arlington; a brother, T. G. Collins, Grand Prairie, who is en route here from Mississippi, and two sisters, Mrs. M. S. Harrell, Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. B. Hutcheson, Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Luttrell Funeral Home here by Revs. L. B. Osborne and J. Frank Norris. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery with Sam Glass, Hal Smith, Robert and Mack Harrell Jr., Marcus Carter and Hollis Parker acting as pallbearers.

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The Buffalo Is Closely Linked With History Of Southwest

By Frank Gauthier

(This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the early history of the Southwest.)

The history of the American buffalo in connection with the development of the plains states, especially the Southwestern, has been given little attention. However, the animal had a significant part in the development, history, commercially, solving the Indian problem and in aid to explorers.

As early as the Spanish period of exploration in the Southwest, these great herbivorous animals were at first a source of wonderment which amazed the conquistadors and then became their aid, but prevented them from conquering the Indian.

Shortly after Coronado reached the pueblo villages of New Mexico, in 1540, he dispatched a captain with a detachment towards the east for exploration purposes. These men soon returned and reported that all they could see were "cows and skies."

The report Coronado received seemed incredible. He soon verified the statement when he traveled from New Mexico eastward and found thousands of herds peacefully grazing on the level stretch of the Stake Plains. Coronado and his party killed many buffalo and found the meat very palatable which surprised him; but also highly pleased the man, because this discovery became a great factor in solving their supply problem, furnishing meat as well as clothing and shelter material, the buffalo being very easily hunted and killed.

Coronado's report contained the statement that as they traveled eastward the herds became so dense at times as to require them to change their course, because the buffalo had no inclination to make way for the party.

Lewis and Clark's expedition's report in 1804 contains the record that along the Missouri River buffalo were so numerous at times the party was unable to land.

In July, 1853, Antonio de Espejo, while crossing the Western part of Texas, arrived on the banks of the Pecos River and because of the number of buffalo found there, called the stream Rio De Las Vacas.

Until 1887, the large shaggy animals roamed over the plains, especially in the Southwest, in herds of not only thousands but tens of thousands. To count them, one could just as easily count the blades of grass on a section of prairie land.

The buffalo moved about from place to place as the season and grazing conditions met their preference, being followed by tribes of nomadic Indians and great packs of ravenous wolves as deadly enemies seeking buffalo as their prey.

The habitat of the bison formerly extended from the Great Slave Lake on the north to the northwestern section of Mexico. In British North America, the buffalo ranged from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the wooded highlands about 600 miles west of Hudson Bay. Its range in the United States formerly embraced considerable area west of the Rocky Mountains, as skeletons were found as far west as Blue Mountain in Oregon. East of the Rocky Mountains, its range extended to the region drained by the Ohio River and its tributaries.

However, concerning the buffalo habitat in 1874, a report of the U. S. Geo. Survey of 1875 states that "its present range embraces two distinct areas. The southern is chiefly limited to Western Kansas, a part of the Indian Territory and Northwest Texas. The Northern district extends from the sources of the principal Southern tributaries of the Yellowstone and Northward into Canada."

The southern buffalo never migrated farther north than the Arkansas River, while the northern animal never came farther south than this river, it being the line of demarcation for the northern and southern buffalo.

Migration took place twice each year, going north in the spring and returning in the fall.

Size of migrating herds were enormous, some being as much as 150 miles long and 50 miles wide.

According to descriptive narratives by men who watched the buffalo in its trek north and south, among whom was the late Charles Goodnight who gave the buffalo close study, a migrating herd of buffalo was a graceful sight to watch. The animals followed their leader in compact formation, so much so that no enemy could pass between them. They kept their position as soldiers in a marching line, stepping in unison, thus their movement appeared as of

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a continuous waving. Charles Goodnight stated he has watched a herd for hours and never seen a break in the line or movement.

For the Indian, the buffalo furnished their principal food, raiment, utensils, strings, thread and tools such as needles for sewing and weaving. Being one of the easiest of wild animals to hunt, the Indian was assured of his principal living needs by following the herds. Unlike almost all other wild animals, the buffalo was not scared away by one of its members being killed. To the contrary, the buffalo would gather around one of its dying members. Therefore, the animals could be slaughtered while watching death throes of one of its kind. Thus, this proclivity of the buffalo also gave the frontier men easy prey for the buffalo hunter when hunting them became commercialized.

(Next Installment—The Great Slaughter.)