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**Friday January 5 Services Held For Arlington Resident**

Rev. Hawkins, of Dallas conducted last rites at the Pantego church Sunday for **W. T. Jordon**, 85, who for a number of years had made his home two miles west of Arlington.

Pallbearers were his grandsons Floyd Robinson, George Thomas, Arthur Sandefier, H. A. Jordon, Arless Jordan, and Willie Poe. Burial was in Johnson Station Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are his two sons and two step-sons, Clyde Jordon, Arlington; Harvey Jordon, Fort Worth; John Leslie Poe and Fred Poe, Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Max King, Handley; and Miss Lallie Poe, Arlington and fourteen grandchildren.

**Friday January 5 Retired Postal Clerk Buried Wednesday**

Services were held at the Luttrell Funeral Chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for **Robert E. Lee**, 68, who died at his Arlington home Monday morning. Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Arlington Methodist church officiated and interment was in the Laurel-Land cemetery, Dallas.

Mr. Lee served as a Postal clerk at Dallas thirty years retiring in May, 1933. It was soon after his retirement that the family moved to Arlington. His membership was held at the Oak Cliff Christian Church. He was also a member of the A. N. O. P. O. C.

Survivors are his widow, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Karger, Dallas; son, Jesse E. Lee, Dallas; two grandchildren, Virginia Lee and Billy Max, Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Swor, Houston; Mrs. Charles Dietz, Dallas; four step-daughters, Mrs. Tom Spartton, Angleton, Mrs. J. R. Reed, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Mildred Carter, Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. R. V. Fayle, of Arlington.

**Friday January 5**

**Services for J. H. Lawler at Handley Methodist Church**

Funeral services for **J. H. Lawler**, of Handley will be conducted from the Methodist Church, Handley, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Fenton, officiating.

Mr. Lawler, 80, was a retired employe of the Marathon Oil Company and had lived in Handley 17 years.

Interment will be in the Rose Dale cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. He is survived by his widow, three sons, and one sister.

**Friday January 5 Robert Glover Dies In Dallas Hospital**

**Robert Glover**, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover, died at the Dallas Methodist Hospital Saturday of pneumonia.

Robert had not been feeling well for a number of days and he suddenly became much worse Friday and was taken to the hospital.

Services were conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Lamar-Smith Funeral Chapel. Interment was in the Loral-Land Cemetery.

Mr. Glover was formerly manager of the Arlington Gas Company and they had lived in Arlington for seven prior to their move in May of last year.

Robert is survived by his parents, and three brothers. The Glovers live at 812 South Bernon, Dallas.

**Friday January 5 Retired Farmer Of Handley Dies**

**P. W. Williams**, retired farmer of Handley, died at his home New Years day morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Williams and family have been known to Handley citizens for the past twenty years. Rev. Fitzgerald and Rev. Henry T. Brannon, conducted services Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Handley at 2:30 p.m., assisted by the Moore Funeral Home directors. Interment was made in the Johnson Station cemetery.

Mr. Williams, who was 84 years old is survived by his widow, two sons, A. P. and L. H. Williams, Fort Worth; and four daughters, Mrs. J. E. Martin, Mrs. H. D. Young, Mrs. G. H. Luck, of Handley; and Mrs. C. J. Featche, Houston, 15 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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**Friday January 12 Funeral Services Conducted For Harvey D. Morgan**

Rev. Arthur T. Bridges conducted funeral services last Saturday afternoon at the Moore Funeral Chapel for **Harvey D. Moore**, who succumbed at a Fort Worth hospital Friday morning after an illness of four months. Mr. Morgan, a retired farmer, resided at 2509 ???? Avenue, Fort Worth.

He is survived by ???? six children, Mrs. Mary Harvey, of McAdoo, Texas; Katherine, Dorothy, Betty, Jack and Harold Morgan, of Fort Worth; and mother, Mrs. Mary K. Morgan, of Arlington; sisters, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, of Tennessee, Mrs. Jack Goodman, Mrs. J. W. Spears, Mrs. Franks, of Justine; and brother, H. L. Morgan, of Arlington.

Burial was in the Parkdale cemetery.

**Friday January 12 JOHNSON STATION Mrs. Tyler Short**

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Hal P. Luck in the loss of her **grandmother** of Dallas, who was buried Tuesday.

**Friday January 12 Funeral Services For Accident Victim**

Rev. Galbraith Dalton conducted funeral services at the Moore Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for **Miss Evelyn Willis**, 28, of Fort Worth, who was killed Tuesday morning in an automobile accident near Handley.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willis Sr., of Stephenville; sisters, Misses Lucile and Arvelle Willis, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. M. Latta of Silverton; and brothers, A. P. and Sam Willis Jr., of Fort Worth; Herbert and Norwood Willis, Stephenville.

**Friday January 19 Funeral Services For Robt. L. Huff**

Rev. Kermit T. Melugin, pastor of the Baptist Church of Arlington, conducted funeral services at the Masonic chapel Thursday morning for **Robert L. Huff**, who died at the Masonic Home Wednesday following a few day's illness. He was 75.

For three years the deceased had lived at the Masonic Home. He was a member of the Julian Field Mason chapter, Fort Worth, and also a member of the Broadway Baptist church. Burial was in the Mt. Olivet cemetery, with the Moore Funeral Home attendants in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his widow and daughters, Mrs. H. Huffman and Miss Mary Lee Huff, all of Fort Worth.

**Friday January 19 EULESS NEWS Mary Blackwell**

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. C. A. Horton of this community whose father, **Mr. C. E. Orrick** of Fort Worth, passed away last week after an illness of several weeks.

**Friday January 26 Longtime Resident Of Arlington Dies**

Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for **George W. Sanders**, 73, a resident of Arlington for 65 years. He died at his home here Wednesday morning.

Rev. John H. Patterson officiated and interment was in the Noah cemetery.

Mr. Sanders a building contractor, came to Arlington with his parents from his birthplace in Ala.

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

**Friday January 26 LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR DR. W. H. DAVIS**

**Pioneer Dr. Dies**

*(picture of Dr. W. H. Davis)*

A host of friends gathered at the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock to pay a last tribute to **Dr. William Harold Davis**, 81, who died at his Arlington home early Wednesday morning. His passing draws to a close a prominent career as a practicing

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physician of Tarrant County for more than half a century. He had been ill for the last 27 months as a result of a partial stroke of paralysis.

Services were conducted by John H. Patterson, pastor, Rev S. M. Bennett, pastor of the Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, who read the scripture, and Rev. A. W. Hall, of the Arlington Methodist Church, offering a prayer.

Dr. Clyde Jay Garrett, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Miss Christine Jones, and L. H. Flynt, sang "In the Garden" and "Abide with Me." The profusion of beautiful flowers were mute expression of Dr. Davis' wide circle of friends throughout the State.

He was born in Smythe County, Virginia, 11 miles east of Marion, Dec. 12, 1859 on his fathers farm. He attended neighborhood school, two sessions and 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 at the age of 21, in time to have his kit packed 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-days trip, accompanied by his brother. He spent one night in Dallas coming via rail to Arlington the next day. and spent the night at the (*unreadable....*) next day ??? Handley and decided to locate there.

Dr. Davis spent \$25 of his \$65 capital for a quick-stepping pony. A saddle took \$130 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 battle 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" for 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 weeks 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. 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 he moved to Arlington he joined Dr. H. C. Stevens in partnership. The very pleasant partnership continued for four years until Dr. Stevens moved to Fort Worth to practice.

He was active at all times in the social and civic life of his community. 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 life long 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. For more than 20 years he served his patients on horseback, then by horse and buggy.

When automobiles came, Dr. Davis was the owner of the third one in Tarrant County.

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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.

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

**Friday January 26**

**Services Held For Mrs. A. H. Stewart At Me. Church**

Last rites for **Mrs. A. H. Stewart**, 81, widow of the late A. H. Stewart of Arlington, were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with her former pastor Rev. W. W. Moss, of Dublin, assisting Rev. A. W. Hall during the services.

Mrs. Stewart succumbed to an injury received New Year's day when she fell sustaining a broken hip. Her passing came Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Hickman, E. Abram.

Shortly after her marriage she and her husband settled at Hico, Hamilton county, where they lived until their move to Arlington several years ago. She had been an untiring worker in the Methodist church for seventy years.

Burial was in the Little Bethel cemetery, Cedar Hill community, with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. Jack Mauldin, E. B. Foster, Carl Beasley, S. L. Morgan and Francis E. Perry, of Dublin.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. F. R. Hickman, Arlington; four sons, Clyde Stewart, of Copperas Coe, Texas, Walter, Emmitt and Claud Stewart, Gatesville; twentythree grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

**Friday January 26**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors from the depth of our hearts for their kindness and thoughtfulness of us during the illness and passing of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mrs. F. R. Hickman and family, Mrs. W. L. Anderson and family, the **Stewart** family.

**Friday January 26**

**Dies at Dallas After Short Illness**

Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted Wednesday afternoon services at the Moore Funeral Chapel for **Mrs. Maybell King**, 59, who died following a short illness at the home her son, John C. King, 2751 Brandon Avenue, Dallas, Tuesday morning.

She formerly lived in Arlington (*unreadable...*) Interment was in the Arlington cemetery.

Survivors are a son John C. King, daughter, Mrs. D. G. Reese, of Oklahoma City; a sister, Miss Maurine Keathley, and brother, Don F. Keathley, of Dallas, and two grandchildren.

**Friday February 2**

**W. R. FREEMAN DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL**

Funeral services were held at Teague Wednesday morning for **W. R. Freeman** of Dallas who died in a Dallas hospital Monday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Freeman was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Perry, and those attending the funeral from Arlington besides the Perrys were Mrs. Charlie Gregory and Mrs. Sam Wine. He is survived by his wife, who is Mrs. Perry's sister, his parents and three sisters.

**Friday February 2**

**W. W. MOSS' SISTER DIES**

W. W. Moss returned to Arlington Tuesday from Memphis, Tenn., where he attended the funeral services for his sister, **Miss Lula Moss**, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Moss spent the week end in Fort Worth during her husband's absence.

**Friday February 2**

**Masonic Burial Held At Paris**

The body of **B. T. Jenkins**, 88, was sent to Paris, Texas, Tuesday for a Masonic burial, conducted by the Paris Masonic chapter No. 27, Thursday afternoon. The Moore Funeral Home prepared the body for interment at Long cemetery located at Powerdly, Texas, near Paris.

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Mr. Jenkins came to Arlington 10 years ago, at which time he became a member of the Masonic Home. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

**Friday February 9 Injuries Prove Fatal For T. R. Lomix**

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at the Moore Funeral Home at Handley for **Thurman Ray Lomax**, 26, who died at a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from injuries sustained January 8<sup>th</sup>, while working on a gravel pit.

Mr. Lomax is survived by his widow, who resides on Galveston Avenue, Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. Emma Ishmon, Fort Worth; one sister, Miss Helen Lomax, Los Angeles, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cammody, of Hico.

Interment was in the Hannibal Cemetery near Stephenville.

**Friday February 9 Son-In-Law Of F. E. Shanks Dies In Sherman**

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shanks and daughter of Yoakum attended funeral services for the Shanks' son-in-law, **Dr. Walter L. Barr**, Saturday at 3 p.m. in Sherman. Dr. Barr was pastor of the Sherman Travis Street Methodist Church and he died Thursday in a Sherman hospital of a heart attack.

Dr. Barr first suffered a heart attack while he was preaching at the preceding Sunday morning service. He filled his pulpit as usual Sunday night, but entered a hospital Tuesday afternoon where his condition steadily grew worse.

He was an active worker in the Boy Scout movement and an honorary member of the Rotary Club.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, T. G. Barr of Phoenix, Arizona, and Allen of Sherman, and three daughters, Mrs. M. C. Dalchau of Llano, and Misses Allene and Genevieve Barr of Sherman; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Durham of Bristol, Fla., and two granddaughters, Marjorie Ann Dalchau of Llano, and Barbara Barr of Phoenix. Allen and Allene are 21 year old twins, and with Genevieve, are students at Southwestern.

**Friday February 9 DIES IN OKLAHOMA**

**John Bourne**, half brother of Mrs. J. M. Gregory died Tuesday at his home in Durant, Oklahoma. Mr. Bourne had been ill with pneumonia for about a week and Dr. and Mrs. Gregory spent last Saturday and Sunday at his bedside.

While the Gregorys were in Oklahoma Mrs. Gregory saw one of her half brothers, Albert Bourne, whom she had not seen in 32 years.

**Friday February 9 JOHNSON STATION Mrs. Tyler Short**

News was received by Mrs. Swafford of the death of **Miss Sarah Swafford**, age 89, of McLain. She was the oldest sister of the late S. S. Swafford. She was also the aunt of Mrs. Julian Melear. She was once a resident of this community and her many old time friends will be grieved to learn of her death.

**Friday February 9 JOHNSON STATION Mrs. Tyler Short**

**T. B. Davis** died Saturday night at his home after a 5 year illness, during which he was confined to his bed. About two weeks ago Mr. Davis suffered an attack of flu and his condition steadily grew worse. Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home by Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom. Interment was in the Grand Prairie cemetery.

(unreadable...) and later came back to Texas, in 1890. He is survived by his wife and 7 children, 5 boys and 2 girls, 24 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

**Friday February 9 Succumbs After Lingerin Illness**

Death claimed **T. B. Davis**, 78, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a lingering illness covering the past five years. He passed away at his home south of Arlington.

Mr. Davis and family have made Tarrant county their home for twenty years. He leaves as survivors his widow, two daughters, Mrs. A. N. Lawing of Arlington and Mrs. Ben Galmon,

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Florence Hill, five sons, H. H. of Ferris, T. R. of Midlothian, Clyde of Arlington, Steve McAlister, Oklahoma; and Bill of Phoenix, Arizona, and twenty-nine grandchildren.

Moore Funeral Home conducted services at their chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom conducting.

**Friday February 9 Richard S. Kelly Dies At Fort Worth**

**Richard S. Kelly**, 65, died at a Fort Worth hospital Sunday following one week's illness. Last rites were held at Mt. Pleasant Monday with the Revs. Wilson Canafax and Tuhrman (?) Shoemaker officiating. Interment was in the Parkdale Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors name his wife, five daughters, three sons, three sisters and two brothers.

**Friday February 16 R. T. McFadin Rites To Be Today**

Funeral services will be held at the Moore Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2:30 for **R. T. McFadin**, 89, who was burned to death Wednesday night when his home in the Webb community caught fire.

He had lived in the county for 84 years. Rev. Ike Sidebottom will officiate and burial will be in the Watson cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, J. P., H. G. and Clint, all of Arlington and five daughters Mrs. W. D. Staley, Dallas; Mrs. J. D. Ishom Arlington; Mrs. Lizzie Dewberry, Mrs. J. W. Webb and Mrs. N. E. Ward of Fort Worth.

**Friday February 16 PANTEGO Mrs. C. P. Sebastian**

Our community was saddened by the death of **Mrs. Josie Graham** Saturday at noon in a Fort Worth hospital. She was taken suddenly ill Friday. Her many friends will miss her, as she was very much beloved by every one. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Clayton, N. M., John Graham of San Antonio, and Mrs. Pennycuff of Marshall came for the funeral.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Graham of Clayton, New Mexico, who were here to attend the funeral services of his mother, **Mrs. Josie G. Graham**, who died Saturday, left Wednesday for their home.

**Friday February 16 Services Held For Mrs. Josie Graham**

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Pantego Church for **Mrs. Josie G. Graham**, 76, who died Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Hawkins of Dallas and Rev. Al Brown, pastor of the Pantego Church.

(unreadable.....) Mrs. Graham was born in Sulphur Springs and she first came to Tarrant County 48 yrs ago. She lived in the Watson community for 45 years before moving to the Pantego community 3 years ago. She had been active worker in the Baptist Church since she was 16. She always had a great interest in her community and had a host of friends.

Her husband died in 1933 and she is survived by three sons, John S. Graham of Kennedy, Chas. B. Graham of Clayton, N. M., and Denton Graham of the Pantego community, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Bailey of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Mamie Clark of Arlington.

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

**Friday February 23 W. F. Wolfe Rites In Cedar Hill**

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Cedar Hill, for **W. F. Wolfe**, 72, who died Monday at 12 o'clock after a three weeks illness.

Mr. Wolfe, a farmer of the Cedar Hill community, is survived by his wife. Others name four sons, two daughters, and nineteen grandchildren. Burial was made in the Grand Prairie cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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**Friday February 23**

**Father Of Mrs. R. F. Ball Dies At Handley**

**F. H. Lacey**, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Ball, near Handley Friday afternoon. He had only been ill a few days. He is remembered in Arlington since many visits were paid his daughter while she made her home here.

Revs. Felton and Newby, of Fort Worth, conducted the services Saturday afternoon at the Handley Methodist church. Interment was in the Parkdale cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons, Robert, Fred and Claud Ball, R. B. Wilder, Allen and Robert Jarvis.

**Friday February 23**

**Services Are Held For John Lawson**

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Pantego Church for **John Lawson**, 64, who died early Tuesday morning of pneumonia in a Fort Worth hospital. The last rites were conducted by the Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom.

Mr. Lawson, who had been ill a little over a week, was a farmer on the Oscar Gray Pecan farm in the Pantego community. He was born in Arkansas and came to Texas as a youth. He had lived in Tarrant County for the past 16 years.

Survivors are his widow; 6 sons, Claude, Aubrey, Hillery, Herbert, Anthon, and Alton; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Fuller and Mrs. Richard Rogers, all of Arlington; 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Burial was in the Johnson Station Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Friday February 23**

**Grandsons Act As Pallbearers At R. T. McFadin Rites.**

Rev. Ike Sidebottom conducted services at the Moore Funeral Home last Friday afternoon for **R. T. McFadin**, 89, who was burned to death Wednesday night of last week when his farm home, at Webb, caught fire. Mr. McFadin had been a resident of Tarrant county for eighty years.

The origin of the fire was not determined nor discovered until the house was engulfed in flames. As Mr. McFadin attempted to make his way out of the house the roof collapsed pinning him underneath the flames.

Born October 18, 1850 in Tennessee he was the son of Mr. William McFadin, who was a racehorse breeder (?) at Kentucky before moving to Tennessee. His mother was the former Emily Davis, also of Kentucky. At the age of five the McFadins moved to Texas, and settled in Tarrant County, Watson community. His friends and younger members of his family have enjoyed many stories about his early days. In his boyhood he was a cowhand and later rode as a Texas ranger. He enjoyed reminiscing and his favorite tales told of the Negro slaves and the Indian raids. He acted as one of the guards over the graves at Watson community so thickly settled was the section with Indians. He was present at the first court session ever held in Dallas County where the jurymen sat on a log on the Trinity River bank.

When Mr. McFadin first came to this country there was only one store in Fort Worth and Dallas was not known. He grew into manhood and added years as both these country towns developed into prominent Texas cities. During these years he started farming near Arlington. He joined the Church of Christ many years ago, then located at Shady Grove, northeast of Arlington.

Eleven years ago he bought the two-acre plot at Webb. Since that time he has been retired. He was always interested in the civic and social developments and gained a host of fiends during his years in this section of the country. Many feel that with his passing one of the last old land marks in Tarrant county fades and takes with it one of its beloved citizens.

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

Burial was in the Watson cemetery beside his parents who passed away over sixty years ago.

Surviving Mr. McFadin are his wife, Mrs. Lula McFadin and eight children, three sons, J. T., H. G., and Clint McFadin, of Arlington, five daughters, Mrs. W. D. Staley, Dallas; Mrs. J.

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D. Isom, Arlington; Mrs. N. F. Ward, and Mrs. Lizzie Dewberry, Fort Worth, thirty two grand children and thirty great-grandchildren.

**Friday February 23**

**Heart Ailment Is Fatal To Eugene Overton Davenport**

**Eugene Overton Davenport**, 55, of Dallas died Tuesday night in a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. Davenport had been in the hospital 10 days and he had been ill with a heart ailment for over a year.

Funeral services were held at Ranger at 2 p.m. yesterday with Rev. A. W. Hall of Arlington, assisted by Dr. Alred Brown, Ranger pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Davenport, a sister, Estelle Davenport, both of Arlington, and two brothers, Pearl Davenport of Sulphur Springs and J. A. Davenport of Arlington.

**Friday February 23**

**Last Rites Held For Lloyd Haas**

Rev. S. M. Bennett conducted funeral services at the Moore Chapel Wednesday afternoon for **Lloyd R. Haas**, who died at his home Tuesday afternoon after a several months illness.

Mr. Haas, who lived on the Grapevine Road, had been a resident of Arlington for 14 years. He formerly lived in Dallas and was in the insurance business.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Rex E. Mullis, one brother, Fred Haas of Michigan City, Ind., and one granddaughter.

Burial was in the Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas.

**Friday February 23**

**FREDERICK TRAYNOR DIES AT MASONIC HOME**

**Frederick Traynor**, 70, died Wednesday morning at the Masonic Home for the Aged after a several month's illness. He had been a resident of the Home for the past 6 years, coming here from San Antonio, and he was a retired bookkeeper.

Masonic funeral services will be conducted at Labinal, Texas, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Moore Funeral Home will be in charge.

**Friday February 23**

**PANTEGO**

**Mrs. C. P. Sebastian**

The community extends sympathy to the family of **J. M. Lawson**, who passed away early Tuesday in a Fort Worth Hospital. Mr. Lawson had been ill only a short time. Surviving him are his wife, six sons and two daughters. Services were held at Pantego Church Wednesday morning with interment at Johnson Cemetery.

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**PANTEGO**

**Mrs. C. P. Sebastian**

Messrs. A. S. Henry, E. A. Henry and Miss Josephine Henry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry Sr., of Fort Worth to Dallas, Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of **Mrs. R. M. S. Grady**, a life-long friend of the Henry family.

**Friday February 23**

**WEBB NEWS**

**Pauline Waits**

Funeral services were held at Arlington Friday afternoon for **R. T. McFadin** who was fatally burned when his home burned, and burial was in the Watson cemetery.

Surviving Mr. McFadin are his widow, Mrs. J. D. Isom, of Arlington, formerly of Webb, Mrs. N. E. Ward and Mrs. Lizzie Dewberry, Fort Worth, Mrs. J. W. Webb, Fort Worth, Mrs. W. D. Staley of Dallas and three sons, J. P., H. G., and Clint all of Arlington, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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**WEBB NEWS**

**Pauline Waits**

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ruby Womble and family on the recent loss of her father, **Mr. Wolfe**, of Cedar Hill. Mr. Wolfe had been in ill health for several years and passed away Monday, February 20.



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**E. D. Morrow Succumbs To Injuries**

**E. D. Morrow**, 35, died Wednesday in a Fort Worth hospital from head injuries received when a horse kicked him Thursday of last week.

Mr. Morrow lived on the Sanders Dairy Farm on the Randol Mill Road.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Chapel with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial was in the Parkdale Cemetery.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind in their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our husband and father, **J. M. Lawson**, who passed away February 19<sup>th</sup>. We shall ever hold dear the memory of those kindnesses at a time when we feel so keenly the loss of our loved one,

Mrs. J. M. Lawson, Alton Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Lawson.

**Friday March 1**

**Sebe Whatley Arrested On Theft Charges**

Sebe Whatley as arrested in Ft. Worth last weekend by Police Chief Ott Cribbs, Tom Lee and Ft. Worth officers on charges of tire and auto accessory theft. He was first placed in the Fort Worth jail where he was soon released on a writ. He was then brought to the Arlington jail, but was released on another writ.

Upon release from the Arlington jail he was arrested by State Highway Patrolmen and taken to Denton where charges were brought against him for theft. He was held in the Denton jail three days before he was released on bond.

He is the father of Baldy Whatley, who was serving a term in the state penitentiary for harboring Clyde Barrow when he escaped.

**Friday March 1**

**Services Held For Masonic Home Member**

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the Masonic Chapel for **Mrs. Addie Wood**, 79, who Thursday died at the Masonic Home. Her home had been with the home for seven years. She and her husband, who survives, had been married sixty-three years. Before entering the institution they made their home at Whitesboro.

Rev. S. M. Bennett will conduct the rites with the assistance of the Moore funeral Home attendants. Burial will be in the Keystone cemetery.

**Friday March 1**

**EULESS NEWS**

The many friends of Albert Pool and family sympathize with them greatly in their double loss. Last Sunday noon **Mr. Pool's mother** passed away and Monday night his **grandmother, Mrs. Sturgis** died. They both resided at Pleasant Glade and their funerals were held there.

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**EULESS NEWS**

We are also very much saddened by the death of **Mrs. S. A. Godfrey**. Mrs. Godfrey lived in our community for years, but she had lived near Burleson the past few years.

**Friday March 1**

**EULESS NEWS**

Reece, Rex, Ray, Ross and Bob Fitch were called to Fort Smith, Arkansas last weekend by the death of their sister, **Mrs. John Blackwell**.

**Friday March 1**

**Last Rites Held For J. C. Cobb**

Rev. George S. Stevens, Christian Science reader, conducted funeral services at Lutterell Chapel, Saturday afternoon for **Jesse Clifford Cobb**, 50, who last Friday passed away at his Arlington home, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Cobb had claimed Arlington as his home for twelve years, during which time he made a host of friends. He was a 32 degree mason, his membership being (*unreadable*) Dallas. His association with Pritchard-Abbot company, Fort Worth, placed him in the capacity of Petroleum engineer and Petroleum tax expert.

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Pall bearers were a chosen group of owners and employees of the Pritchard-Abbot company. Burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery, with Luttrell Funeral Home directing.

Survivors besides his widow are his daughter, Miss Jenevieve Cobb, two brothers, L. R. Cobb of Tyler; S. A. Cobb, California; three sisters, Mrs. A. V. Tison, Denton, Mrs. M. A. Hurley, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. J. A. Morris, Atlantic, Iowa, and Miss Mollie Allen, an Aunt.

### **Friday March 8      CAMP PILOTS PLANE REVIEWED BY ROOSEVELT**

Lieutenant Marshall Camp of Allbrook Field, Canal Zone, writes that on the President's recent cruise down that way, eighteen airplanes circled his ship as he approached the Canal. Later, when he had landed, he passed along in front of these eighteen planes with their pilots on an inspection tour. Camp was one of the pilots.

### **Friday March 8**

#### **Last Rites Held At Church Of Christ For Mrs. W. Bailey**

Funeral services for **Mrs. May Victoria Bailey**, 57, active worker in the Arlington Church of Christ, were conducted at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. by Rev. Frederick J. Ross. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Bailey died Monday night at her home after a short illness. She has been a resident of Arlington for the past thirty years. 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, of Grand Prairie, Mrs. A. G. Gardner and Mrs. J. K. Lee, of Fort Worth.

### **Friday March 8      JOHNSON STATION      By Mrs. Tyler Short**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wynn and G. F. Cremer attended the funeral Tuesday of Mr. Wynn's mother, **Mrs. Nellie Wynn** of Handley. The funeral was held at Gainesville, Texas. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wynn in the loss of their mother.

### **Friday March 8      JOHNSON STATION      By Mrs. Tyler Short**

Mr. Williams' mother, **Mrs. Richie** of Gladewater died at her home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family attended the funeral Sunday.

### **Friday March 8      EULESS NEWS      By Mary Blackwell**

The many friends of the late **Rev. E. D. Reece** greatly mourn his passing. He was pastor of one of our churches for several years.

### **Friday March 8**

#### **Services Held At San Angelo For Major Horace Bates**

Sunday morning services were conducted at San Angelo, for **Major Horace Charles Bates**, 60, who was found dead in his Cooper hotel room, Friday morning when he failed to respond to an early call. Not having been well for several weeks Major Bates, retired to his room early Thursday evening, complaining of a slight attack of indigestion.

Major Bates saw service in the **World War** and at the time of his death was associated with an Insurance firm at Longview. Survivors name his father, whose home is in South Dakota, and two children, a son and daughter, of California.

Moore Funeral Home directed the services.

### **Friday March 8      Former Resident Dies**

**Frederick Fraust**, who died at his Fort Worth home Sunday morning of a heart attack formerly lived in Arlington. Friends here attended funeral services held Tuesday morning, at Fort Worth.

Mr. Fraust had walked into the house (*unreadable...*) the yard when the attack occurred. He died before a physician could be called.

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**Friday March 8 Services Held For T. W. Lanningham**

Rev. Whirmier, of Fort Worth, conducted last rites at the Luttrell Chapel Monday afternoon for **Thomas W. Lanningham**, 29, of Ft. Worth, who died Sunday at a Fort Worth hospital. Interment was in the Arlington cemetery.

Besides Mr. Lanningham's widow and daughter, other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lanningham, two brothers and one sister, all of Fort Worth.

**Friday March 8 CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their comforting expressions of sympathy which will always be remembered with deep gratitude. —W. E. **Bailey**, James, Robert and Herman Bailey, Mrs. O. E. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Gardner, and Mrs. J. K. Lee.

**Friday March 8**

Because of the war the English luxury liner, Queen Mary, and the French luxury liner, Normandie, are tied up in New York harbor at a cost of \$19,700 apiece each month. The cost is made up of pier rent, fuel, crew wages, food and fuel for heat and electricity

**Friday March 8**

When is a war finally paid for? The government is still paying a pension to the daughter of a soldier who served in the War of 1812. A check for \$20 goes each month to Esther Ann Hill Morgan, of Independence, Oregon, according to the annual report of the veteran's administration.

**Friday March 8**

**SULFAPYRIDINE—THE MIRACLE WORKER IN A WAR ON PNEUMONIA**

When a loved one was stricken with pneumonia a few years back, and you looked deep into your physician's eyes to ask: "Isn't there something you can do?" in most cases he was forced to shake his head in helplessness. In those days dreaded pneumococcus took 100,000 lives annually. But a new miracle worker—sulfapyridine—has come into the medical picture, and will save the lives of approximately 50,000 pneumonia victims this year, according to Stephen J. McDonough, medical journalist, who writes a dramatic personal story in the current Rotarian magazine.

Shortly after he had released a sulfapyridine press dispatch—with skepticism and crossed fingers—McDonough found himself desperately ill with the most deadly type of pneumonia infection. But his physician wasn't helpless, because sulfapyridine was just emerging from its experimental stage, and a supply was rushed 500 miles to treat his case. Within a week after sulfapyridine treatments were begun he was out of the hospital. Miraculous? Yes, declares this Rotarian contributor, but that's the way this new chemical works.

An allied drug of sulfanilamide, which was originally "just a brick-red powder—one of the coal-tar dyes used to color cloth," sulfapyridine is unlike many other germicides, which annihilate germs, McDonough writes. "Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine smother the disease-causing bacteria. Most disease germs can grow only when they have enough oxygen, just like a human being. They use oxygen only by first converting it into hydrogen peroxide, the common gargling fluid. Sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine stop this oxygen conversion process and keep the germs from breathing until the white blood corpuscles consume them."

**Friday March 8 Resident of John White Community Passes Away**

Funeral services were conducted at Moore Funeral Home, Handley, Saturday for **Joseph J. Pruiett**, 84, who passed away at his farm home Friday night, after a several day's illness. He had lived in the John T. White community for fourteen years.

Burial was in the Glenwood cemetery, Fort Worth.

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**Friday March 8 Mrs. Nellie Wynn Dies At Handley**

**Mrs. Nellie Wynn**, 71, widow of J. L. Wynn and mother of Jack K. Wynn, of Arlington, died at her home three miles northeast of Handley, Monday, after a three weeks illness.

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; William C. Wynn, Fort Worth, two brothers, I.H. C. and Bob Cottrell, both of Pampa, and a sister, Mrs. Lela Rabon, Pampa.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday. ???? Carroll???? in Gainesville by a Christian Science, reader. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery, Gainesville.

**Friday March 8 AGED MEMBER OF MASONIC HOME DIES**

**John W. Pierce**, 76, aged member of the Masonic Home, died suddenly Sunday morning. Services were held at the Masonic Chapel Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Fort Worth, with Moore funeral Home in charge.

**Friday March 8**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar **Wester**, were called to Longview Sunday where her **grandmother** passed away. Services were held at Gladewater Monday afternoon.

**Friday March 8**

**LUTTRELL GROCERY TO OBSERVE THEIR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Plans have been made by the Luttrell Brothers Grocery and Market for the best anniversary celebration that they have had during the 40 years that they have been doing business in Arlington. A total of 24 bushel baskets of groceries will be given away, special displays have been arranged, and many food representatives will serve free samples to the visitors.

According to Fred Luttrell the loaded bushel baskets of groceries will be the best that they have ever given away and will contain a variety of choice articles. Everyone is invited to come into the store and register for the baskets. No purchase is necessary. The registering will be done today and Saturday and the drawings will be Saturday at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. At each drawing, 6 baskets of groceries will be given away.

A number of improvements have been made in the store in preparation for the anniversary sale. The major improvement has been the building of a new fresh vegetable stand. The stand which is in front of the large display window has been built considerably higher than the old one. The vegetables are kept fresh by two fine water sprays. The stand has been painted a light cream to match the interior of the store.

In 1900 when George Luttrell first opened his grocery store, it stood on a dusty street as Arlington was a small village without any gravelled streets. Swinging kerosene lamps were used to light the store, there were many large barrels, and corn, tomatoes, sardines and salmon were about the only canned goods to be found.

Some farmer would yell, "Whoa" and his team of horses would bring the wagon to rest amidst a cloud of dust in front of the store. He would take jugs in with him and would proceed to buy a jug full of molasses out of a barrel, a side of bacon, and the bacon wasn't sliced either, 100 pounds of sugar and a barrel of flour. After he had finished purchasing \$40 or \$50 worth of groceries he would load them in his wagon and drive to his farm near Cedar Hill or some such place. It would be some time before he would need to make another trip to the grocery store.

The housewife of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century would have been amazed if someone had told her that biscuits would some day be sold in cans, all ready to cook, that mayonnaise would be in jars, and potatoes would come in cans already fried.

But that isn't all. Packing house meat was unknown. Practically the only meats sold were salt bacon, chicken and turkeys. Chickens and turkeys sold by the head instead of by the pound. Turkeys sold for 50 cents or 75 cents a head and a dozen chickens brought about \$1.50. Baked or boiled hams were unknown in the grocery market.

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Luttrells had one of the first grocery refrigerators. It resembled an oversized old fashioned kitchen stove and it was used to keep eggs and butter fresh, 20 years ago. Ice was hauled from Fort Worth in a wagon and the ice man here kept it covered with sacks and straw.

Many things came in barrels, including white and brown sugar, but not powdered sugar, because there wasn't any. A few mixed candies came unwrapped. Today even the 1 cent pieces of candy come wrapped. The housewife of early 1900 would have been out of luck if she had depended on the store for her preserves and jellies, as they simply weren't to be found in the stores. Very little meal was sold as people took their corn to the mills to be ground.

Hog lard was carried in buckets, but scarcely any was sold as people made their own. Occasionally George Luttrell would get a case of pickles, but they were hard to sell and he remembers that the first olives that he got were unsalable and he had to give them away. Since people had to learn to like olives he says that avocados of today remind him of the olives of yesterday. According to Mr. Luttrell more and more people are learning to like avocados.

In those days there wasn't a single soda fountain in town and no milk was sold in stores. Crackers were bought by the 20 pounds and were sold from open boxes. After Luttrell had been in business a number of years he was able to buy the first cereal to be sold in his store. It was oatmeal and it was very crudely packed with some husks in it and it took 30 minutes to cook it, but it was wonderful at that time. Chicken feed was not sold in grocery stores. A little corn was ground for hogs as most of the residents of Arlington had their own hogs.

Usually about \$500 worth of plug tobacco was kept on hand. A few cigars were sold and there were no cigarettes in Arlington. When cigarettes were first introduced they were quite the topic of conversation, and a person who had any was the talk of the town.

Dried fruits were a good seller and came in 50 pound boxes and sacks. Vegetables could not be found in the early store through the winter. Bananas sold slowly as people considered them a luxury. A few oranges were kept through the winter, with a large supply at Christmas when nuts could be bought also.

Today someone from the store goes to the market in the city every morning and chooses the choicest of fruits and vegetables from California, Washington, Colorado, Florida, Mexico and other places.

One man in town did all the delivering for all the grocery stores. Each store paid him \$3 a month to deliver their groceries and he went by the stores each day and picked up the orders. One delivery man was sufficient for the town as people never ordered every day—much less went to the store several times a day.

During the past 40 years a great many changes have taken place, not only in the appearance of the store, but in the buying. People no longer buy 72 pounds of flour, but 6 and 12 pound sacks are the main sellers. One of the greatest changes has been that products are now as sanitary as possible. Merchandise is no longer sold from the open barrel, and cellophane has been a great help in keeping products sanitary.

### **Friday March 22 Braniff airlines Pilot Speaks To Engineers Club**

#### **Intricacies of Blind Flying Explained by Ray Shrader**

Ray Shrader, chief pilot of the Braniff Airlines, spoke to the engineers last Thursday night. He revealed all the preparations required for a flight by the commercial pilot.

The necessity of flying blind many times in the winter makes it necessary for the pilots to spend many hours in the summer practicing flying by instruments, Shrader said.

On the conclusion of the talk, Shrader led a general discussion, giving all the engineers a chance to ask questions.

### **Friday March 22 Services Held For Jack Wardlaw Baby**

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John H. Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at Moore Funeral Home for **infant Jan Dee**, twin brother to Jack Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Wardlaw**, at a local hospital Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery.

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Mrs. Wardlaw and Jack Lee have been removed to their Arlington home where they are doing nicely. Mr. Wardlaw is a teacher at Southside school.

**Friday March 22**

Louis Hinkle and daughter, Edith, of Birmingham, Ala., were in Arlington this week to attend the funeral services of Mr. Hinkle's father-in-law, **A. B. Gimmett**, who died at his Fort Worth home Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday March 22**

**Oldest Letter Known In Tarrant County Written In 1864**

--from Smithfield Bulletin

Mrs. G. W. Larsen, who resides three miles northeast of Smithfield, allowed the Smithfield Springs Bulletin reporter to peep into her interesting collection of old keepsakes this week. One of the most interesting and probably the oldest letter known in Tarrant County is among her collection.

It was written by a Confederate soldier to his Mother and sister who lived in Bell County, Texas. The soldier, M. W. Murrill who wrote the letter was an uncle of Mrs. Larsen of Smithfield. The letter is reproduced for the historical interest it bears.

Camp Tunell Hill, Ga.

Jan. 17, 1864

Dear Mother and Sister:

I again take my pen in hand to let you know that I am still among the land of the living and enjoying very good health. The boys are all well, Joe Blair was doing tolerable well the last we heard from him. Virgie Cross is well. Joe Blair got a letter from John Blair not long ago and he was all right. There has been furloughs granted one to every twenty-five men. Our company got three furloughs all drawn for one this morning, but I did not get one. Times are very peaceable here now. I heare of no fighting any where. I heare the Yanks have invaded Texas. I am very sorry to heare of that. I wish I was there to fight on my own side but I am here and will fight them the best I can here. I don't think the fools can ever get to Bell County for there is nothing to support an army there and they can't get along but they may do a lot of damage to Eastern Texas.

I got a letter from home dated the 28<sup>th</sup> of Oct. which did a lot of good to heare from you. It was the first letter I have got from home. I was glad to heare that Jim was standing the service so well. Tell me if he is still Cavalry or not and give me his Co., Reg., and Brig., for I want to write him. I wish I was in Texas to get to come home and see you again. I hope the time is not far distant when I shall see you all again. I am in need of shoes and socks. I could buy socks cotton at \$5. per pair and yarn are \$10. Everything is very high here. Common Jense pants are \$50 dollars per pair, molasses \$4 to \$5 quart. As for meat I can't buy any. Flour is 75 cents lb. soda \$5 dollars per lb., Coffee \$15 dollars lb., Sugar \$4 dollars per lb. Tobacco is the cheapest thing we buy we can get a good tobacco for 2 dollars per plug. Peas 1 dollar a qt., Oranges are 1 to 2 dollars a piece. Apples are \$3 to 6 dollars a doz. owing to quality. We are allowed \$144 dollars a year for clothing and we did not take it all up. Law allows us 60 days furough and 10 cents mileage per mile if a man does not get a furlough he can draw the mileage the next time he draws it will amount to \$140. But money is not worth anything hardley worth picking up. Joseph Johnston command of the army I am in now. We are seeing very good times now. We have a very comfortable house but have to carry wood 1-4 mile up hill on our shoulder. A lot of boys are marrying these Georgia girls. There has been about a dozen of my Brigade married since we come here. Write to me by way of Shenenes Port, La., on Alexanders 40 4ts postage and they will come Co. 18 Texas Calvo Smiths Brig. Cleburn Division.

So Good By,  
J. W. Murrill

The terrible economic condition portrayed in this soldier's letter should give people in 1940 great courage and consolation. Even after the years of depression and recession and with the world at war, we have never experienced such prices as the Confederate soldier tells about.

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**Friday March 22**

**JOHNSON STATION Mrs. Tyler Short**

We extend sympathy to **Mrs. M. D. Geiser** in the loss of her **brother**, who passed away last week at his home in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Geiser and family attended the funeral, returning home Thursday.

**Friday March 22**

**Early Pioneer Is Buried At Watson**

The passing of **A. B. Grimmatt** at his Fort Worth home, 722 Drew, last Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, takes another early pioneer of Arlington, who for fifty years claimed Tarrant county his home. He operated a sizeable farm near Arlington, before moving to Fort Worth twenty years ago.

Friday afternoon services were held at South Fort Worth Baptist church with Rev. Goldman Drury, officiating. Burial was in the Watson cemetery, a spot well known to Mr. Grimmatt. Pallbearers were grandsons, Leroy, Dudley, Frank and Charles Grimmatt, Hobert Cash, and Ovis Cullips. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Out of town relatives here for the funeral were Louis Hinkle, son-in-law, and granddaughter, Miss Edith Hinkle, of Birmingham, Ala.

**Friday March 22**

Cincinnati had the first paid baseball club.

**Friday March 29**

**Heatley Services To Be Saturday**

Rev. Kermit Melugin will conduct services at the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. for **J. E. Heatley**, 74, who died at Houston, the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Luthers, Wednesday afternoon after a six hour illness.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Maurine Luthers of Houston and a sister, Mrs. Kate Cook of Alabama. Interment will be in Parkdale cemetery with Masonic ceremony at the grave. Arrangements are being made by Moore Funeral Home.

Mr. Heatley formerly lived in Arlington before moving to Houston three years ago.

**Friday March 29**

**Services held For Judge Hutchison**

Funeral services were held at St. Andrews Episcopal church, Fort Worth, Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. for **Judge Edmund A. Hutchison**, who succumbed at his Fort Worth home, 2217 Chelsea road, after a lingering illness. Rev. L. F. Martin, officiated and interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery. A Masonic ceremony at the grave included the assistance of the Moore Funeral Home attendants.

Judge Hutchison for a number of years had served as examiner of inheritance for the United States government. He is survived by his widow, one son, Major James T. Hutchison, of Wheelerfield, Hawaii, sister, Mrs. Timmye L. Williams, Fort Worth, and a niece Mrs. C. S. Woodward of Arlington.

Pallbearers were Dr. F. D. Terrell, R. E. Solfen, C. F. Bills, John Davidson, Charles Schoffner, Fort Worth, and Dr. Valin Woodward, Arlington.

**Friday March 29**

**Last Rites Held At Cleburne For Mrs. May F. Widman**

Last rites were conducted at the Episcopal Church, Cleburne, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 pm. for **Mrs. May Flynn Widman**, 46, who died at her Arlington home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Widman was an active club woman in Cleburne circles where she had lived for 40 years before moving to Arlington last year. Her health had been failing for the past twelve months. She was a member of the Eastern Star chapter and of the Texas Historical Society at Cleburne, and an active worker in the Episcopal Church there.

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Survivors are a son, Ralph Vernon Widman Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Carlisle Cravens, and Miss Rosemary Widman, all of Arlington, and two brothers. A. J. Flynn, Galveston, and Dan Flynn, Paris, Texas.

The body lay in state at the church from 1 p.m. until time for the services with Luttrell Funeral Home conducting. Burial was in the Cleburne cemetery.

### **Friday March 29**

#### **Lieutenant M. Camp Writes Interesting Letter From Panama**

The following interesting letter from Lieut. Marshall Camp, who is in the Canal Zone with the U. S. fleet, son of Mrs. T. J. Camp, South Center, was received by Mrs. Geo. H. Wessler this week:

“You ask for an interesting letter, which is next to impossible for me to write. In the first place I can’t write a very interesting letter, and in the second place most of the things of interest about the Canal Zone are restricted for military purposes and I’m honorbound to keep them that way.

“It is interesting to note that a policy has been set up for transiting belligerent ships that is something like this: When two ships of warring nations desire to transit the Canal, one is given 24 hours start on the other so that there is no possibility for hostilities to occur within the 300 mile safety zone.

“One may stand on the banks of the Canal and see ships from all nations. It is practically a world cruise in miniature.

“As you probably know by now, I think flying is the only occupation for a young man. But flying in the Tropics is even better. True, we fly over jungle 98 per cent of the time, but it is a pretty jungle, palms, bananas, mangoes, crocodiles, etc. Accidents are rare and of a minor nature. We get our share of rescue trips out to crippled sail boats, fishing sloops, and in two cases, palatial yachts.

“Occasionally we get to make a trip back to “God’s Country” by air, and it is then that we see Nature in all its splendor. From tropical palms in Panama to snow capped mountains in Mexico, From smooth, quiet beaches in Panama to earthquakes and violently erupting volcanos in Costa Rica. From thoroughly civilized Americans to completely uncivilized Aztecs and Incas in Guatamala and Honduras—all in all a wonderful education.

“We make cross country flights into foreign countries to maintain goodwill, and to maintain navigating proficiency, from Guatamas on the north to Peru on the south. The equator is crossed on almost every trip to South America.

“The United Fruit Company has several large banana plantations that we have gone through. One has over 1080 miles of good railroads on it. Its name is Puerto Armuelles. Sixty million bunches of bananas annually is its production.

“Fishing in Panama is known as the best in the world. And it must be when a novice like myself can go out and nonchalantly drag in a 250 pound sail fish after 3 hours of fighting with him! Mackerel Jacks, Corlina Sharks, Sail Fish, and many other varieties are abundant, and bite almost all the time.

“Sailing is a grand pastime, too. Panama Bay offers many protected nooks for beginners to learn the art of handling a ship under sail. Golf goes on the year round, with Panama Club being one of the finest courses ‘South of the Border.’ All in all, Panama is a tropical Paradise!”

### **Friday March 29**

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

To those who were so kind and considerate during our recent bereavement we extend our sincere thanks. Appreciation is also given for the beautiful floral offerings. May God’s richest blessings be yours.—Mrs. Minnie **Grimmett** and family.

### **Friday April 5**

#### **Mrs. Lloyd Davis Dies At Dallas**

Services were held Monday afternoon at Moore Funeral Chapel for **Mrs. Lloyd Davis**, 31, who died Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at a Dallas hospital. Interment was made after the services at (*unreadable...*)





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**Friday April 5                      Garland Harsley Dies In Dallas**

**Garland Russell Harsley**, 40, brother of Tips Harsley of Arlington, died in a Dallas hospital Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Harsley who had lived at Dallas for fifteen years was associated with an insurance firm.

Services were held at the Baptist church at Emery Wednesday afternoon with burial in the Pilgrims Rest cemetery, Moore Funeral Home conducted.

Other survivors are three brothers, Bob, Signor and Oran Harsley, of Mule Shoe, and five sisters, Mrs. Mazee Harsley, Commerce; Mrs. Hattie Winn, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Zelma Sniley, Emery; Mrs. Ellen Sybert, Alabama, and Mrs. Vera Williams of Snyder.

**Friday April 5    ATTEND FUNERAL IN SHERMAN**

Mrs. R. A. Jones of Arlington accompanied by her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Teague and Miss Mamie Rothe of Houston spent last Sunday at Sherman where they attended funeral services conducted for **Miss Clara Rothe**, also of Houston. Other weekend guests of Mrs. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werpert.

**Friday April 5    Sublett    Annie Leath**

The people of the Community were saddened to hear of the illness and death of **Mr. Alva McDonald Croxdale** who passed away at his home Friday night. Mr. Croxdale had lived in this community for many years. The funeral service was conducted Sunday afternoon at the Moore Funeral Home by Rev. K. F. Melugin of Arlington with burial in the Johnson Station cemetery. He is survived by three sons, C. L. and W. C. Croxdale of Fort Worth and J. R. Croxdale of this Community, two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Elliott, Albany and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, Dallas.

**Friday April 5    GRACE CHAPEL    Elizabeth Thomas**

**Mrs. R. T. McFadin** died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Isom. The funeral was held at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the Isom residence with Bro. Ike T. Sidebottom officiating. A son, Tom McFadin, and several grandchildren of this community also survive. Burial was in the Watson cemetery.

**Friday April 5    Services Held For Alva M. Croxdale**

Funeral services were held at Moore Funeral Chapel this week by Rev. Kermit Melugin for **Alva McDonald Croxdale**, 76, who died at his home six miles south of Arlington after being a resident of Tarrant county for thirty-six years. Mr. Broxdale (*sic*) had been ill one week prior to his death.

Burial was in Johnston Station cemetery. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. B. Elliott, Albany, and Mrs. C. W. Sanders, Dallas; three sons, C. L., Fort Worth, W. C., Fort Worth, and J. R. of Arlington, and three sisters, Miss Sarah Croxdale, Fort Worth, Miss Josie Croxdale, Fort Worth, and Mrs. K. Andrews of Oak, Texas.

**Friday April 5    GRACE CHAPEL    Elizabeth Thomas**

**John Harper** died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Smith. Mr. Harper had been in ill health for several years.

**Friday April 5    Mrs. Patterson Dies After Long Illness**

**Mrs. Nancy L. Patterson**, 77, a resident of Arlington for forty-one years, died at a local hospital at 10 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness which has covered a number of months.

Thursday afternoon rites were conducted at the Methodist Church at 3:30 by pastors Rev. A. W. Hall and Rev. S. M. Bennett of the Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth. Burial was in the Arlington cemetery.

Survivors are three sons, J. P. of Dallas, Leo of Arlington, and Charles Fay Patterson, Lafayette, La.; two daughters, Mrs. J. N. Biggers, Arlington and Mrs. Eston Thornton, Dallas; 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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**Friday April 12**

**Brother-In-Law Of J. B. Prestons Killed In Car Accident**

**Sam Meek**, 41, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Preston, was killed in an automobile accident near Conroe last Saturday while enroute from his home in Lake Charles, La., to Dallas. Mrs. Preston's sister and her 3 year old baby, who were in the car, were uninjured except for bruises.

The accident occurred when the back of a large truck that they were meeting swerved, striking their car. The Meeks were enroute to Dallas to get both of their mothers who were to return to Louisiana for a visit with them.

Funeral services were held Monday at the McKamey-Campbell Funeral Home in Dallas, with Dr. S. M. Bennett officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Patterson, both of Arlington. When Dr. Bennett lived in Ladonia he was Mr. Meek's pastor. Mr. Meek was a postoffice inspector and he and his family lived in Dallas prior to moving to Lake Charles.

Those from Arlington attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Morris, Mrs. C. C. Mason, Mrs. D. H. Kiber, Mrs. Upshur Vincent, Mrs. J. B. Holder, Mrs. Edgar Bird and Mrs. Margaret Thornton.

**Friday April 12**

**JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. Tyler Short**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas' brother-in-law, **R. C. Mann** of Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. Mann died Tuesday morning after a short illness due to a heart attack.

**Friday April 12**

**BURIAL IS MADE AT MALAKOFF**

**Mrs. Margaret Stephens**, who has made her home at the Masonic Institution, died after a short illness at the Home this week.

The body was taken to Malakoff by the Moore Funeral Home service where burial was made in the Malakoff cemetery. Services were held at the Methodist Church. She was 79.

**Friday April 12**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our sincere appreciation and thanks are extended to our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during our bereavement. The floral offerings are also deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. H. A. Heffington, Mrs. E. A. Peck

**Friday April 12**

**Mrs. Parsons Dies**

**Mrs. Frank Parsons**, cousin of Mrs. Olin Griffin, died yesterday morning in Los Angeles. Mrs. Parsons had been ill since her last visit to Arlington last spring.

**Friday April 12**

**Services Held For Thomas Beegle, 72**

**Thomas Beegle**, 72, died at his home three miles southeast of Grand Prairie, Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the Moore Funeral Chapel Sunday at 3 p.m. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Mr. Beegle who had claimed Grand Prairie as his home for the past 8 years, is survived by his wife and one son, Walter Beegle, of Alma, Colorado; and seven step-children: Mrs. Roscoe Owens, Arlington; Bob, Whitt, and Doc Fanning, Arlington; Mrs. Jack Richards, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Mary Ann Hill of Kindrich, and Lynn Fanning of Colorado Springs.

**Friday April 19**

**Services Held For Mrs. T. J. Medkiff**

**Mrs. J. T. Medkiff**, 55, died suddenly at her Arlington home last Saturday. She had lived in Arlington or this community all of her life and she had won a host of friends. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffman.

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

She leaves as survivors her husband and one son, Francis Medkiff, and two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Pemberton of Arlington and Miss Lola Medkiff who teaches in Marshall.

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**Friday April 19 Services Held For Mrs. Patterson At Methodist Church**

Funeral services for **Mrs. Nancy L. Patterson** who died Wednesday evening, April 10, at 10 p.m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Biggers, were held Thursday, April 11, at 3:30 in the Arlington Methodist church of which Mrs. Patterson had been a member for many years. Rev. A. W. Hall, Rev. J. T. Upchurch and Dr. S. M. Bennett officiated.

Hymns requested several months ago by Mrs. Patterson were sung by Mrs. Hudson Tucker, Basil C. Doran and the Methodist choir. Mrs. Tucker sang "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be." Mr. Doran, assistant pastor of Oak Cliff Church of Christ and close friend of Mrs. Patterson sang "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," a selection which he sang several time during the year over station KRLD and dedicated to Mrs. Patterson. The choir sang "I need Thee Every Hour."

Pallbearers chosen by Mrs. Patterson were Homer Slaughter, Ray McKnight, Boyd Lawson, Alfred Brown, E. B. Foster and Webb Rose. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee, March 3, 1863 and was christened Nancy L. Damron. At the age of 11 she was converted and joined the church of her choice. Eight years later she became the wife of James H. Patterson and together they came to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson came to Tarrant County about forty years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Ray of Lafayette, Louisiana; John R. of Dallas; and Leo Patterson of Arlington. Also two daughters, Mrs. Eston E. Thornton of Dallas; and Mrs. J. N. Biggers of Arlington. Other survivors are: 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Friday April 19 John A. Kooken School News**

The whole school is very much in sympathy with Mr. Medkiff over his recent great loss. **Mrs. Medkiff** died early last Saturday morning.

--School Reporter

**Friday April 19 Large Number Of Relatives Attend Patterson Funeral**

Friends and relatives from out of town who attended the funeral of **Mrs. J. R. Robertson** were:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Damron of Quinlan; Messrs. Jim, Sam, and John Davis of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAlster, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Davis, Mr. Buddy Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Adleta, Mr. Jack Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Mouser of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson, Mr. Oscar Carlson, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Newth, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stallcup, Mrs. Leon Parkman.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mrs. Hettie Berthright, Mrs. Marjorie Hornsby, Mrs. Frona Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Angel; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lowe, Mrs. E. T. Thornton, Miss Juanita Thornton, Misses Evelyn and Haynie Belle, Miss Lady George Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Cochran of Fort Worth.

**Friday April 19 Former Resident Mrs. E. P. Jones, Dies At Roff, Oklahoma**

**Mrs. E. P. Jones**, a former Arlington resident, died April 12 at Roff, Oklahoma. While the Jones' lived in Arlington in the late 90's and at the turn of the century he owned and operated "The Old Curiosity Shop" at the southeast corner of East Main and Mesquite Streets. They lived at 406 South Center.

Besides her four children Mrs. Jones is survived by her sister, the former Nannie Smith, now Mrs. Garland Morton of Ada, Okla.

The following information about Mrs. Jones was written by Mrs. J. I. McCauley:

Carrie E. Smith Jones was born June 16, 1874 in Conway, Arkansas, the first daughter of L. B. and Annie E. Smith. At the age of 2 years she moved with her parents to Arlington, Texas, where she grew to womanhood.

In 1892 she was united in marriage to **J. P. Jones** and to this union four children were born—Neva Gallahar, Genevieve Harrer, and Lucille Harrer, all of Roff, Oklahoma, and one son, Paul Jones of Raymondville, Texas. She has 9 grandchildren.

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Her husband was called to his Heavenly home on **Dec. 31, 1936**. She went to join him **April 12, 1940**.

At an early age Carrie Smith Jones identified herself with the Methodist church at Arlington, Texas, later moving her membership to the Roff Methodist church.

One of the nicest things that can be said about this mother, sister, friends, is that she gave to the world four fine children who remain to reflect her fine Christian character.

Throughout her closing years, encumbered by declining health and fading eyesight, she retained her sweetness—so much so, that like the setting sun merges its rosy hues with the night—so she leaves an afterglow—for all who loved her, to remember.

### **Friday April 19 Mrs. Baber Dies At Home Of Daughter**

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Dr. George Fender, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for **Mrs. Lillian A. Baber**, 72, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nannette Jackson, here Tuesday. Assisting pastors for the rites were Rev. W. S. Cravey, and Rev. John H. Patterson.

Mrs. Baber is the widow of Rev. W. C. Baber, Presbyterian missionary and mother of Mrs. Jackson, deputy county clerk assigned to the Commissioners Court. Her husband, who organized the Arlington Heights and Polytechnic Presbyterian Churches, died in 1926. Mrs. Baber came to Arlington with her husband in 1925.

Other survivors are a daughter, Miss Lillian Baber, Arlington; three sons, Chapman and George Baber, both of Arlington; and Clifton Baber, Houston; a sister, Mrs. Vera Lowry of Mississippi and a brother James Cannon of Florida.

Pallbearers were County Commissioners Joe Thannisch, Hugh Hightower, Frank Winters, and Jim Scott; County Judge Dave Miller and C. H. Wright. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

### **Friday April 19 REV. JOHN H. PATTERSON CONDUCTS SUNDAY RITES**

Rev. John H. Patterson conducted Sunday rites at the Moore Funeral Chapel for **Mrs. Bellah**, 89, who died at her home at St. Joe, Texas, Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, following a few days illness. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery.

### **Friday April 19 CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended us during the illness of and at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, **Mrs. Nancy L. Patterson**. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Biggers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Thornton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Patterson and son, Mrs. W. T. Patterson and family.

### **Friday April 19 CARD OF THANKS**

To those who rendered their services and sympathy and to those who sent floral offerings at our hour of bereavement we sincerely thank you.

Miss Lola **Medkiff**, Mrs. R. M. Pemberton, Francis Medkiff, J. T. Medkiff.

### **Friday April 26 Associate Pastors Conduct Last Rites For L. C. Powell, 62**

Rev. Noel Keith, pastor of the Arlington First Christian Church, and associate pastors Rev. Pat Henry Sr., of the First Christian Church, Ft. Worth, and Rev. Thompson of the Morningside Christian Church, Ft. Worth, conducted final rites Sunday at 3 p.m. at the local church for **L. C. Powell**, 62, who died at his home 112 Mitchell St., Friday night after a heart attack suffered Tuesday at noon.

Forty-five years ago Mr. Powell moved to Dublin, Texas, from his birth State, Georgia. There he lived thirteen years before coming to Arlington which has been home for the Powell family for the past thirty five years. Gaining a host of friends and close associates through his genial manner, the esteem in which he was held was well expressed in the profusion of floral offerings. Mr. Powell was connected with the Rawleigh Company at the time of his death. He had been a member of the Christian church for thirty-eight years.

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Music was given by the church choir who sang the request favorite, "Abide With Me" and special solo, "Some Day We Will Understand" by Mrs. Ben Spruance. Mrs. C. G. Pace was at the piano.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Dewey Kilpatrick, Gene Clark (?), Duke Powell, J. T. Sims, Frank Wringe, and C. B. Snider.

Survivors are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Evans, Fort Worth, Miss Neta Bob Powell, Arlington; two sons, Jack Powell, Grand Prairie, and Walter Powell, of Marshall, and three brothers, W. G. Powell, Dublin; M. C. and J. G. Powell of Arlington; and six grandchildren. Interment was in the Arlington cemetery with Moore Funeral Home attendants in charge.

**Friday April 26**

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF AUNT AT LONGVIEW**

Frank Moore and son, Charlie, and brother, Walter Moore, accompanied by their sisters, Mrs. Lou Shelton and Mrs. J. M. Grogan, attended funeral services conducted at the Forrest Hill Church, Longview, at 3 p.m. Wednesday for their aunt, **Mrs. Sallie Moore**.

**Friday April 26**

**FATHER OF MRS. ARTHUR EBERLY DIES**

**A. Friedenborg** died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Eberly, in Gainesville last Sunday. He was buried in Dallas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Eberly were in Gainesville Sunday, and also attended the funeral Monday.

**Friday April 26**

**W. L. Tatum Last Rites At Sublett**

Funeral services were held at the Sublett Rehobeth Church Wednesday afternoon for **W. L. Tatum**, 80, who died at his home in that community Tuesday. He had lived in Tarrant County for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife, six sons, C. D., W. L. Jr., Ed, John, all of Arlington; Chas., Fresno, California; and Luke, Bakersfield, California; 3 daughters, Mmes. Mattie Gorman, Mary Harrison, both of Roscoe; Pauline Grogan, Ft. Worth, and 2 half-sisters, Mrs. Dollie Wagner, Arlington and Mrs. Mattie Richardson, San Benito.

Burial was in Rehobeth Cemetery with Moore Funeral Chapel in charge.

**Friday April 26**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind in their expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our mother, **Mrs. W. C. Baber**.

Nanette Jackson, George Baber, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baber, Lilian Baber, Chapman Baber.

**Friday May 10**

**E. M. Whitehead Dies In Denton Hospital**

**E. M. Whitehead**, 58, former Arlington resident, died at a Denton hospital Wednesday morning after a three months illness. Mr. Whitehead had been in the hospital for three months. He lived in Arlington from 1914 until 4 years ago. He was employed with the Jewel Tea Company and he had been traveling out of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Whitehead was born in Winona, Miss., and he came to Texas when he was 21. In 1905 while he was residing in Denton he married Miss Nell Ross of Mount Enterprise. His wife died in 1936.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served as a deacon in the church while he lived here. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Harris of Denton and Miss Dora Frances Whitehead of Deport, and a sister, Mrs. C. S. McMath of Denton and a grand (*unreadable...*).

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. S. M. Bennett, assisted by Rev. J. H. Patterson, at the Moore Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

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

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**Friday May 10                      JOHNSON STATION                      Mrs. Tyler Short**

**George W. Beard** died Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital from burns received when his house was destroyed by fire. George is survived by his wife, two sons, George Kelly and Charles Harold, and one daughter, Donna Jan; his mother, Mrs. Jones Beard; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Beard and Mrs. Ola Hastings; two brothers, Mack and Grover Beard, and a host of friends who mourn with these relatives in the loss of their loved one.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ike Sidebottom at the Tabernacle with burial in the Johnson Station Cemetery. Pall bearers were Joe Bailey Kelly, Dewey Ingle, Shorty Ingle, Clint Watson, Ed Nelson and Joe Lawing.

**Friday May 10**

Supt. Ben Everitt reported that the total enrollment of the Arlington schools as 1259. The Kooken School has 216 students, the South Side School has 468 students, and 575 students are enrolled at High School.

Supt. Everitt said that too much work is crowded into the last two years of the elementary school. He wants to see a 12 year public school system established here. The work would be spread out from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grades. He said that 32 schools in Texas now have 12 grades and he believes that there will be twice that number this year and that he wants Arlington to be one of those schools.

**Friday May 10                      F. E. BOWMAN (unreadable) RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**

(unreadable....) of Mrs. Floyd E. Bradford of Arlington, has been released from a Fort Worth hospital and removed to his home at Josahua. He sustained a broken collar bone and slight internal injuries in an automobile accident which occurred at Fort Worth last week. The car in which he was riding with his uncle, **E. L. Bowman**, who was killed, collided with an ice truck and was completely demolished.

A final check before leaving the hospital proved there were no permanent injuries which were feared at first.

**Friday May 10                      SERVICES ARE HELD AT EULESS SATURDAY**

Funeral services were held at the Eules Methodist Church Saturday at 3 p.m. for **Mrs. Rachel Ella Stapleton**, who died at her Oklahoma City home Thursday after a few days illness.

Mrs. Stapleton who was 48, formerly lived at Eules. Burial was in the Calloway cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Friday May 10                      Arlington Pioneer, Newton Moore, Dies**

**Newton Moore**, pioneer Arlington resident, died Wednesday evening at his home. Mr. Moore had been in ill health for about a year and he had never fully recovered from an attack of flu which he had six weeks ago.

He was born in Sedgewickville, Mo., March 26, 1852, and he came to Arlington in 1879. On Nov. 24, 1881 he married Miss Christinia Harrison, a native of Tarrant Co. Mrs. Moore died in May, 13 years ago.

Services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Mr. Moore who was a retired farmer. Rev. S. M. Bennett officiated and burial was in the Arlington Cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Will J. Moore and Lewis H. Moore of Arlington, and a sister, Mrs. Tilda Hartle of Missouri and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Homer Ferguson, John Noah, C. M. Shook, Elree Mayfield, Sam Norville and A. N. Vestal.

**Friday May 10                      SERVICES HELD FOR INFANT**

Rev. Jimmie Morgan of North Fort Worth Church conducted services Wednesday afternoon at the Moore Funeral Home at Handley for the **infant son** born to Mr. and Mrs. James Robert **Hawkins** Sr., Tuesday morning at a Fort Worth hospital.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

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**Friday May 17**

**FRANK MARTIN'S BROTHER DIES**

Frank Martin of West Abram returned from Loraine, Texas, last Saturday. He was called to Loraine the previous Saturday on account of the death of his brother, **Dr. T. A. Martin**, who was buried on the 5<sup>th</sup>. He spent the week visiting relatives in that part of the state.

**Friday May 17**

**ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mrs. F. J. Bates, Miss Elizabeth Hutcheson, and Mrs. George H. Wessler attended the funeral services of **G. O. Newman Sr.**, at the Brewer Funeral Chapel at Dallas Friday. G. O. Newman Jr. has been the guest piano artist at a number of musical functions given in Arlington. Billy Newman, another son, who attended NTAC, has many friends in Arlington.

**Friday May 17**

**ATTEND SERVICES AT HAMILTON**

Mrs. F. R. Hickman, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Patterson and daughter, Peggy, attended funeral services at Hamilton, Tuesday conducted for their cousin **Miss Bertha** (*unreadable...Lennons?*)

They returned (*unreadable*) of Dublin for a visit (*unreadable*) Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pe(*unreadable*).

**Friday May 17**

**DEATH CLAIMS MASONIC HOME MEMBERS** (*unreadable*)

Services were held at the Masonic Chapel Wednesday afternoon for **J. R. M. Patterson**, who came to the Masonic Home six years ago from Wichita Falls. His membership was first held in the Gainesville Masonic chapter.

Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Keystone Park by Moore Funeral Home.

**Friday May 17**

**B. F. KELSEY DIES**

**Berry F. Kelsey**, 71, Masonic Home member died at the Home Monday morning after a short illness. Survivors are two sons, one daughter, 17 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Denton Little Elm cemetery by Moore Funeral Home.

**Friday May 17**

**Stroke Is Fatal To T. J. Geer's Brother**

**Edward Webb Geer**, 56, of Dallas, who for a decade was an active cotton man in Dallas and during recent years was a building contractor, died last Thursday from the effects of a stroke suffered Tuesday.

Mr. Geer, the brother of T. J. Geer of Arlington, came to Texas from Alabama with his parents when he was 4 years old. He spent his youth in Van Alstyne but on reaching maturity moved to Dallas.

Services were held at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Welland Funeral Church, Dallas. Burial was in Van Alstyne. Mr. and Mrs. Geer and family left Arlington early Saturday morning to attend the rites.

**Friday May 17**

**SUCCUMBS AFTER** (*unreadable*) **MONTHS ILLNESS**

Rev. Horace Taylor conducted services at the Tate Springs Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon for **Hugh W. Smith**, 51, who died at his home three miles southwest of Arlington Wednesday morning.

Mr. Smith was taken to Olney by the Moore Funeral Home for interment in the Olney cemetery. He is survived by his widow, three brothers, Clint, Glenn and Junis Smith of Plainview.

**Friday May 17**

**WATSON**

**Mrs. H. O. Wheeler**

Funeral services for **Jim Mooneyham** of Waxahachie were held at the church last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Thurman Schumack of Fort Worth in charge. Interment was in Watson cemetery.



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**Friday May 24 Willard Chamberlin Last Rite Held In Henderson**

Funeral services were conducted at the Crim Funeral Chapel at Henderson Monday morning at 11 o'clock for **Willard Chamberlin, Sr.**, former Arlington resident, who died early Sunday morning after a long illness. Rev. John H. Patterson, assisted by Rev. Reeves of the First Christian Church of Henderson, officiated.

Rev. Patterson concluded the service with the following poem by Edward Markham:  
"The color of the ground was in him, the red earth,  
The tang and odor of the primal things—  
The rectitude and patience of the rocks;  
The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn,  
The courage of the bird that dares the sea,  
The justice of the rain that loves all leaves  
The pity of the snow that hides all scars;  
The loving kindness of the wayside well,  
The tolerance and equity of light;  
That gives as freely to the shrinking weed,  
As to the great oak flaring in the wind—  
To the grave's low hill as to the Matterhorn  
That shoulders out the sky."

Willard Chamberlin was born in Mississippi Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1854. In 1874 he settled on the Willard Chamberlin Survey at Duffau, Erath County, on land granted to his father by the Republic for his services in the Revolution with Mexico. He moved to Stephenville in 1896, where he was elected Tax Collector, and later went into the general mercantile business.

In 1882 he was married to Miss Sudie Parham, and to this union were born seven children, four of whom are still living, and were at the funeral. They are Willard Jr., and Frank of Dallas; Cecil of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Hubbard Chamberlin of Henderson. One sister, Mrs. E. R. Selman of Hico is also still living.

His first wife died in 1903 and in 1907 he married Miss Lily Pearl Ponder of Stephenville. In 1928 when Dean E. E. Davis had invited Mrs. Chamberlin to accept the position as head of the Home Economics Department of NTAC they moved to Arlington, where they continued to make their home until August of last year. After a month's visit with his daughter and her husband at Henderson last April, Mr. Chamberlin came back with the idea of moving to Henderson.

At one side of his daughter's beautiful back lawn was a three room efficiency house with every convenience, and a kindly negro man who worked for them to look after his needs. It was in this little "Garden of Eden" as he chose to call it, that he spent his last days, and "Dee," the negro man, never tired of caring for him. At the funeral he was given a front seat, and Rev. Patterson paid high tribute to him in his talk.

No more fitting description of Mr. Chamberlin could be given than Markham quoted above. He was an avid reader, well informed, strong in his convictions and outspoken in his ideas. He was liberal in his thinking, and in his early days was a member of the Populist Party. He was full of gratitude for all of the good that came to him—for his children, for his wife. He would say of her: "She is 99.9 perfect" and with a twinkle in his eye: "I've got to reserve one-tenth so that I can criticise her once in a while!" He loved his friends, and nothing pleased him more than to have them come to his home.

Often a group would gather in his living room or their beautiful back yard for a summer picnic. Religion, the philosophies of the world, politics—all of these were of vital interest to him, and he wrote often to the daily papers (*unreadable....*).

He was buried in the Alford Memorial Cemetery at Henderson, of which his daughter is chairman of the Board of Directors. Again quoting from Edward Markham's Lincoln; "As when a kindly cedar, green with boughs, goes down with a great shout upon the hills, and leaves a lonesome place against the sky."—so it is with his going.

Helen C. Wessler.

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**Friday May 24 ATTEND CHAMBERLIN FUNERAL IN HENDERSON**

Among those attending the **Willard Chamberlin** funeral Monday at Henderson were the Rev. J. H. Patterson and wife, Mrs. Geo. H. (*unreadable...*) Lockhart, Mrs. Upshur Vincent, Mrs. Ray Mills and Mrs. Wayne McKnight. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gann drove to Henderson Sunday to visit with Mrs. Chamberlin and family.

**Friday May 24 FATHER OF MRS. R. B. SHYROCK DIES AT MO.**

Mrs. R. B. Shyroock returned to her Arlington home this week after a trip to Greenville, Mo. where she attended the funeral services for (*unreadable.....*) **Civil War** veteran, was 96.

**Friday June 7 Services Held For Mrs. Emma Thomas**

Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom of Fort Worth, assisted by Dr. S. M. Bennett, conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. for **Mrs. Emma Thomas**, 82, who died Saturday at a Fort Worth hospital after a few months illness.

Mrs. Thomas, the former Miss Emma Glaziner, a native of Alabama was born January 24, 1858. She joined the Church when she was 15 years old and became the wife of Mr. Thomas, who survives her, on November 22, 1877. Moving to Texas in January 7, 1881, the couple settled in Tarrant County a few miles south of Arlington where they lived for 58 years. Active as a Church worker, she carried a charter membership.

Other survivors are her son, George Thomas of Arlington, and 4 grandchildren. Burial was made in the Arlington Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home conducting.

**Friday June 7 Who Has Seen Bill?**

Several days ago Bill the Poly Parrot who lives at the Erman Lester Service Station during the day and goes to the Lester home at night has threatened to take his leave without notice.....Bill talks some times about a lot of nothing. Erman and the force paid little attention. Saturday night he disappeared.....He has not left town from yesterday's report. A friend reported he was seen Thursday morning on South Center St., but by the time Lester could make his way in that direction Bill had gone.

He came to Arlington from Fort Worth three months ago to join the pets at the Lester household.....the family has become very fond of Bill the yellowhead.....and are offering a reward for his return.

His friends who are customers at the Lester Station also insist that he end his vacation and return to (*his home on the perch at the station.*)

**Friday June 7 Rites Held For Spanish American War Veteran**

**William H. Rucker, Spanish American War veteran**, who two weeks ago entered the government hospital at Little Rock, died Wednesday of last week at 5 p.m. An Arlington resident for years, he was returned to Arlington for burial in the Lancaster cemetery. Luttrell Funeral directors were assisted by H. E. Barker.

Services were conducted at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kermit Melugin officiating. Sgt. Rucker was 69.

Survivors are his widow and one son, J. T., of Arlington. Pallbearers were: Messrs. E. A. Green, Pat Henny, W. R. Mays, B. Carter, Jimmie Teel, Tillman Boyd, O. A. Horton, and ??? Elliott.

**Friday June 7 JOHNSON STATION Mrs. Tyler Short**

**Mrs. Frank Thomas** who suffered a broken hip a few months ago, died Saturday morning at a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were conducted at the Arlington Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom and Rev. S. M. Bennett.

Mrs. Thomas, age 82, is survived by her husband, "Uncle" Frank Thomas, a son, George Thomas and four grandchildren.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many favors and kindnesses rendered us in our recent bereavement at the loss of our beloved son and brother, **Marvin**.

J. N. **Cooper**, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. North, Howard Cooper, Johnnie Cooper.

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**The Fifth Column** *(editorial)*

On the radio and in the newspapers much has been said about the Fifth Column recently. Many people probably understand what is meant by this term but do not know how it originated. In military formations we have four marching columns of soldier well-trained to cooperate in battle. The Fifth Column of soldiers has been organized in Germany but does not march with the other four columns; instead, they have been dropped into enemy territory which is about to be invaded by the other four columns. Not all of them have had to be dropped by parachute because a portion of the Fifth Column has been living in the enemy territory maybe for many years. The Fifth Column is composed of all those people, citizens or otherwise, who are in a foreign country from and sympathetic to the one waging war.

Not so many years before this "sneak-thief" idea was promoted by the various isms of Europe, practically the whole world knew what the potential strength in battle was of all the countries. Under this new Fifth Column practice, a very small country may, through many years of preparation, breeding and propaganda, place an enemy next door to every loyal citizen of any country which at the proper moment could and would weaken that country to such an extent that resistance from invasion would be useless, just as it has been useless in Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium, and apparently is having its effect on France and England. The United States and all other countries as well who have not been ravaged by the heat of battle in actual warfare may well receive a good lesson and profit thereby in a general round-up of every suspect having anything to do with Fifth Column activities. Within 3 months the government can largely have this danger under control by the establishment of concentration camps and chain gangs. These people should be guarded and forced to work like the criminals that they are. They should not be allowed to languish in jail or concentration camps at a big expense to the government and loyal citizens of the United States if they are at all able to work at any kind of work. It is the duty of every citizen to keep an ear open for disloyal conversation and such be reported to the nearest officers.

--From Smithfield Bulletin

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**To Whom It May Concern:----**

The undersigned has been requested to make a statement regarding numerous and sundry rumors that have been floating around Arlington for the past two weeks that reflect on my character and integrity. All of these rumors have grown out of a very small incident which took place in my private office at Southern Ornamental Iron Works' plant, which office, by the way, is sound-proof. A gentleman from Fort Worth, whom I have known for twenty years, entered my private office and started a conversation with regard to the present European conflict. He plainly stated his views and I plainly stated mine. The conversation took place at about five o'clock p.m. and lasted not over two minutes, and was heard by no one except the two of us.

Out of this two-minute conversation have grown rumors, statements, and mis-statements that would fill volumes, that would implicate not only the two participants, but several foreign powers as well. Such rumors as have been circulated around Arlington are gross insults to the writer and his family. They are a blot and stain on a decent community and are cancerous in effect. The person or persons responsible for these rumors seem to have one ambition, and that, to make the City of Arlington the "Gossip Center of the Southwest." If this condition continues to flourish, then it will not be long until the cancer has eaten everything except the bones and no one will care to live in such a community.

A good many of my friends in Arlington have come to me with these rumors and I have told them briefly of the incident mentioned above and they have laughed at the ridiculous tales and rumors that have spread all over Arlington and surrounding cities and towns. I have invited Mayor Altman, as well as some fifteen or twenty of our leading business men in

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Arlington, to investigate these rumors to the limit and if I am guilty of any of them, I stand ready to be convicted; if I am innocent, then I most certainly expect to be acquitted.

I will not mention here any of the rumors that have been going around during the past several days as all of them would just about fill the Arlington Journal and Mr. Perry would not have room for worthwhile news, but I sincerely invite any citizen or citizens of Arlington or elsewhere to feel free to come to my office or my residence and I will explain in detail just what it is all about.

Now, with regard to my status as a loyal citizen of the United States:

I was born on a farm in Ellis County in 1900. My father was German and my mother was Polish. They married and came to the United States in 1881 and settled in Chicago, Illinois. Shortly thereafter, my father took out naturalization papers and became a citizen of the United States. He reared five boys and one girl. One of my brothers served his country over-seas in the first World War, and was wounded for life; the other brother was in New York ready to sail for Europe when the Armistice was signed. When I was two years old, my mother died and left my father with three or four rather small children to raise. This meant that each one had to look out for himself the best he could and make his or her own way in the world. I was forced to make my own living from the time I was eight years old. I completed my high school education and saved enough pennies working on my father's farm and elsewhere to pay for a business education. As soon as my stenographic and bookkeeping course was finished, I began work for Mr. Frank E. Austin, President of Austin Brothers Steel Company, Dallas, Texas, the man by whom I am now employed. I have worked for Mr. Austin for the past twenty-one years in one capacity or another. If there is anyone that doubts my honesty and integrity let that person call on Mr. Austin at 621 Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, and he will supply any information that might be desired. I have never spent a minute in jail nor have I had a fight with anyone; and incidentally, I pay my bills when due.

I would be willing to lay down my life in defense of the United States. Like many other American citizens, I do not feel that we should, as a nation, defend our country by sending our expeditionary forces across to the other side of the Atlantic Ocean. Neither do I feel that we, as American citizens, should be too quick to accuse our neighbors of Un-American Activities. Most certainly, we should not participate in idle gossip and cause rumors to be circulated that would be harmful and cause embarrassment to those unjustly accused.

Again, in conclusion, if there is anyone in Arlington or elsewhere that doubts my honesty and sincerity, let that person or persons submit facts properly substantiated to back up his or her accusations. These facts, if any, should be reported to Mayor Altman or some committee for proper investigation. I would gladly appear before Mayor Altman or such a committee to face the accuser or accusers, which the case might be. Lies and rumors can do much harm and I sincerely hope that my case will have a lot to do with suppressing such idle gossip that has been running rampant in our fair city for a good many days, weeks, months, and even years. Other rumors regarding the Southern Ornamental Iron Works and its employees have been circulated at various times that had no truth or facts back of them and have been originated from sources unknown.

In order to quiet any further rumors about my having been arrested and placed in Jail on Friday of last week, I wish to inform my friends, my fellow employees and others that might be interested, that my wife and I were attending the funeral of her mother, **Mrs. Agnes E. Orr**, in Texarkana, Texas, and I was not spending a quiet weekend in jail.

May God forgive those that have a guilty conscience and a "waggin tung."

R. L. Zerwer

Vice-President & Gen. Manager

Southern Ornamental Iron Works

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Texas consumed 1,340,893,000 (billion) gallons of gasoline in 1939.

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**Heart Attack Fatal To Dr. W. C. Hale**

A long and successful career was closed Wednesday morning at 5:30 a.m. as the result of a heart attack to **Dr. W. C. Hale**, prominent physician as he was arising. The tall, neat, and genial physician had been in failing health for the past number of months.

Dr. Hale, 64, former veteran health officer of Dallas County who gained statewide reputation as an expert in mental cases retired to his country estate upon retiring 8 years ago from practice. He was born September 10, 1875, at Bryan. He received his education at old Add-Ran College, the predecessor of Texas Christian University, while it was still located at Thorpe Springs. He started his practice at Smithfield, Tarrant Co. but moved to Dallas some forty years ago.

He owned a great part of the land where the Sears, Roebuck & Company warehouse now stands.

A long-time member of the Central Christian Church, he transferred his membership to Arlington when the family moved here. He was a York Rite Mason.

Dr. Hale was a teen-age graduate and a practicing physician at the age of 21. He became jail physician during the administration of County Judge Hiram F. Lively, and under Judge Quentin D. Corley began a service as county health officer that was to last until his retirement.

Services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the chapel of Ed S. Smith and Brother Dallas, with interment at the Oakland Cemetery. Dr. W. W. Phares officiated with the assistance of Rev. Noel Kieth of Arlington.

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

**Friday June 14**

**KINGS RETURN FROM DETROIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Happy King returned home Tuesday after several days visit to Detroit, where Mr. King transacted business in the interest of his company, Pirie-Slaughter Motor Company. Mr. King reports that everything is going in full force in Detroit and that all the idle men are being put back to work. There is a great deal of activity concerning the proposals to manufacture airplanes at the Ford plant.

**Friday June 21**

**UNWISE and OTHERWISE**

**By S. Luther Perry**

Because of the world-shaking events of these present days in Europe one sees, wherever he goes, groups of men and women—young and old—discussing the European situation often to the exclusion of everything else.

**Friday June 21**

**PRELIMINARY CENSUS COUNT SHOWS GAIN OF 619 FOR ARLINGTON IN 10 YEARS**

The preliminary count of the returns for the census taken in Arlington in April have been announced as 4,240 by W. O. Gatton supervisor of the census in the 12<sup>th</sup> district of Texas. This is a gain of 619 over the 1930 census which was 3,661.

When the preliminary census figures in 1930 were released as 3,638, the citizens of Arlington felt that all of the population had not been counted and the Boy Scouts made a complete survey to find residents who had not been counted. Of the same 200 names turned in by the Scouts, it was found that 23 had not been counted and the census total was raised to 3,661. In releasing the 1940 figures Supervisor Gatton stated that the figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

In the past 20 years the population of Arlington has made a gain of 1245. From 1920 to 1930 the population grew 626, only 7 more than the preliminary returns for 1940.

New construction has been pointed to as the keynote to the steady normal growth of Arlington. Ever since the Texas and Pacific Railroad built through Arlington in 1876 and the town was moved from its first location about two miles east of here, Arlington has continued to gain.

During the last 10 years \$500,000 worth of public buildings have been erected and Arlington streets have been improved to the extent of \$150,000.

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Enrollment at NTAC has kept stride with the growth of the town and the college has contributed much to the building gain—with a \$112,500 science building, a \$30,000 gymnasium, a boys' dormitory, athletic field and improvements to the dining hall and library.

The Arlington public school system has contributed \$250,000 to the gain. New elementary schools have been built on the north side and the south side of town and a new gymnasium and home economics cottage have been built at the high school.

The \$40,000 municipal building was completed in February, 1929, and a \$75,000 post office is scheduled for completion in August and more than 40 new homes have been built in the past 10 years in the city. This does not include about 100 new homes which have been built outside the city limits in the last decade.

When the present \$80,000 street improvement project is completed practically all Arlington streets will be hard surfaced. A short while ago Center, College, Abram and a part of Main Street were practically the only paved streets.

Among Arlington's industries are numbered the Southern Ornamental Iron Works, the Fluffy Ruffling Factory which ships organdy ruffles and blouses to all parts of the United States and Canada, the Syfo Water Company which distributes carbonate water over a wide territory, a chicken hatchery which ships all over the western hemisphere, a can factory, two feed mills and two mattress factories are relatively new businesses and construction will start next week on a refrigerated food locker plant.

Through the years, Arlington has gained statewide recognition, first for its mineral well at which the first drinking fountain was erected at the turn of the century, and more recently for pioneering in the use of a drunk-o-meter by the police department.

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#### **LAST RITES HELD FOR E. R. ROUSELEY**

Sunday afternoon funeral services were held at the Moore Funeral Home at 4:30 p.m. for **Edgar Royal Rouseley**, 42, of Fort Worth who died at a Fort Worth hospital Saturday afternoon after a two week's illness.

Rev. O'Neal of Fort Worth officiated and interment was in Parkdale cemetery. He is survived by his widow, one brother and one sister all of Fort Worth.

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#### **By Jack Maxwell**

HERE WE GO: The other day a fellow said to me: 'What quotation do you use most?' In answer I replied, a little skit by Frank Stanton: 'This old world we're a-livin' in is mighty hard to beat? We may get a thorn with every rose, but ain't them ROSES SWEET!'

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#### **Prepare For War** *(editorial)*

We can no longer spend our time talking about war in Europe because it is already in the United States. That doesn't mean that cannons are blazing forth with their deadly charges of hot steel nor does it mean that airplanes are dropping bombs on our cities. It does mean that war has adversely affected the economic equilibrium of many business and professional institutions at least temporarily. Everybody knows that this situation came about very recently. This is the first phase of our participation in war in 1940.

How shall we prepare for this war? By using the brain power and muscular energy we possess. The production of foodstuffs is a part of the preparation where rural people can especially do good. It is not necessary for farsighted people to wait for the government to take charge of everything necessary to the sustenance of life. Preservation of commodities on hand and the production of more should employ long hours which heretofore have been idle hours for country people.

On every hand now, in the city, can be heard the serious remarks made by people regarding moving to the country. No longer in this modern age accompanied by modern warfare do people think so well of living in congested areas, especially near oil refineries, airports and railroad centers which make an ideal military objective. Like in France and other invaded countries of Europe our cities shall surely become hotspots for the raids of enemy aerial attacks when war comes as it surely shall.

The minds of our people are rapidly preparing for war as far as imagination will permit them to do. We have many examples which now have been written on the pages of history

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during 1939 and 1940 to which we may refer for study of the rapid change from peaceful security to one of disastrous war and destruction in a few short days or weeks. We have been the kind of people that always told ourselves that "it can't happen to us." It is hard for the human mind to be so changed in one year enough to accept such a great change as has been wrought in France, Poland, and all the other countries which have been made victims of the German war machine.

We do not know how many men nor of what ages shall be called to the stars and stripes and go away to training camps within the next few days. We are all standing ready, waiting to be placed at whatever posts our country needs us. But while we are waiting it behooves us all to practice thrift and production of the things vital to feed a people while at war for the preservation of our country and its ideals. It is well known that countries of the old world have been envious and jealous of our country of millionaires and pleasure-seeking people. It is only natural and human for people to want the good things of life. Because they have bred and inbred their people to the extent of degradation, they have so crowded their little nooks and corners in Europe that death on the battlefield seems rather to be chosen than to live under the yoke of bondage over-breeding has brought about. We are a young nation and still have thousands of acres of virgin territory undeveloped and life is sweet to us. Adventure in the fields of science for the production of luxuries and conveniences to make life more enjoyable is still interesting to Americans. But now, alas; we are to be forced into a nasty, degrading era of bloody war with at least two nations, Germany and Italy, which have encouraged the increase in their populations equal to that of breeders of mice. Let's prepare ourselves.

--From Smithfield Springs Bulletin

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**SUBLETT**

**Annie Leath**

Sunday was home-coming day and a large crowd gathered at the Rehobeth Church for a day of fellowship together.

Among those present from other places were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher of Houston, Joe Lumbus and family of Shamrock, Jesse Pool of Hico and the former Miss Maude Roark of Los Angeles, California, Roger Hiatt of Azle, Mrs. Leone Hiatt of Newark and several from Fort Worth and Arlington.

Everyone who returned for the homecoming was saddened to not be able to greet **Mrs. Joe Griffith**. Mrs. Griffith who had not missed a one of the homecomings passed to her reward early Thursday morning. Mrs. Griffith at the time of her death was making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Bob Troutt of Fort Worth but for many years was a resident of this community. She had been confined to her bed since the twentieth of December when she was stricken with a stroke. Just before her death the membership of the family thought she was much improved but early Thursday she had another stroke. She is survived by one son, Dr. Griffith, two daughters, Mrs. Bob Troutt and Mrs. Effie Rump and two grandchildren of Fort Worth. Funeral services were conducted at the Shannon North-Side Funeral Home at ten o'clock Friday morning with burial in the Rehoboth Cemetery.

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**SUBLETT**

**Annie Leath**

Several from this community attended the funeral services of **Clarence Maserang** Sunday evening. Mr. Maserang was raised in a joining community but at the time of his death was attending school at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. He is the son of Mr. Tony Maserang of the Bloodworth community.

**Friday June 21**

**Rev. J. H. Patterson Conducts Services**

**Mrs. Sarah Galloway**, 82, a resident of Tarrant Community for 50 years died at her home Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Rev. John H. Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, conducted services at the Watson Church Sunday afternoon. Burial was in the Watson Cemetery.

Survivors are Mrs. Galloway's grandson, Lee Galloway, and two great grandchildren of Tarrant County.

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**Services Held For Handley Pioneer**

**William Pitt Craig**, 73, one of the first of three early settlers who many years ago settled at Handley, died at his home there Thursday morning of last week, after an illness of several months. Eight years ago Mr. Craig retired from service as United States Mail clerk, a place he filled for 40 years.

Well known as one who took an active part in politics, he was a member of the Handley Masonic Lodge and Knights of Pythias. He served as a trustee on the school board and acted as chairman of the National Railroad Postal Mutual Benefit Association. While a director of the association he was responsible for the National convention coming to Fort Worth for the initial session to the Lone Star State.

Rev. W. J. Fenton assisted by Dr. L. N. Linebaugh of Dallas conducted Saturday afternoon rites at the Moore Funeral Home at Handley. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park. Pallbearers were H. K. Cole, Otis Thomas, J. B. Miller, J. R. Dargus, H. T. Russell, and Jim Berry of Handley.

Survivors are his wife, four daughters, one son, three sisters, two brothers, and three grandchildren all of Handley.

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Sunday morning the pastor preaches on "The \$500,000,000 Maginot Line and what It was Worth to the French Nation, and its Message to America."

Rev. Melugin, pastor.

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**DR. ROBERT YEAGER DIES IN MINERAL WELLS**

**Dr. Robert Lee Yeager**, 68, brother of Mrs. Howard Stoker, of McCamey died Wednesday in Mineral Wells. Funeral services will be held in Mineral Wells today.

The Stokers, well known former residents of Arlington, were in Arlington for a short while recently enroute to Chicago.

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**Miss Mary Berry** received word Wednesday that her **uncle** who lives at Paris, Texas, had died at his home there. Services were conducted at Paris Thursday afternoon.

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**WATSON**

**Mrs. H. O. Wheeler**

Funeral services for **Mrs. Sarah (Grandma) Galloway** of Tarrant were held at the West Fork Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. Patterson of Arlington officiating. Mrs. Galloway had made her home in this community for a number of years before moving to Tarrant several years ago. She is survived by one grandson, Lee Galloway and two great grandchildren, all of Tarrant.

Interment was in Watson Cemetery.

**Friday June 21**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 23.

**Friday June 21**

**ATTEND FUNERAL AT FT. WORTH**

Mrs. A. C. Sublett, accompanied by Mrs. Web Rose, Miss Mattie Sublett and Miss Bess Marney, attended the funeral services conducted for **Mrs. Dora Griffith** at the Shannon Funeral Home, Fort Worth, last Friday afternoon.

Burial was in the Rehobeth Cemetery.

**Friday June 28**

**Attend Funeral In Okla.**

Mrs. T. J. Camp and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and son, Jack, of Strawn, went to Enid, Okla., last week to attend the funeral of **Mrs. Mae Camp Gregg**, sister of Mrs. Mitchell and the late T. J. Camp.



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Mrs. Gregg died of a heart ailment. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mary Jane Gregg and Mrs. Wilbur Messman.

On their return home they visited with another sister, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Okla. City, and also stopped to see Miss Nonette Camp who is in North Texas Teachers College.

**Friday June 28**

**BROTHER OF MRS. HELEN VOSS DIES**

Mrs. Helen Voss left Arlington last Sunday morning for Mer Rouge, Louisiana upon receipt of a message stating her brother, **A. C. Whipple** had died. Plans for the services had not been completed when Mrs. Voss left. She will be in Louisiana all week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Worley, whose home is also at Mer Rouge.

**Friday June 28**

**JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. Tyler Short**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McPike and boys attended the funeral last Sunday of **E. D. Ronsley**, of Handley.

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Mrs. Julian Holloway left last week for Covington, Tennessee upon receiving word that her father, **Sherrod Smith**, had passed away. Funeral services were conducted at Covington and interment was in a Covington cemetery. Mrs. Holloway was joined there by her husband and young son, Julian Jr.

**Friday June 28**

**Bruce Young Writes From North China**

Bruce Young, F2-c  
USS BLACK HAWK  
Asiatic Station  
San Francisco, Cal.

May 20, 1940  
Chefoo, North China

Dear Mrs. Voss and Dr. McKissick:

Well, guess you thought I'd never write. I have been pretty busy out here now. I am now working in the Log Room for Engineers. I find it much more suitable work than working with steam turbines.

I had a grand chance of getting in the band on this ship when I first came aboard, but was promised the job as yeoman in the Log Room, so I thought it over. I now have access to the Band's facilities and also plenty of time to write my music. Also time to make a yeoman rating.

I guess everything is changing up quite a bit back in Arlington. Wish I could come home for a short while, but it will be about two-and-one-half years before I will reach the States again.

My first Chinese port was Hongkong, B.C.C. It was a British Gov. ruled port, and I saw lots of British, French, and Scotch soldiers and sailors there. It was a splendid sight that few of us can witness. But to witness such sights we have to sacrifice lots. The Scotch soldiers wear short kilts and heavy shoes with a little cocked hat with a ribbon down the back. I am going to get one before I return home. There are thousands and thousands of Chinamen there. They sleep in the streets and everywhere. Silk and jewelry are very cheap there.

Well, things are pretty hot over here right now. Not the weather, but the International Affairs. Since Holland has been invaded, Japan has made a few likely gestures toward us.

The port in which we are now tied up in, is a port taken over by the Japanese long ago. There are lots of Japanese soldiers and sailors here. We have to salute the Japanese officers, and some of the men do not like it very much. They are pretty rude toward the American sailors once in a while. They have the authority to strike you if they care to. Hardly ever are there such cases, though.

I don't know where we are going from here. I simply know that the Phillippine Islands are our winter port, and China is our Summer port; so I guess we'll be around the China coastal region until winter. Then we'll go back to Manila, P. I.

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We see British freighters coming and going each day out of the port. They carry thousands of Chinese refugees up and down the coast from port to port.

It gets pretty lonesome over here. I don't go ashore very much, and there are only a few radios on ship, and it gets pretty monotonous sitting around. Be sure and write me all the news. I haven't received a letter since I left San Diego, Cal.

Love To All,  
Bruce Young

**Friday July 5 EULESS NEWS Mary Blackwell**

The Traveling Unit of Bewley's Chuck Wagon gang presented an enjoyable musical program to a large group from this community and surrounding communities at Fuller's store Friday evening.

**Friday July 5 EULESS NEWS Mary Blackwell**

Friends of **grandmother Hicks** were saddened by her death last week. Mrs. Hicks who was 82 had been a resident of this community for several years. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church with Bro. Stewart officiating. Interment was in the Bear Creek Cemetery.

**Friday July 5 Rev. A. W. Hall Conducts Services For Mrs. Worsham**

Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted services at the Masonic Chapel Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. **M. I. Worsham**, 67, who was drown in a bath tub when she suffered a heart attack at the Masonic Home Sunday night. Mrs. Worsham had made her home there for several years.

Survivors name one son, J. Worsham of Des Moines. Interment was made in the Keystone cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Friday July 5 MRS. KINKEAD'S BROTHER DIES**

Mrs. J. G. Kinkead attended the funeral services of her brother, **E. P. Anderson** which were conducted at Brenham last Sunday. Mr. Anderson formerly lived at Waxahachie.

**Friday July 12 Last Rites For C. T. Brower To Be Held At 4 O'clock Today**

Services for **C. T. Brower** who died Tuesday morning in Cincinatti, Ohio, will be held at the Moore Funeral Chapel this afternoon with Dr. S. M. Bennett and Rev. John H. Patterson officiating.

Mr. Brower was born in 1873 in Mt. Airy, N. C., and he came to Arlington as a young man following the **Spanish-American War** in which he served. He had made this his home until several months ago when he and his wife and son moved to Cincinatti to make their home with his son, C. R.

He had been in ill health for two years and had suffered two strokes since moving to Cincinatti. When he first came to Arlington he entered the men's clothing business and followed it until he entered the cleaning and pressing business. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Weldon and R. C., both of Cincinatti; two brothers, Clark G. of Arlington and Will of Chile, South America; three sisters, Mrs. George D. Fawcett and Mrs. J. C. Hollingsworth, both of Mt. Airy, N.C., and Mrs. E. S. Cooke of Washington, D. C., and 2 grandsons, Roland and Tommy Brower of Cincinatti.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Coulter, Dr. L. F. Harvey, Joe Alspaugh, Raymond Walker of Grapevine, J. P. Tibbets and J. A. Cross. Burial will be in the Parkdale Cemetery.

**Friday July 12 AIRPLANE FACTORY LIKELY TO LOCATE IN GRAND PRAIRIE**

Prospects loomed bright this week for Grand Prairie to secure an \$8,000,000 aircraft factory to be built by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of California. The plant would be located west of Hensley Field near Mountain Creek Lake. In a telephone conversation with

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Mayor Turner of Grand Prairie yesterday, he told the Arlington Journal that they would probably know within 10 days if the plant is to be located there.

For the past month the Dallas Chamber of Commerce with the support of Grand Prairie has been working untiringly on the possibility of getting the plant located within the neighboring city. In the event the factory is a reality, those persons making up the 5,000 families having children of college age will give serious consideration to living in Arlington and enrolling their children in NTAC.

Sea planes and army planes will be built for release to the government. It gives promise as being one of the major projects to have centered in this section of Texas in many years.

**Friday July 12**

**MRS. JULIAN DAYTON'S MOTHER DIES**

Mrs. Julian Dayton's mother, **Mrs. John Ferguson**, died suddenly Wednesday of last week at her home in Lonoke, Arkansas. Services were held there last Friday. Mrs. Ferguson had many friends in Arlington as she had visited in Arlington when her daughter made her home here. Mrs. Dayton will return to her home in Fort Worth this week-end.

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**BEDFORD NEWS**

**Mrs. Vergie Willis** of Little Rock, Arkansas, passed away last weekend. The funeral was held at the Oak Grove Church and the burial at Smithfield Cemetery. Mrs. Willis is Mrs. Eules Trigg's sister.

**Friday July 12**

**Leroy Wilkes Dies In Veteran's Hospital**

**Leroy Wilkes**, 46, former resident of Eules Community, died in the Veteran's Hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, the later part of last week. He was a resident of Fort Worth and burial was in the Calloway Cemetery near Eules.

He is survived by his wife who was with him when he died; three children, George Gray, Kenneth Earl and Erma Jo Wilkes; four sisters, Mrs. A. R. Noah of Ft. Worth, Mrs. May Smith and Mrs. S. R. Huffman of Ranger and Mrs. Agnes Jones of Eules; and one brother, George Wilkes of Wink.

**Friday July 19 R. C. Bryant Funeral Services Are Held At Baptist Church**

After an active day of working in his yard among his flowers, **R. C. Bryant** died Saturday night just as he was preparing to retire.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Bryant is a member, Monday morning with the Rev. Kermit Melugin in charge, assisted by the Rev. A. W. Hall of the Methodist Church. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery, Dallas, with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Bryant was born in Crawford Co., near Macon, Ga., on October 11, 1868. He was the son of W. H. and Frances Gordon Bryant. The family came to Texas in December, 1872, and settled in Smith County, northeast of Tyler. There were six sons and two daughters in this family, and of these only one sister is now living, Mrs. J. A. King of Gilmer, Texas.

Mr. Bryant lived in Grand Prairie, where he was in the mercantile business, and later came to Dallas where he was engaged in the real estate and building business. After coming to Arlington twenty years ago, he has led rather a quiet life, and for a number of years spent his time on his acreage tract south of town, raising poultry, gardening, etc. The last few years his health has been such that he has been forced to retire, and limit his activities to his yard and flowers.

Mr. Bryant joined the Methodist Church in his youth and was an active worker in this church as long as his health would permit. He was a member of the Building Committee of the Grace Methodist Church of Dallas, and one of the windows was put in honoring him, and bears his name. He was an ardent member and worker in the Masonic Lodge, having taken degrees through to the Thirty-Second. He was a life member of Tannahill Lodge No. 532 of Dallas.

Although his life in Arlington was quiet, he made many friends, who appreciated his deep qualities of character, and his friendship.

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He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. G. S. Barnes of Paducah, Texas; Mrs. Fred Teas of Houston, and Mrs. Geo. H. Pratt of Little Rock, Arkansas, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. King of Gilmer, Texas.

### **Friday July 19 Alexander H. McClain Dies At Masonic Home**

**Alexander H. McClain**, 71, whose Masonic membership was carried at the Masonic chapter, San Antonio, died at the Masonic Home Saturday of last week, after a short illness. Sunday afternoon rites were held at the Home's chapel with the Rev. John Patterson conducting. Burial was in the Keystone Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

For many years Mr. McClain wrote the Masonic news for the Arlington Journal.

### **Friday July 19 Rev. W. J. Johnson Conducts Funeral At Morgan's Mill**

Rev. W. J. Johnson was called to Morgan's Mill Tuesday to conduct funeral services for one of his former church elders.

Rev. John H. Patterson drove Rev. Johnson to Morgans Mill and they also visited in Stephenville where they were the dinner guests of Rev. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson. Rev. Patterson's sisters, Mrs. Vida Fields of McAllen and Mrs. Irma Roberts of Odessa were also guests of his parents.

### **Friday July 19 Former Arlington Woman Dies At Wichita Falls**

**Mrs. Lawrence E. Dillon**, 75, former Arlington woman and one who had a wide circle of friends gained her through a long period of public service as a teacher in Arlington schools and civic organizations died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Lewis, of Wichita Falls, Tuesday of last week.

Funeral services were conducted at the Arlington Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Martin of Wichita Falls officiating with the assistance of Rev. A. W. Hall. Interment was made in the Arlington Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home's directors in charge.

Leaving as survivors are Mrs. Dillon's two daughters, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Sheldender of San Antonio; sons, Oran, San Antonio; Burnice, Houston, and Milton of Los Angeles.

Immediate members of the family gathered at the home of Mrs. W. R. Milton upon arriving in Arlington and later returned after the service.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Mildred Knapp, Mrs. Louise Crow, Mrs. Ina Mae Pierce, and Mrs. Louise McGuire, with Mrs. John Kookan at the organ.

### **Friday July 19 WEBB NEWS Pauline Waits**

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Morda Holland and Morita Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Holland and Loyd Wayne, Miss Vada Duval, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Craig of Midlothian attended the funeral services of **J. C. Caldwell Jr.**, Friday at Berry Street Baptist Church in Ft. Worth. He was a cousin of the Hollands and Duvals, and was drowned in Lake Worth last Thursday.

### **Friday July 19 Barney Green Dies In Fort Worth Hospital**

**Barney Green**, 65, who died Monday night at a Fort Worth hospital after several days illness was sent to Grandbury, Tuesday afternoon for interment, after services held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Coyse, 3212 Denman, Fort Worth, Tuesday at 3 p.m. Short services were conducted at the Nubbin Ridge Cemetery. Moore Funeral Home of Arlington was in charge. Rev. A. N. Sele officiated.

Mr. Green, who was associated with the Doss Brothers Company, leaves as survivors six sons and five daughters.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our gratitude to our good friends who have so kindly and thoughtfully ministered to us in our hour of bereavement. The many acts of sympathy expressed by flowers, cards or personal touch are deeply and sincerely appreciated. We thank you everyone in the same loving spirit that you have manifested toward us.

Mrs. **R. C. Bryant**, Mrs. G. S. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teas, Mrs. J. A. King.

**Friday July 26**

**JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. Tyler Short**

We extend sympathy to Mr. Ernest **Sexton** and Mr. Riley Sexton in the loss of their father who died suddenly last Monday night. The body was shipped to Oklahoma for burial.

**Friday July 26**

**GRACE CHAPEL**

**Elizabeth Thomas**

Several families here are having telephones installed in their homes. Everyone will be glad to know that this added convenience will be in operation by the first of August.

**Friday July 26**

**Services Held For Mrs. R. A. Walker**

Funeral services were held at Moore Funeral Home Tuesday at 4 p.m. for **Mrs. R. A. Walker**, 67, who died Monday after a short illness. Rev. A. W. Hall, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Alene Walker, and Mrs. Knox Kinard of Hereford, and one brother, James Fritz of Lancaster.

Those here from out-of-town for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Kinard of Hereford, Mrs. J. K. Campbell of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Morris of Oklaunion, J. A. Anderson of Oklaunion and Mrs. R. B. Sherrill of Oklaunion.

**Friday July 26**

**Services Are Held For E. P. Brownlee**

Last rites were held for **E. P. Brownlee**, 82, at the family home, Yates Street, Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Mr. Brownlee, who four years ago lost his health after undergoing major surgery died at a Wichita Falls hospital last Friday morning following a heart attack.

Favorite hymns, "Haven of Rest" and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung by vocalists, Mrs. Bernard Richards, and Mrs. George Sims, with Mrs. Jack Patterson at the piano,.

Born at Estherville, Alabama, he came to Texas when a young man and settled at Rosalie, Texas. It was here he met and married the former Sallie Park. Soon after their marriage they moved to Columbus, Mississippi, where Mr. Brownlee entered the grocery business. A few years later Texas was again chosen as home. This time he came to Arlington, where he and his family have lived for the past twenty-four years. The Brownlee grocery store was operated a long number of years under his supervision. It was not until his physical condition necessitated surgery did he retire from business.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee five children were born, one son and four daughters. One survives, a daughter, Mrs. Lillye B. Hiatt. Other survivors are his widow, one sister, Mrs. Grace Wood, and a brother, T. J. Brownlee, both of Columbus, Mississippi.

When a young man Mr. Brownlee joined the Methodist Church. After his marriage his membership was transferred to the Baptist where his wife's letter is held.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. Cecil Smallwood, William Ferguson, C. Williams, C. S. Bussey, N. L. Moore, Ed Nation, Raymond Taylor and Tom Kell.

Interment was in the Arlington cemetery, with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Friday July 26**

**Flies To Philadelphia For Business Appointment**

Curtis Mathes left the Fort Worth airport Tuesday at 11 o'clock for a business appointment in Philadelphia at noon Wednesday. The American Airways makes the trip in eight hours, landing at Philadelphia for breakfast. The Curtis Mathes factory is located at Philadelphia.

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Charles Mathes son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathes is due to arrive this weekend for a visit with his parents.

**Friday July 26 ATTENDS FUNERAL OF AUNT**

Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and family spent last Friday at Weatherford where they attended the funeral services of **Mrs. J. W. Beck**, who died at her home there Thursday. She is the aunt of Mrs. Hamilton. The Hamiltons were accompanied by Mrs. Stephens of Dallas.

**Friday July 26 Sister Of R. W. Tanner Dies At Colorado**

**Mrs. E. G. Jagger**, sister of R. W. Tanner, State Farm road, died at her home at Florence, Colorado, Tuesday of this week, after several (*unreadable.....*).

Due to the illness of Mrs. Tanner who is confined to her home, suffering an attack of high blood pressure, Mr. Tanner will be unable to attend the services which are to be held at Florence, today.

**Friday July 26 Rhodes Wilson Dies Of Crash Injuries**

**Rhodes Wilson**, 23, who made his home at 1009 Stonewall Street, Dallas, was fatally injured in an auto-motorcycle accident which occurred in Dallas Saturday night. He died a few hours later in a Dallas hospital. He is remembered as having spent his childhood in Arlington and attended Arlington schools. At the age of 11 he joined the Methodist Church. His regular attendance at Sunday School won for him a five year attendance pin. While he was quite young his family moved to Fort Worth. It was only a short time after their move his father died. From Fort Worth he and his mother and younger brother, Bobby, moved to Dallas. At the time of his death he was employed by the Tennessee Dairies.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. W. Hall conducting. Rev. Hall described the young victim as being, honest, dependable and sincere. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were his cousins, Ce??? Perry, Leslie Meriwethers, Chester Rhodes, Jeff Wilson, Clifford ??harge and Melvin Frances.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. W. ? Wilson and brother, Bobby Wilson of Dallas, and Martin Rhodes, and Mrs. S. R. Perry, uncle and aunt of Arlington, and Tom Rhodes ??? Webb.

**Friday July 26 Letter Received By Commissioner From Harry Weeks**

July 16, 1940

Mr. Forrest Green  
Commissioner City of Arlington  
Arlington, Texas  
Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 9, which makes some reference to the brick yard property on the East edge of town. You asked if I had any suggestions as to what can be done.

In this connection, please be advised that for some time we have been conducting some zoological experiments on this property in an effort to produce a superior breed of frogs. I am sure that you realize that there is a great deal of waste material in the ordinary bull frog considered from an economic standpoint and as an edible product. I think you will agree with me that it is practically the only meat article served upon the table in which the legs are considered edible. Now, for some time past we have been conducting experiments on the property above referenced to an effort to produce a bull frog whose breast is edible and would compare favorably with chicken or turkey breast. Of course this is a long and tedious work, but we consider it eminently worthwhile. One of our chief difficulties has been to develop the breast of the frog without interfering with his vocal qualities.

We thought we had just about surmounted our difficulties and were on the road to success when we learned that the Mayor of your city, without any authority whatsoever, had

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practically emptied our experimental station and had set us back several years in this work with which we had hoped to give Arlington a major industry.

If our reports are correct, the Mayor's work has been carried on to such an extent that the mosquito situation should be solved. The only thing that remains to be solved, as I see the matter, is an attempt to remedy the damage which the Mayor has unwittingly done to our experiments in frog culture.

Yours very truly,  
Harry C. Weeks

#### **Friday July 26            CARD OF THANKS**

Your kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings are gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciated.

Mrs. E. P. **Brownlee**  
Mrs. Lillye B. Hiatt

#### **Friday August 2            Things You May Have Forgotten**

The railroad first came through Arlington in 1876.

The first interurban ran through Arlington in 1901.

George W. Finger was the first mayor of the city in 1880.

Capt. M. J. Brunson was second mayor of Arlington.

At one time Arlington had 5 saloons in its business district.

Arlington used to maintain a hitchrack for horses in the center of its main street.

In 1923, the contract for erection of the fountain at the Mineral Well was let to Homer L. Fry, architect, the cost of which was not to exceed \$1600.

R. H. Bardin came to Arlington 43 years ago and for many years ran a grocery store.

The Arlington Rotary Club was organized the night of May 29, 1923 in the office of the Arlington Journal.

Sam Wine was elected the first president of the Arlington Rotary Club.

From 1892 to the turn of the century Arlington mineral water was considered unfit for humans to drink and was used for watering animals.

In 1924 the contract for building a swimming pool and bath houses at the City Park was let to W. C. Weeks.

J. R. (Red) Wright has been here since he was a small boy.

George Luttrell used to work for Horace Cooper's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates were married in a double church ceremony.

Arlington's first postoffice was established in 1875 and was not known as Arlington, but as Hayter.

Uncle Joe Ditto was the first postmaster and the post office was located in his store about one half mile east of the present town on the old Dallas and Fort Worth road.

Arlington Lodge No. 438, A. F. & A. M., had its inception in the Arlington community in 1874.

#### **Friday August 2**

#### **ARLINGTON JOURNAL, PIONEER TEXAS PAPER, CELEBRATES 41<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

With this issue The Arlington Journal begins its 41<sup>st</sup> year of continuance service to the people of Arlington and surrounding communities. It was not until 1899 that The Arlington Journal was established, but Arlington probably had its newspaper when Willis Timmerman began printing a paper here in 1893. Timmerman was also the postmaster and mayor of the village of Arlington.

His paper was known as The Arlington Democrat and it was published upstairs in the building where Terry Drug Store is located. It was a typical paper of the late 1890's—temptetous (?), radical in politics, and with an editorial policy that even became dangerous at times.

Later the paper was edited by John McGraw who came to Arlington from Dallas in 1896. He was a Republican and during a heated political campaign, an editorial appeared in

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the paper denouncing Bryan and his free silver policy which so aroused the ire of several hundred Arlington citizens that they visited his office and ordered him to leave town. McGraw fearlessly met the mob and told them that he had no intention of leaving town and that his press and paper would never go under such circumstances. The mob moved on and McGraw continued publication of the paper for about one year.

With the discontinuation of The Democrat, Arlington was without a newspaper for a short while. In 1899, The Arlington Journal was established by George A. Byus who had formerly worked for McGraw. Byus had discussed the establishment of a paper with J. I. Carter and it was on his advice that he moved an old Washington hand press from a little village north of Mineral Wells to Arlington and set up a printing office in a small shed for which he paid \$2.50 per month. He later sold to William and Layton Stanberry who published the paper until 1907, when it was sold to W. A. Bowen. Under the Stanberry ownership, the office was located where the City Hall now is. After Mr. Bowen's death in 1920 the paper was edited under Knowles and Hill, G. J. Glenn and a Dr. Barnes successively. In 1924 N. O. Carter became editor and in 1925 The Journal was sold to J. S. and F. L. Perry who later sold the paper to their brother, S. Luther Perry.

The Arlington Journal has grown from a 4 page sheet, published on a hand press, to an 8 and 10 page paper, published on electric high speed presses. The circulation has kept pace with the growth of the town and has grown to a large one that covers the Arlington territory in a thorough and efficient manner.

### **Friday August 2**

### **Five Brother Editors**

*(head and shoulders picture of five gentlemen)*

Above are the five Perry Brothers, all newspaper editors who had their picture in the last issue of Metro Business Magazine, published in New York. According to the article in the magazine they are known as the quintuplets of journalism in Texas. They are right to left top row: **Coy Perry, editor of the Bowie News; Francis Perry, editor of the Dublin Progress; J. S. Perry, editor of the Polytechnic Herald; bottom row, Luther Perry, editor of the Arlington Journal which passes its 41<sup>st</sup> birthday this week, and F. L. Perry, editor of the Nocona News.**

### **Friday August 2**

### **JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. Tyler Short**

**T. M. Watson** passed away Saturday at his home near Mansfield. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Rehoboth Church with Bro. Rhodes and Bro. McClung conducting. Burial was in the new addition of the Johnson Station cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Steele of Azle; six sons, Jeff and Oscar Watson of Mansfield and Clint, Jarrett, Ray and Edgar Watson of Arlington and Alvin Watson of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Web Rose and Mrs. Martin Rhodes of Arlington, 15 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

### **Friday August 2**

### **Services Held For Thomas M. Watson**

Funeral services were held at the Rehoboth Baptist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. for **Thomas Mitchell Watson**, 70, who died at the residence of his son, Jarriett Watson, Saturday night as the result of injuries sustained when hit by an automobile at Belknap and Houston streets in Fort Worth, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Watson, a retired farmer, had lived within a few miles of where he died for the past 70 years. The home of his son is located near Johnson Station. Rev. Rhodes was assisted in officiating by the Rev. Claude McClung, pastor of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Johnson Station cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Home conducting.

Survivors are his widow, and five sons, Oscar, Jeff, Ray, Clint and Edgar all of Arlington and one daughter, Mrs. Joe Steele of Azle; four half sisters, Mrs. Martin Rhodes, Mrs. Web Rose of Arlington, Mrs. Glenn Roberts of Oklahoma, Mrs. Joe Adams of Snyder, and Mrs. Jack Wright of Hobbs, N.M.; one brother, John Watson, Johnson Station; two half brothers, Edgar Watson, Dallas, and Alvin Watson of Fort Worth, fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.



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Pallbearers were Messrs. Lonza Boles, Luther HARRS, Wil Frammer, Judge Mitchell, John Waller, and Guy Cramer.

**Friday August 2 R. S. Underwood Of Tate Springs Dies**

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Fenton pastor of the Handley Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Henry T. Brannon of the Tate Springs Baptist Church, at the Moore Funeral Home Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. for **Raymond S. Underwood**, 70, who died at his home at Tate Springs Monday after a short illness.

Burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery. Survivors are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Jess Bower, also of Tate Springs.

**Friday August 2 SUBLETT Annie Leath**

This community was saddened Saturday when **T. M. Watson** died. Mr. Watson was struck by a car in Fort Worth on July 9. He was rushed to a hospital where he remained several days. Two weeks ago he was brought to the home of a son, J. J. Watson and was there at the time of his death. He seemed to be resting well all day Saturday when he passed away suddenly at 6:30 Saturday afternoon. Mr. Watson had lived in this community all his life and he was a man who has made many friends who mourn his passing. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Joe Steel of Azle, six sons, Oscar, Ray and Jarriet of this Community, Jeff of Mansfield, Clint of Johnson Station, and Edgar of Pantego community, fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral service was conducted at the Rehoboth Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday with Rev. B. R. Rhodes officiating, assisted by Rev. McClung of Arlington, with burial in the Johnson Station Cemetery.

**Friday August 2 Mrs. Lula Muncy Dies At Eastern Star Home**

**Mrs. Lula Muncy** died at the Eastern Star Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:20 following an illness of several months. Rites were conducted at the Eastern Star Chapel Thursday at 3:30 p.m. by Rev. John H. Patterson. Burial was in the Keystone Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Friday August 9 Services Held For Former Resident**

Funeral services were conducted at the Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church Fort Worth, Monday at 3 p.m. for **Mrs. Mollie L. Schooler**, 75, who died in a Fort Worth hospital last Saturday following a lingering illness.

Burial was in the Akins cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late Sam H. Schooler. Arrangements were in charge of the Luttrell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schooler had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for 38 years. Before moving to Fort Worth 20 years ago she lived in Arlington. She leaves as survivors Mrs. Kate Yankee of Arlington. Other daughters are Mrs. Ola Ketchum of Handley; and Mrs. Inez Suddeth of Fort Worth, seven sons, R. M., W. H., E. C., E. F., C. D., and C. J. Schooler of Fort Worth, and L. W. Schooler of Kingmon, Arizona, 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

**Friday August 9 Former Resident Dies In Ft. Worth**

Services were held at the Harmony Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for **Olin W. Busby**, 59, who died Saturday night in a hospital at Fort Worth, after being ill for several months.

Survivors are his widow and three sisters, Mrs. Hassie Priddy, Mrs. Fannie Dobbs, of Ferris, and Mrs. Lillian Simpson of Bristoll.

Interment was in a Fort Worth cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Busby had made his home in Arlington until two months ago.

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**Friday August 9**

**Rev. Henry Johnson Dies In Ft. Worth**

Rev. J. W. Fenton pastor of the Handley Methodist Church assisted by the Rev. Jack O. Whitaker of Meridian, conducted Monday afternoon services for **Rev. Henry L. Johnson**, 69, who died at a Fort Worth hospital Sunday after an illness of several months. Rites were held at the Methodist Church Handley, where Rev. Johnson had taught the Men's Bible class until his failing health prevented him from having part in the Sunday school and Church activities. He had lived in the John T. White Community for fourteen years. Burial was in the Parkdale cemetery with Moore Funeral Home conducting.

He leaves as survivors one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Duncan of Meridian, three sons, Bernard of Arlington; Henry B. of Handley; and Carton, also of Handley, and six grandchildren.

**Friday August 16**

**Revs. Cole, Bennett Conduct Last Rites For Mrs. C. B. Berry**

Last rites were conducted at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. William M. Cole of Stephenville and Dr. S. M. Bennett for **Mrs. C. B. Berry**, 63, who died at her home, 314 N. Pecan, Wednesday night at 11:30 after an illness of many months.

Pallbearers were Messrs. William Knapp, J. M. Houston, Homer Slaughter, Mike Ditto Sr., and Mayor W. F. Altman. Interment was in the Parkdale cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died some five years ago. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Berry, a resident of Arlington for 47 years, is credited as having been an active worker in church plans, a member of the Eastern Star and a charter member of the WOW. At all times she was civic minded and worked untiringly when called upon. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Mary Berry of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. E. S. St. Clair of Teague, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon of Colorado City, and two brothers, F. O. Crockett of Arlington and W. L. Crockett of Waco.

**Friday August 16**

**"Pouch" Is Missed By Host Friends**

"Pouch" who last Monday went to his "happy hunting ground" would be glad to know that he is already greatly missed and his going away is mourned by all who knew him. His daily habits were pleasant ones. Liking people as "Pouch" did, he spent most of his time down town among his business friends. His morning beat started with a visit to the Luttrell Grocery where the boys were generous with food. While so close took time for a visit next door, usually making it in time to greet Wink Brown, Ray Luttrell, and G. W. Johnson. In order, he made his round of pop-calls on schedule. "Pouch" made his way to the McKnight Grocery where water was his standing order. Having a sweet tooth his appearance at Coulter's meant candy and in-between snacks.

"Pouch" played no favorites—his friendly jestures proved he was Arlington's favorite and perhaps best beloved dog. Jack Mauldin was another who grew accustomed to his daily visits. If Jack were busy when "Pouch" called and failed to give him his bar of candy, he was reminded with a gentle stroke around the ankles. A change meant little to him...he kept up with such minor things. When the new white frame home on W. Abram became the new abode of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Hancock and daughter, Rachel, "Pouch" just hunted until he found the right house. Each morning it was his pleasure to walk to the office with Mrs. Hancock. Women were given a slight preference, from close observation. He really belonged to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Terry and son, Victor, but many others enjoyed a mutual claim. He was 5 ½ years old and had belonged to the Terry family since birth.

"Pouch's" grave adds another to the dog cemetery which is near the Christian Church.

**Friday August 16**

**ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICES AT OKLAHOMA CITY**

Mrs. Pearl Grimes left Arlington Sunday night after receiving word her brother-in-law, **V. E. Stewart**, dropped dead at his home in Oklahoma City Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at Oklahoma City Tuesday morning.

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**Friday August 16 BRANIFF AIRLINES GIVE TRUMAN FREEMAN PROMOTION**

Mrs. Hale France of Fort Worth and Truman Freeman who has recently received a promotion as assistant station manager of the Braniff Airlines at Waco, visited over the weekend with their mother, 800 W. Abram. Mr. Freeman has been sent to Wichita Falls for three weeks before taking over his post at Waco. The promotion comes after an association of three months with the company.

**Friday August 23 JOHNSON STATION Mrs. Tyler Short**

We extend to Mrs. V. O. Stamps the tender sympathy of this community in the loss of her husband, who passed away Monday morning. Mr. Stamps was truly your friend and ours and he leaves thousands to mourn his passing. Mrs. Stamps is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bussey.

Several people from here attended the funeral of **Mr. V. O. Stamps** at Bethel Temple, Dallas, Tuesday.

**Friday August 23 Last Rites Held For Father of J. B. Preston**

Last rites were conducted at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas Sunday at 4 p.m. for **Rev. William Bradford Preston**, D. D., 84, who died in Jamestown, N. Y. Thursday of last week. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with the Luttrell Funeral Home conducting.

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

Rev. Jasper Manton, assisted by Dr. S. M. Bennett, Dr. George W. Fender and Rev. John H. Patterson of Arlington, conducted the services. Elders of the Trinity Church where Rev. Preston once served as pastor, acted as pallbearers. Rev. Preston also once served as 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 the 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. Preston began his pastoral work which except for intervals spent in work for religious journals extended over a period of 50 years in Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston visited their son, Joe B. Preston, and family at their Arlington home just prior to their departure for New York in May.

Besides his widow the former Jessie Strayhorn whom he married at Austin in 1885, he is survived by two sons, Joe B. Preston, registrar at NTAC; Dr. Newell T. Preston, New York City; three 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, Calif; and three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Harper, Texarkana; Mrs. H. B. Hamilton, Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. D. Hart, Paris, Texas, and 10 grandchildren.

**Friday August 23 CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts, expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mary **Berry**, Mrs. E. S. St. Clair, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, W. L. Crockett, F. O. Crockett.

**Friday August 30 Rites To Be Held Today For Mother Of Mrs. Barnhill**

**Mrs. J. M. Tant** of Waco, mother of Mrs. Mat Barnhill, died at her daughter's home in Arlington Thursday morning at 6:50. Mrs. Tant who was 75 had been an invalid for the past 3 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Arlington Church of Christ at 4 p.m. today with Bro. Claud McClung, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by W. D. Bells of the Waco Church, and Fred McClung, of Waco, brother of the local pastor.

Mrs. Tant had been visiting in Arlington for about ten days. She was a native Texan and had lived in Waco 24 years.

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She leaves as survivors besides her husband, 7 daughters, Mrs. W. L. Garrett of Waco, Mrs. Mat Barnhill of Arlington, Mrs. F. O. Morgan of Pamona, Calif., Mrs. Walter Schleyer of San Antonio, Mrs. Horace Bartley of Austin, Mrs. Marie Phillips of Houston and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Waco; one son, John L. Tant of Mart; 17 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, J. B. Spurgeon of McKinney, and a half sister, Mrs. George Armstrong of Oklahoma.

Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Friday August 30 F. M. Hiett Dies At Tate Springs**

**Frank M. Hiett**, 79, who came to Texas from Alabama when he was nine years old, died at his home in Tate Springs Wednesday at 10 p.m. after an illness of eight weeks. Mr. Hiett, a retired farmer, had lived in Tarrant County 50 years and leaves as his survivors his widow and three sons, Delmar Hiett of Ft. Worth, Chesley Hiett of Kenneydale and Howard Hiett, Ft. Worth; one daughter, Mrs. O. C. Jones of Kenneydale; four grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Bussey of Arlington.

Funeral services are to be held at the Tate Springs Baptist Church Friday afternoon. Rev. Henry T. Brannon will officiate. Burial will be in the Hawkins cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

**Friday August 30 SERVICE HELD AT GATESVILLE**

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Gatesville, Thursday morning at 10 a.m. for **Mrs. Maud Harold**, 67, who died at the Eastern Star Home Tuesday. Mrs. Harold had been a member of the Home for 27 years.

Interment was in the Gatesville cemetery. Moore Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

**Friday August 30 MASON IS BURIED AT SAN ANTONIO**

**C. H. Auelly**, 91, died at the Masonic Home last week after being a member of the institution for the past 11 years. His membership was held at the Masonic chapter at San Antonio. Burial was in the Devine cemetery at Devine, a short distance from San Antonio. Arrangements were made by the Moore Funeral Home.

**Friday August 30 SUBLETT Annie Leath**

Several from this community attended the funeral services of **V. O. Stamps** at Bethel Temple in Dallas Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stamps' books have been used for some time for the Wednesday night singing at the Rehoboth Baptist Church.

We wish to extend to his widow, Mrs. V. O. Stamps, our heart felt sympathy and also to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bussey of Johnson Station.

**Friday August 30 GRACE CHAPEL Elizabeth Thomas**

Friends extend sympathy to the family of **Leonard Speck**, who passed away Friday. Burial was in Grand Prairie.

Now that work has been continued on the telephone lines, many have had new telephones installed.

**Friday August 30 Last Rites Are Held For Pioneer Texan**

**Mrs. Harriett Riegle McBride**, 90, who came to Texas in a covered wagon in 1861, died Monday at 7 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Wallace. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Tuesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Kermit T. Melugin officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery at Waco beside the grave of her husband, the late Edward Dixon McBride. Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A native of Jasper County, Ill., Mrs. McBride's parents moved to Missouri when she was 11 and her father operated a grist mill near Popular Bluff. A year later the family left for Texas, settling in Hood County. In 1882 the family moved to McLennan County and resided at Moody,

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

As a bride she went to Waco where **her husband was a veteran of the Southern Confederacy** Company "G" 4<sup>th</sup> Missouri Cavalry. Among memories often recalled by Mrs. McBride was the coming of Waco's first railroad train. She also remembered, in 1861, when the war between the states began. Missouri, her native birth state entered the Union a slave state. Land was sold for worthless Confederate money when many families moved to Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. McBride is the last of 11 children born to Catherine Bonher and Jonathan Riegle.

She leaves as survivors six daughters, Mrs. Wallace, Arlington; Mrs. ??? Strickland and Mrs. Claude ??? Dallas; Miss Mattie McBride, Los Angeles; Mrs. B. W. Bigger??? Nocogdoches; Mrs. Mamie ??? Houston; and three sons, George McBride, Waco; Price McBride, Ecuador, and Joseph H. McBride, Los Angeles; 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her eight grandsons, and sons-in-law, Messrs. Ben???y and Frank Wallace, Fred Buehring, Enlo Hedtka, John Ponder of Abilene, George Ross of Houston, A. G. Millican and Thomas Strickland.

### **Friday August 30                      CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation and deep felt thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness of our mother, Mrs. Harriett McBride, and for the beautiful floral offerings, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wallace and family.  
The **McBride** Family.

### **Friday September 6                      UNWISE and OTHERWISE                      By S. Luther Perry**

A dozen or more Arlington business men met Wednesday evening and discussed possible location of the 451 German sailors of the scuttled German ship Columbus at Arlington Downs and it was decided that Arlington does not want these sailors that close to this city. Word was accordingly sent to Ft. Worth to that effect. \*\*\*

The above action will definitely prevent their locating in this vicinity because the government has decided that if any city selected for the quarters for the interned men does not want them located in that area, no effort will be made to establish them there. \*\*\*

That policy was adopted to avoid possible local criticism or resentment over the location of the Nazi ship crew and it would seem that it is a wise policy. \*\*\*

Many complimentary things are being said about the work of Earl Gardner who is getting the street's in shape for hot topping. Earl knows his work and takes great pride in seeing that it is done just right which pleases the city officials very much and is getting streets built that will last for years to come.

### **Friday September 6                      Services Held For Accident Victim**

Rev. Loyd Myers conducted funeral services at the Assembly Church of God Tuesday at 5 p.m. **for Ira Badger**, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred at East Lancaster and Giles Avenues, Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

The Badger car collided with a machine driven by Olan Brooks, 33, of Dallas. Investigators said the Badger automobile was carried 60 feet by the force of the impact. Mrs. Badger and a son, Royce Earl were treated for cuts and bruises at a hospital Sunday. The accident was the thirty-fifth fatality of the year.

Mr. Badger was acting as brick mason supervisor for the gymnasium now under construction at Mansfield at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and son, Royce Earl, 11, his mother, Mrs. Anton Schuchmann, of Long Island, N. Y., and three brothers, Sam, August and Jim Badger, all of Long Island, and a nephew, Paul Benson of St. Louis.

Burial was in the Arlington cemetery with the Luttrell Funeral Home in charge.

### **Friday September 6                      Registration Increasing**

Registration of aliens at the Arlington Post office is gradually increasing and by the time that the registration is completed Arlington will have registered a large number, of which two-

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thirds will probably be Mexicans. A Swede, Turk, Scotsman and Englishman have already registered and a number of Poles who applied at the post office before the registration blanks were received are expected to return for registration.

A Mexican who is an American citizen is helping post office officials with the registering of all Mexicans in Arlington who are not American citizens.

**Friday September 6**

**SUBLETT**

**Annie Leath**

Everyone was sorry to hear of the death of **Mr. Frank Hiett** of the Tate Springs community who died Wednesday night. He was 79. He leaves his wife, several children and grandchildren, one sister and a large number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

**Friday September 6**

**What's the Answer**

**By Edward Finch**

**From where did the expression "Hobson's Choice" come?**

Tobias Hobson was an English livery stable keeper. From his famous stables he hired out horses by the day or hour. In hiring a horse you could look them all over and make your own selection but by hook or crook, Hobson would contrive to get you to take the one nearest the door. As that horse was sent out the rest were moved up and the next customer would be inveigled into taking Hobson's choice of horses while being blarneyed into thinking he had made his own. It became the joke of the town and the expression came down to us meaning a choice with but one course to choose.

**Friday September 6**

**Handley Man's Rites To Be Held Today**

Funeral services will be held at the Handley Baptist Church at 4 p.m. today for **H. C. Gilbert**, 66, who died at his home in Handley Thursday morning after a five months illness. Rev. Paul Lupo of the Fort Worth First Baptist Church, will be assisted by Rev. Earl Slaughter of the Handley Church.

Mr. Gilbert was with the county highway commission before becoming inspector for the Texas Railroad Commission. He had lived in Handley for 12 years and was a past president of the 30<sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry of the **Spanish-American War** Veterans and he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A military funeral will be held and burial will be in the Rosehill Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He leaves as survivors a wife, five children, seven grandchildren, and five brothers and sisters.

**Friday September 6**

**JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. Tyler Short**

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Laura Bussey in the loss of her brother, **Mr. Frank Hiett** who died at his home at Tate Springs last week.

**Friday September 6**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deep felt thanks for the many kindnesses and heart warming deeds extended us during the illness and following the death of our mother.

**Mrs. Morris Schooler's** children.

**Friday September 13**

**Doc Pierce Maintains A High Record During 20 Years He Has Headed Arlington Water Works**

Twenty years ago the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June G. C. Pierce, city water engineer who is better known as "Doc," started working for the city. During that time he has helped install every piece of machinery that has gone into the city water plant. He has worked with the machinery and treated it as carefully as if it were a baby. Up until the last year his job has been an 18 hour day one, and many a time he has worked night and day with a broken piece of machinery so that the high standard of efficiency which he had maintained in the water department would not be lowered in any way. Never in Arlington's history has there been a serious shortage of water, and for this Doc Pierce is due a large share of credit.

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Up until last year when the new electric pump was purchased by the City five oil burning pumps were used to do the work that this one pump does. The new pump is a beauty, especially when compared to the five huge grimy, complicated looking old pumps which are housed in the pumping house. The new electric pump which is 100 horsepower pumps 450 gallons of water a minute, as much as was pumped by the combined 420 horsepower of the old type pumps.

The largest of the five wells at the city water plant is being pumped at a 500 foot depth. This well is 900 ft. deep and has been pumped for the past 9 years. When questioned about the lasting of the water supply, Doc replied that there is a 60 foot water strata and that continuous pumping has lowered the water head only 17 feet in the 20 years that he has been there so the water supply will last indefinitely. The water comes from the ground 99.2 percent pure.

The other wells are pumped once a week to keep them clean. With the use of all pumps around 750 gallons a minute can be pumped, more than ample to meet any emergency that should arise. So good is the water standard maintained that there has never yet been a fire in Arlington that has effected resident's water supply in the slightest degree.

A 40 horsepower booster pump pumps the water into the main at the rate of 12,000 gallons a minute. The water tower at the plant is 130 feet tall and holds 100,000 gallons of water. It is always kept completely full. Besides the tower there are two reservation tanks, one holding 135,000 gallons and another 67,000 gallons which are kept filled.

When Doc started at the water plant he had one 75 horsepower oil engine and a 50 horsepower drilling pump to supply the city with its water. Later a 100 horsepower engine was added. Ten years later came the addition of a 240 horsepower engine. In the pumping house stands \$19,500 worth of pumping machinery that has served the city faithfully through the years. Just as every business has changed through the past 20 years, so has the water plant business. Today \$5,300 worth of pumps do the work that \$19,500 worth did in the past. Doc Pierce has worked hard through the years and has served Arlington faithfully and well. Here is a man who loves machinery and truly appreciates the modern equipment which has been installed at the water plant. A visit to the Arlington water plant would make anyone appreciate the water which comes so easily and abundantly.

### **Friday September 13 Services Are Held For J. F. Fletcher**

Rev. Fred Swank of Fort Worth conducted funeral services at the Moore Funeral Home Sunday at 4 p.m. for **John Fletcher Foster**, 76, who died in a Fort Worth hospital at 7:30 p.m. Friday after several months illness. A resident of Tarrant county for 48 years, his present address was 4230 Virginia Lane, Fort Worth.

He leaves as survivors his widow; one son, W. A. Foster of Roswell, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. L. G. Johnson, Erma Lee Ausborn of Abilene and Gertrude Bush of Ralls, and seven grandchildren.

### **Friday September 13 Rites Held At Tate Springs**

Funeral services were held at the Tate Springs Baptist Church yesterday afternoon for **Mrs. Mary Lee Perkins**, 56, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Maxwell on the Bowman Springs Road after a five weeks illness.

Rev. Henry T. Brannon and W. K. Rose officiated and burial was in the Hawkins Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sisters and two brothers.

### **Friday September 13 Services Conducted For Mrs. R. Carlisle**

Funeral services for **Mrs. Rex Carlisle**, 61, of 718 Parkdale street, Fort Worth were conducted at the Arlington Methodist Church, Saturday at 4 p.m. with the Eastern Star Chapter No. 245 of Arlington in charge.

Participating ministers were Dr. S. M. Bennett, and Revs. J. N. R. Score of the Methodist church, Ft. Worth, and A. W. Hall, local pastor. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery with the Luttrell Funeral Home conducting. Pallbearers were I. E. McWhirter, Wendell McEwen, Clyde Schenck, Burton Mallicote, Charles Tate and Leeman Gaines.

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Mrs. Carlisle, a former resident of Arlington, had lived in Fort Worth for the past five years. She was a member of the Fort Worth Methodist Church and a member of the local Eastern Star Chapter. She died in a Fort Worth hospital Friday morning following an operation.

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

### **Friday September 13 Services Held For Mrs. C. W. Christman**

Funeral services for **Mrs. C. W. Christman**, 67, who died Sunday night in a Fort Worth hospital, were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 4 p.m. with Dr. S. M. Bennett of the Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, and Rev. John H. Patterson officiating.

Mrs. Christman had been ill for the past several months during which time she was confined to the hospital and her home, 106 North Street.

She was born in Monroe County near Cameron, Ohio, in 1872. Growing to womanhood in this Ohio town she married C. W. Christman of Woodsfield, Ohio, on Sept. 20, 1899. They lived in Ohio until May 1919 at which time they came to Arlington. The family immediately established themselves in the community for their deeply seated interest in all civic undertakings along with work done in both schools and churches. Mrs. Christman had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since a small girl. Much of her time had been devoted to different departments of the church.

The body lay in state at the church from 3 o'clock until time for the rites. Interment was in the Arlington Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

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

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Carrie M. Cribbs, Bessie L. and Edna L. Christman, of Arlington; Mrs. Dick C. Floyd of Warrentown, Va.; Miss Freda E. Christman, formerly of Big Spring; and one son, Gilbert E. Christman, Arlington; four brothers, three sisters, and three grandchildren.

### **Friday September 13 Coyote Lassoed By Pipeline**

The strangest method of trapping coyotes ever disclosed has been found in Texas! And there is a picture of the event to prove it! A pipe line recently broke on the Howell lease near San Diego in Duval County. Force of the explosion caused a piece of pipe to curl in a circle—and in this circle, held so tightly it would not escape, was a coyote. It has not been determined whether the pipe choked the coyote to death or the force of the explosion killed it, according to J. L. C. Beaman, newspaper owner in San Diego, who ran a picture of this strange occurrence. It is said the pipe was twisted so tightly around the coyote's neck, and with no tool marks on it, that it would have been impossible for anyone to have played a practical joke.

### **Friday September 13 CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method to thank our friends and neighbors for the assistance, friendliness and consolations you have shown us, and for the deeds and floral tribute in our sorrow, at the death of our wife and mother.

C. W. **Christman** and family.

### **Friday September 20 ATTEND SERVICES IN WORTHAM**

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Weaver, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Smith, attended funeral services held at Wortham Monday for **Mrs. J. M. Weaver**, sister-in-law of Mr. Weaver of Arlington. The Weavers recently returned from a five weeks visit to Los Angeles, where they visited Mr. Weaver's sister and brother. During their vacation visits were paid to many interesting places, many of which had been visited during former trips to the West Coast.



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**Friday September 20**

**Uncle Of Arthur T. Bridges Dies**

Arthur T. Bridges 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 Saviour, 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."

**Friday September 20**

**Rev. K. T. Melugin Conducts Service**

**Betty Lavene Smith**, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith of Arlington, died in a Fort Worth hospital, Thursday night of last week after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home Friday at 5 p.m. with Kermit T. Melugin officiating.

Burial was in the Parkdale cemetery. Survivors are the infant's parents, two brothers, and one sister.

**Friday September 20**

**Village Creek Accident Takes Life of S. Texas Man**

The body of **Harold Cory**, 27, was sent to El Campo by Moore Funeral Home last Sunday afternoon following an automobile accident which claimed his life at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Cook's Lane near Village Creek.

Mr. Cory was accompanied by Miss Ruby Howe of 4114 1/2 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, who learning to drive the automobile when the accident occurred. She was taken to Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where it was learned she suffered head and internal injuries.

Funeral services were held at El Campo Monday for Mr. Cory and interment was in the El Campo cemetery. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, M. Z., and Chester and one sister, Helen Cory, all of El Campo.

**Friday September 20**

**H. SNYDER FIRE BUG MANIAC, ARRESTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

The City of Arlington will receive a credit from the State Fire Insurance Commission on its fire insurance loss as the result of the arrest of Harold Snyder, 36, fire bug maniac. T. F. Justiss, Deputy State Fire Commissioner, and E. L. Mitchell, national underwriter who investigates arson cases, were in Arlington the first of the week probing the case.

According to Mitchell, Arlington will receive some credit, and fire insurance loss between now and March will determine the city's key rate.

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Snyder had been under observation by the Arlington police department and after the fire at the Caton Fluffy Ruffle Factory Saturday night, Chief of Police Cribbs had Snyder picked up for questioning. The arrest was made by Linton Lovell and Ferman Jordan.

After being questioned, he made a statement that he started two fires Saturday night and that he also set fire to two Grogan feed barns, to the Berachah Auditorium and to the high school athletic equipment room last Christmas Eve. The high school fire caused damage estimated at about \$5,000.

Snyder also said that he had set fire to eight residences in Hico during the time that he lived there and reports from Hico have showed that there was an unusually large number of fires during Snyder's 3 year residence there.

Authorities have not yet received a report from Illinois officials concerning the statement of Snyder that he started a fire there 21 years ago in which **his mother burned to death**. According to Snyder, he and his mother disagreed on the type of clothes that he was to wear to school one morning. He said that he went into a rage and that his mother was standing near an open fire and that he threw gasoline all over her and that the blaze caught her clothing. Snyder had spoken to people in Arlington several times about the first (fact ?) that he had been in Illinois when his home burned.

Snyder said that he set fire to the Caton factory Saturday night because he was mad at the Catons since he had tried to buy a 5c bottle of turpentine in their store that day, and they had told him that they had only 10c bottles. He said that he thought that they could have acted nicer and so he swiped a bottle of turpentine from the store and then used it to set the factory on fire. About \$150 worth of damage was done to the factory.

Snyder who had been living in Arlington for about 18 months was a sign painter and where he stayed at the Wilson mattress factory were found several sketches of the interior of the Notre Dame Cathedral and a mural of the Last Supper. The sketches were accurately and beautifully drawn representing much painstaking work.

According to Police Chief Cribbs no list was found of places that Snyder intended to burn next and he made no statement about any fires planned for the future.

Wick Fowler, Orange, chief investigator for the special committee on un-American activities, and Sgt. Jim Lane of the Texas Highway patrol who is a special investigator for the Dies committee, Monday questioned Snyder who speaks German and English equally well. He is of German extraction, but was born in this country.

After Dr. William L. Howell conducted a mental examination of Snyder Tuesday and a lunacy complaint was filed against him by Asst. District Attorney Harry Ward.

### **Friday September 20 Hico Mayor Writes Regarding Arrest Of Former Resident**

The following letter was received by Mayor W. F. Altman and Chief Ott Cribbs from Lawrence Lane, mayor of Hico, in regard to the arrest of Harold Snyder, confessed arsonist, who formerly lived in Hico:

Honorable W. F. Altman  
Mayor City of Arlington  
Chief Ott Cribbs  
Arlington, Texas  
Dear Friends:

We want to thank you from the bottom of our heart for the good work you have done in cracking the fire bug, our former citizen, who married a woman here and lived with her more than a year and has left her about the same length of time. We never did suspect him of any mischief but at times he seemed unbalanced somewhat.

We find after checking back we had about the number of fires stated in the paper.

If he names the fires we would like to know the one as a matter to clear the cloud from innocent parties that have been perhaps wrongly looked upon.

Mayor Altman, Chief Ott Cribbs, if we can be of any service to you command us, thank you for your splendid work and if men like you both did not hold office many of these kind would soon be in the majority.

With the kindest personal regards, I am,  
Yours Truly, Lawrence Lane

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**Friday September 27 CLIFTON MOTLEY TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Motley of Ft. Worth left Tuesday morning for New York City where Mr. Motley will be associated with the American Airlines. His route will be between New York City and Cincinnati. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Motley of Arlington, Grapevine Road.

**Friday September 27 WEBB NEWS Pauline Waits**

Several persons from this community attended funeral services for **Mr. Joe Ballweg** Wednesday. Mr. Ballweg died Tuesday after a long illness at his home in the Gertie community.

**Friday September 27 Rites Held At Holly Springs For Father of L. E. Johnson**

**T. L. Johnson**, father of L. E. Johnson of Arlington, died at his home at Ben Wheeler, Thursday of last week following a ten days' illness. Mr. Johnson, 76, accompanied by his wife, visited in the home of his son and Mrs. Johnson last spring. Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Holly Springs, where Mr. Johnson was born and reared.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned to Arlington Saturday. L. E. Johnson Jr., son of the Johnsons and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson left Wednesday of last week for Philadelphia where he attends school.

**Friday October 4 Mrs. A. H. Copeland Life Long Resident of Tarrant Co. Dies**

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday for **Mrs. Eleanor Watson Copeland**, wife of the late A. H. Copeland, who died at her home in Watson community Wednesday morning. Mrs. Copeland who would have been 80 years old Nov. 23, was born in Watson community, four miles northeast of Arlington.

Last rites were conducted by Dr. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the West Fork Presbyterian Church where the services were held. Dr. Hogan was assisted by Rev. John H. Patterson, pastor of the Arlington Presbyterian Church, Dr. L. C. Collier of the Forrest Hill Presbyterian Church, Dr. Floyd Poe, pastor of City Temple in Dallas, and Rev. Hoyt Boles, pastor of the Ft. Worth Hemphill Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Copeland who was a civic and church leader in her community led an active life until in the summer when her health began to fail. Six weeks ago she was ordered to bed and she had been seriously ill for the last month.

She was the oldest child of P. A. and Mary Jane Watson. It was prior to the Civil War days that she was born and she had the care of a good old negro mammy. She saw her two brothers, John and Jim Watson, join the Confederate army and she heard the echoes of the worries of the family over them during those dark days.

Schools in this section were limited during her childhood, but she was an avid student with a remarkable memory and she was a champion speller. Throughout the years she had read widely and had always kept abreast of the times.

It was on July 29, 1879, when she was not quite 19, that she became the bride of A. H. Copeland, who had moved to the Watson community from Tennessee two years before. In February, 1871 (1881?), the couple moved to the farm which was given them by her father. Their seven children were born there and the Copelands spent their lives on the farm. The Copelands celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1929 and Mr. Copeland died eight months later.

Mrs. Copeland was the first to volunteer her services in any movement for the betterment of the community, and for years her home was the unofficial community center. She taught the primary class in the West Fork Presbyterian Sunday School for 40 years; she helped to organize the Improvement Club of that community and served as president for a number of years, and she was the first president of the County Home Demonstration Club in the Watson community. She was widely known for her active work on the Home Demonstration County Council. Thruout her life she was an energetic personality and her reply to those who told her that she was working too hard was, "More things rust out than

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wear out." She was especially fond of flowers and chickens. Every year the Arlington Garden Club held an all day meeting at her home.

One daughter, Sallie Copeland Reynolds, died in 1917. She is survived by one son, Hugh Copeland of Arlington, and five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Richards of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. F. Connelly of Dallas, Mrs. George Wessler of Arlington, Mrs. Ed Bailey of Hamlin, and Mrs. A. B. Post of Ruston, La., and 15 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. All of her children were with her a part of the time during her final illness.

Honorary pallbearers were the elders and deacons of the West Fork Church. Pallbearers were son-in-laws, J. E. Richards, J. F. Connelly, George H. Wessler, Ed Bailey and A. B. Post, and a grandson, H. W. Reynolds.

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

### **Friday October 4     \$100,000 WORTH OF TELEVISION EQUIPMENT TO BE IN OPERATION AT STATE FAIR**

The first television unit to cross the nation from coast to coast will arrive in Dallas for the opening of the State Fair of Texas on Oct. 5. The Farnsworth Television and Radio Corporation of Fort Wayne, Indiana are sending to the State Fair of Texas over a hundred thousand dollars worth of the most modern type of electronic television equipment, designed by Philo T. Farnsworth who is conceded the inventor of electronic television.

Such organizations as American Telephone and Telegraph, Radio Corp., and Philco have taken out licenses under Farnsworth patents.

A complete television studio will be installed in the Hall of Gold and transmissions will run continuously from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. In addition to transmitting equipment, there will be receiving equipment. The Farnsworth installation at the State Fair is said to be more complete than the television shows at either one of the World Fairs. The visitors at the Fair will be invited to appear before the television camera and each one that is televised will receive a television test certificate. Professional talent will be used for the regular telecast.

Director of the unit is R. B. Gamble. Other members of the staff are Bart Molinari, engineer in charge. Mr. Molinari was awarded the Hoover trophy in 1924 as the most outstanding radio engineer in the United States. John Staganero, who is considered the Dean of Television camera men, will operate the Farnsworth dissector camera, which alone is valued at \$12,000. William Davies is the program director.

### **Friday October 4                     Services Are Held For Mother Of Mrs. V. L. Hice**

**Mrs. Nancy Brasefield**, 60, mother of Mrs. V. L. Hice, died at a local hospital Saturday night following a week's illness. Mrs. Brasefield, whose home was at Austin, had come to Arlington to spend the winter in the home of her daughter when she became ill.

Funeral services were conducted at the White's Chapel at Weatherford Monday at 10:30 a.m. Interment was in the Weatherford cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are two sons, Sam of Beaumont and Lee Brasefield, Austin; and daughter, Mrs. Hice, of Arlington, and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hice made the move to Arlington from Dallas when the Butane Gas Company established headquarters here. They reside at 419 N. Elm.

### **Friday October 4                                     SUBLETT                                     Annie Leath**

The community was saddened Wednesday night and Thursday morning when the news of the death of **Mrs. Jim Stowe** was received. Mrs. Stowe was rushed to the Methodist Hospital late Saturday and died Wednesday night. Mrs. Stowe had been a member of this community and also a member of the Rehoboth Baptist Church for many years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Rehoboth Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. B. R. Rhodes officiating. Mrs. Stowe is survived by her husband, one son, James Stowe, a daughter, Mrs. J. R. McGuire and several brothers and sisters. The pallbearers were J. J. Watson, Raymond Newsom, V. J. Rhodes, Floyd Robertson, John Waller and Charlie Cantrell.

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Burial was in the Rehoboth Cemetery with the Blessing Funeral Home of Mansfield in charge.

**Friday October 4**

**SUBLETT**

**Annie Leath**

The Sublett School was dismissed at noon Thursday so the teachers and pupils could attend the funeral of **Mrs. Stowe**.

**Friday October 4**

**J. I. Gailey Rites At Grand Prairie**

Funeral services were held at the Grand Prairie Presbyterian Church last Saturday at 2 p.m. for **John Ibell Gailey**, 68, a gin operator at Cedar Hill, who died at his home in Arlington Thursday night of last week. Rev. Wm. Dickey officiated. Interment was in the Southland cemetery near Grand Prairie with the Luttrell Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are his widow; three sons, Herman, San Antonio; Ardath, Fort Worth; and Delman Gailey, Arlington; one daughter, Mrs. Lake Poindexter, Arlington; two brothers, J. T., Wichita Falls; W. M. Gailey, Alvin, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Hughes of Boyd.

**Friday October 4**

**JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. Tyler Short**

We extend sympathy to Mrs. W. A. Poindexter in the loss of her father, **Mr. J. I. Gailey** who passed away last Friday at his home in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Ben Love and son, Ben Jr., attended the funeral of **Mr. J. I. Gailey** in Grand Prairie Saturday.

**Friday October 4**

**Mrs. McKennon Dies At Age of 95**

**Mrs. Louisa F. McKennon**, 95, who had lived in Texas more than 60 years, having settled in Ellis County near Waxahachie when she came to Texas from Nashville, Tenn., died at the Masonic Home Monday after a ten day illness.

Rev. Horace Taylor, her great-grandson and a student at Texas Wesleyan College, conducted funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sardis Methodist Church near Waxahachie, and burial was in the Sardis cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Rev. Mr. Taylor is pastor of the Mission Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Rayford, Jim and Marvin McKennon of Midlothian; S. L. Hillburn, Dallas; H. D. Erby, Handley, and Don McKennon, Mansfield.

She is survived by four by four sons; J. A. McKennon of Midlothian, W. D. McKennon of Lubbock, Ed McKennon of Waxahachie, and Fred McKennon of Lamesa; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Erby; Fort Worth, and Mrs. Leroy Noles, Rotan; 37 grandchildren, and 60 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McKennon was the widow of the late W. M. McKennon, Ellis County landowner.

**Friday October 4**

**Registration Heads Ask For Volunteers To Work October 16**

The registration of all men of draft age will be held at the three Arlington voting boxes Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. J. D. Faulkner, Horace Cooper, and Forrest Green who will have charge of the registration at the three boxes are making an appeal for Arlington men over 35 to volunteer to help with the registration.

At least 12 assistants are needed for each box, and only a few people have volunteered to date. The registration is being done by volunteers all over the United States and if enough people do not volunteer those in charge have the authority to draft helpers.

A detailed questionnaire which will take about 30 minutes to fill out will be given each person of draftee age. Both whites and colored will register at the three voting boxes on Oct. 16.

As soon as registration is finished, the chief registrar in each district will bind the cards in bundles. A registration total will be attached outside and the bundles will be sent to the head of the registration in Tarrant County who will telegraph the county total to the Governor.

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The cards will then be sent to the local draft boards, which will shuffle them and give them serial numbers. As the numbers are drawn at Washington the local board will call out the men who have corresponding numbers until the quota is filled.

**Friday October 11**

**DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS**

**L. A. Marcoot**, 72, member of the Masonic Home, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Masonic Chapel with interment in the Keystone cemetery.

Mr. Marcoot is survived by his widow.

**Friday October 11**

**Services Are held For R. L. Nolan**

Funeral services were conducted at the Berry Street Baptist church, Fort Worth, last Saturday at 3 p.m. for **Robert Lee Nolan**, 43, who died at Gladewater, Thursday night. Rev. Joe Shoemaker officiated.

Mr. Nolan and family lived in Arlington prior to moving to Fort Worth four years ago where they resided at 5328 Birchman Avenue. Survivors are his widow; three daughters; Mary Louise and Willie Bob, Fort Worth, Mrs. Virginia V. Kilgo, Madill, Okla.; three brothers, George, Atchison, Kan.; Riley, Ada, Okla., and John W. Nolan of Bryson.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge.

**Friday October 11**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey of Hamlin returned to their home last Saturday after attending the funeral of **Mrs. A. H. Copeland**, Mrs. Bailey's mother.

**Friday October 11**

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our neighbors and friends: We deeply appreciate the many evidences of your love and sympathy that came to us throughout our mother's illness and at her passing, and we thank you.

The Eleanor **Copeland** Family.

**Friday October 11**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eberly have returned to their home at Gainesville after a visit to Arlington as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Eberly. The Arthur Eberly's attended the funeral services held Saturday for Mrs. Eberly's mother, **Mrs. Friedenberg**. Interment was in a Dallas cemetery.

**Friday October 18**

**Lee Lillard Dies At Home West Of Arlington Sunday**

Funeral services were conducted at Sequin Tuesday at 4 p.m. for **Lee A. Lillard**, 44, known by livestock breeders throughout the United States, who died of a heart attack at 8 p.m. Sunday at his home two miles west of here. Interment was in the Sequin cemetery with Moore Funeral Home conducting.

The Lillards moved to Arlington from Sequin 13 years ago. George P. Lillard, father of Mr. Lillard, was postmaster at Sequin and commissioner of Guadalupe prior to his removal here.

Associated with his father and brothers in operating the George P. Lillard and Sons Hog Farm, one of the largest in the country, Mr. Lillard was well known in Canada as well as throughout the United States. The owners have won blue ribbons and trophies at livestock expositions in many states and have won a large share of awards at the Southwestern Exposition and fat Stock Show each year. A present exhibit at the State Fair, Dallas, has been declared one of the most outstanding.

Besides Mr. Lillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lillard, other survivors are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Trinkle; two sons, Lee A. Jr., and John S.; and sister, Miss Lillie Lillard, teacher at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

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**Friday October 18**

**PANTEGO**

**Mrs. C. P. Sebastian**

The Pantego community was saddened Monday night, when the news of **Roy Fuller's** sudden death was reported. Mr. Fuller, one of the school trustees, had made his home near the school for many years, and was a familiar figure at all meetings held at the school. The large number of friends and beautiful floral offerings testified to the warm regard in which he was held by those who knew him, he will be greatly missed, and sympathy is extended to his wife and daughter, Lometa, and his large family of brothers and sisters.

**Friday October 18**

**W. R. Fuller Dies Of Heart Attack**

**William Roy Fuller**, 50, died at his home in the Pantego community Monday night of a heart attack. Pantego was chosen by Mr. Fuller as his home when he came to Tarrant county to live. He was an active worker of the Pantego community church, and a present member of the Pantego school board.

Services were held at the Pantego church Tuesday at 3 p.m. with the Revs. Hawkins and A. L. Brown officiating. Burial was in the Calloway cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. Ratliff, Ray Miller, Vernon Miller, Richard Rogers, Edgar Watson and Ralph Watson.

**Friday October 18**

**New Dips Built**

Sanford St. between N. Mesquite and East St. is being graveled this week. North Elm is ready for hot topping, according to street commissioner Homer Slaughter, and two new dips have been built at the corner of South and S. Oak Streets. The new dips are 12 feet wide and 3 ½ inches deep.

A new concrete dip is to be built at the corner of South Oak and Border Streets next week, eliminating a bad place which has existed in this street for a number of years.

**Friday October 18**

**Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Galbraith**

**Mrs. J. B. Galbraith**, 58, who had lived in Tarrant county for the past thirty years, died at her home, 108 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Friday of last week following a lengthy illness.

Last rites were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home Sunday at 3 p.m. with Bro. William McCraw of Dallas, officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Robert W. Daniel of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Monroe Tomlin of Jacksboro; one son, Inman Galbraith of Hutchinson, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Inman and Mrs. Jimmie Pede of Grand Prairie; four brothers, and one grandchild.

**Friday October 25**

**Father Of Howard W. Joyner Dies Here**

**Daniel W. Joyner**, father of Howard W. Joyner, died early Tuesday morning in a Fort Worth hospital of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Joyner had moved to Arlington this summer to make their home with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard W. Joyner, while her husband, who has a year's leave of absence from NTAC, is studying at the University of Iowa.

Daniel Joyner had received his retirement from the General Electric Company in Kansas City, Mo., after 43 years of employment. He was a member of the Metropolitan and the Masonic Lodges.

The body was sent to Kansas City yesterday morning by the Moore Funeral Home and services were held there in the afternoon.

He is survived by his wife; 3 sons, Howard W., Merrill W. of Kansas City, and Daniel W. of Dallas; 2 sisters, Miss Mattie Joyner and Mrs. Henry Winders, both of Olive Branch, Miss., and 2 grandchildren.

**Friday October 25**

**JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. Nannie Mannan**, who was stricken two weeks ago, passed away at her home last Wednesday night.

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Funeral services were conducted at the Grand Prairie Funeral Home with Bro. Brannon, pastor of Tate Springs Church, in charge of the service. Burial was in Grand Prairie cemetery.

Mrs. Hannan (?) is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. King of Stamford, Mrs. J. R. Poindexter and Mrs. Maurice Love.

We extend to these bereaved ones the sympathy of this community in the loss of their mother.

**Friday October 25**

**JOHNSON STATION**

Forty-six men registered last Wednesday at the school house under the Selective Service.

**Friday October 25**

In the last war Texas A. & M. gave 2000 of its sons to the service, the vast majority of them serving as commissioned officers, while the majority of the others, prepared by the military training in college, held rank as non-commissioned officers.

**Friday October 25**

**RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN.**

**TWO KINDS**

**“There are two kinds of Credit Men on earth today,  
(Just two kinds—no more I say),  
Not the saint or sinner, for ‘tis well understood,  
The good are half bad and the bad half good.  
Not the rich nor the poor for to count a man’s wealth  
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.  
Not the happy or sad, for the swift flying years,  
Bring to each man his laughter and to each man his tears.  
No: the two kinds of people on earth I mean  
Are the people who lift and the people who lean,  
And were e’re you go, you’ll find the world’s masses  
Are always divided into just these two classes,  
And, oddly enough, you’ll find, too, I ween,  
There’s only one lifter to twenty who lean!  
In which class are you? Are you easing the load  
Of over-taxed lifters who toil down the road,  
Or are you a leaner, who makes others bear  
YOUR part of the labor, and worry and care?”**

**Friday October 25**

**Seguin Paper Gives Life Of Lillard**

The following write-up of Lee A. Lillard appeared in the Seguin Enterprise last Friday. Funeral services were held in Seguin, former home of the Lillards, Monday of last week. The flags over the Seguin Post Office and the Courthouse were flown at half mast for two days.

Many kind hearts were saddened when it became known that **Lee A. Lillard**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lillard of Arlington, had passed to his reward in the land beyond the skies. His sudden death, due to a heart attack, was unexpected and a shock to everyone, since he was about his usual duties of the day, and had entertained guests, death overtaking him about 8 p.m. on Sunday evening at his home.

Lee Lillard was born Nov. 26, 1896 at Seguin, Texas. He grew up at old Mill Creek, where he joined the Methodist Church in his youth, attended the schools of that place and in Seguin, was graduated from Carlisle Military Academy, now North Texas Agricultural School in Arlington, and A. & M. College. At 19 he entered officers Training Camp at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs and was commissioned First Lieutenant. He was placed on officers reserve as a Captain at the end of the **World War**.

On March 24, 1917, he was married to Miss Lucile Thompson of this place and to this happy union were born three children: Ardice, Lee Jr. and John. He was associated with his father in the hog business from his youth and with the family moved to Arlington some twenty



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years ago, where the Geo P. Lillard and Sons Stock and Hog Farm has been nationally known through the years.

Of a friendly and happy disposition, Lee was always well liked and popular in all circles and leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn his early passing.

Short services were held in the family home in Arlington Monday afternoon before the body was brought overland to Seguin with funeral services conducted at First Methodist Church, Seguin, at 4 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Donald E. Redmond officiating. Music included favorite songs of the deceased and were sung by the choir of the church.

Interment was in San Geronimo Cemetery, where the profusion of flowers banked on the low mound were mute testimony of the love and affection of the great throng gathered from near and far to pay their last respects.

Pallbearers were: Active, Albert Saegert, Jesse Turner, Roger Moore, Joe Burges, Seguin; Marvin Eickenroh, Bill Warren, San Antonio; J A. Grant, Wade Hartley, Arlington.

Honorary pallbearers were: Henry Donegan, D. D. Baker, Sr., Dr. A. M. Stamps, Will Blanks, Geo. J. Kempen, L. K. McDaniel, B. F. Moore, J. P. Gibbs, C. E. Tips, Sam L. Butler, Adolph Vordenbaum, A. W. Dibrell, Frank (Doc) Schmidt, W. H. Bryan, C. J. Vixroux, J. P. Smith, Dr. S. E. Severn, Ben Williams, Reno Eickenroht, W. J. Konde, P. E. Serger, Henry Dolle, Adolph Solmky, W. C. Selingsloh, C. E. Duggan, Hugh Donegan, Will Vickers, Fred Smith, Claud M. Kay, R. J. Burges Sr., Judge H. A. Heideke, Ben Buerger, E. L. Harris, Robert Blevins, A. C. Erskine, C. E. Hudgens, Murray Braden, Adolph Weinert.

B. A. Harris, Kingsbury

O. W. Cliett, San Marcos

J. M. Woods, San Antonio

Emory Chessher, Nixon

John Jones, Pleasanton

Alfred Mellor, New Braunfels

W. E. Wilson Jr., Brady

D. H. Kiber, Dr. H. Harvey, Fred Glass, John Adkins, Charles Coulter, S. C. Smart, Jim Tomlin,

Greg Johnson, Arlington

A. L. Ward, Dallas

W. L. Stangel, Lubbock

John C. Burns, Tom Frazier, Dr. Chas. H. Harris, Charles V. Nichols, Ft. Worth

D. W. Williams, College station

Charles Franz, Canyon

Ben Merritt, Handley

T. E. Bell, Manhattan, Kansas

Bill Rhodes, Fontana, California

### **Friday November 1**

### **Former Resident Dies In Dallas**

Rev. E. L. Banta of Dallas, assisted by Rev. A. W. Hall, conducted funeral services at the Methodist Church Thursday at 3 p.m. for **Mrs. S. P. Garrison**, 71, who died at her home, 22407 Ewing, Dallas, Wednesday night after a three months illness.

Mrs. Harrison who is survived by two daughters, two sons, 12 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren, one sister, and one brother, and lived in Dallas for 11 years. She formerly lived in Arlington.

Burial was in the Arlington cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home chapel in charge.

### **Friday November 1**

### **Services Are Held For B. G. Dollar**

Rev. J. D. Adkins conducted funeral services at the Moore Funeral Home Chapel last Sunday at 2 p.m. for **B. G. Dollar**, 87, who died at his home nine miles south of Arlington in the Webb community Friday night following a lingering illness.

Mr. Dollar who had been a resident of Tarrant county for 32 years was a retired farmer and was well known throughout this section of the country. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. W. N. Gullett, of Whitesboro, Mrs. Mae Buckham, of Sadler, Mrs. Maggie Kirby of Dallas, Mrs. I. A. Scroggins and Mrs. J. C. Watkins of Mansfield;

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and three sons, R. E. of Sadler, R. I. of Mexia, and Cecil of Godley, 21 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

**Friday November 1 Family Tradition Is Carried on By E. F. Wilkinson's G-son**

Ancestors of E. F. Wilkinson have served in every major war since the American Revolution, and H. D. Phillips, former Dallas Aviation School instructor and grandson of Wilkinson, is carrying on the family tradition by serving as a pilot in the RAF.

Jonathan C. Taylor, great-grandfather of Wilkinson, served in the first war in America under George Washington, and his son served in the War of 1812. An uncle of Wilkinson's was killed in action in the Civil War. A nephew who served in the World War liked the army so well that he is still in it and is stationed at San Antonio at the present time.

Phillips who is now a first officer of the British Overseas Airways who went to England supposedly to ferry RAF planes across the Atlantic is seeing more action than such flyers might be expected to encounter.

Following are excerpts from a recent letter received in Dallas from Phillips:

"I have succeeded in passing on all four types of planes and now have been selected to check all American pilots out on twins as they arrive.

"I have flown the fastest and the nastiest and some things so big they make a DC-3 (the type used by many commercial airlines) look sick.

"Earl Ortman and myself are returning to Canada quite soon for another hop across. (Since receipt of the letter Ortman, California air racer, was shot down and killed by Nazi fighter planes.)

"I am unable at this time to tell you anything of what I am doing, but you can rest assured its plenty hot and no play. The shooting is fine here, but, so far, five ducks is the limit. Ortman is doing quite well for himself here also.

"We have seen so much of Jerry that he's like passing a DC-3 back home. If you're in a Spitfire or Hurricane, stop and give Jerry a little business. It's really quite simple. Otherwise, be on your way.

"I flew within four miles the 25<sup>th</sup> of sixty Jerrys on a bombing raid and got by O. K. I was in a twin-motored ship with no rear gunner, I don't like the odds—it's not healthy over here."

Phillips was sent to Canada, thence to England, through the Clayton Knight Committee.

**Friday November 1 GEER FAMILY TO ATTEND FUNERAL**

T. J. Geer received word Wednesday afternoon that his brother, **Grady Geer**, 48, had died suddenly at his home at Van Alstyne. Funeral services had not been completed at press time yesterday. The Geer family left for Van Alstyne today. Mr. Geer lost another brother five months ago whose home was also at Van Alstyne.

**Friday November 1 CARD OF THANKS**

For the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement and for the lovely floral offerings we express our thanks and deep appreciation. Especially do we feel grateful to Rev. A. W. Hall for his comforting words.

Mrs. Lee **Lillard** and family, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Lillard and family.

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THE BEST PLACE TO EAT

**MENU**

**STEAK DINNER**

Broiled or Chicken Fried Steak

Eng. Peas and French Fried Potatoes

25c

Baby T-Bone Steak, French Potatoes 35c

Large T-Bone Steak, French Potatoes 50c

**OYSTER DINNER**

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One Dozen Oysters, any style	25c
2 Eggs, Pork Chops	25c
2 Eggs, Country Pork Sausage	25c
Tender Loin Trout	35c

**CHICKEN DINNER**

No. 1 Chicken Dinner	50c
Four pieces Chicken, French Fried Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Pickled Peach, Tea or Coffee	
Chicken Dinner No. 2	75c
Cocktail—Salad or Fruit Juice, Half Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Butter English Peas, French Fried Potatoes, Dessert, Tea or Coffee	
Four pieces Chicken & French Potatoes	35c
Assorted Giblets	35c
Order of Liver	50c
Barbecue Plate	25c
Pit Barbecue, Potato Chips, Pickles, Onions	

**SANDWICHES**

Hot Dogs	05c
Hamburger	5c - 10c
Ham, Baked, Boiled & Fried	15c
Roast Beef	15c
Cheese, A., S. or P.	15c
Bacon & Tomato	15c
Pit Barbecue Beef	10c
Sliced Chicken	25c
Chicken Salad	20c
Chip Steak	15c
Chili	10c
Soups	15c

Private Dining Room

**LOCKHART'S CAFE**

TWO MILES WEST OF ARLINGTON

**Friday November 8**

**JOURNAL TO PUBLISH GREATER ARLINGTON EDITION HERE SOON**

Work has been underway the past three weeks on the gathering of material, pictures, and advertising copy for the publication of a "Greater Arlington Edition." Material featured in this edition will cover history and progress made through all the churches, lodges, clubs, schools, NTAC, civic organizations, and general activities of Arlington and its trade area.

These stories will be written by individuals who are better informed on the respective subjects. It is estimated that there will be sixty or more of these "by-line" stories giving the writers credit for their work.

The High School Parent-Teachers Association with Mrs. F. H. Wadley, the president in charge of the historical committee, is assembling the stories. The ladies will be responsible for stories written especially for the edition. Any cooperation given them in this task will be greatly appreciated by all concerned as this edition will justify any effort spent.

Since there has never been an edition of this kind published in Arlington, no effort will be spared in making it creditable in all respects.

**Friday November 8**

**JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. Tyler Short**

Mrs. Julian Melear and family were called to Dimmitt, Tuesday night when they received news that her brother, Olin Rice, had been seriously injured when his house that he

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had jacked up to level slipped and fell on him, crushing his head and chest. At the last report his condition was very serious.

**Friday November 15**

**Capt. R. Adams Leads Mass Flight Of U.S. Bombers To Britain**

Captain Ralph E. Adams, husband of the former Mildred Pilant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pilant, W. Abram, this week commanded the first mass delivery flight of trans-Atlantic American-made bombers sold to Britain's Royal Air Force.

Captain Adams, who was educated in Dallas public schools, is the son of Mrs. M. E. Adams, veteran director of the Parkland Hospital Nurses' home. He left a position with the Blevins Aircraft Corporation of Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25 to accept a post with the Canadian R.A.F. Since that time he has received intensive training and was chosen from among numerous other capable American flyers to lead the bombers flight across the North Atlantic.

Tuesday morning his wife and mother received a cablegram from "somewhere in England" in which Capt. Adams said: "Am fine—will be home soon." A few minutes later special delivery letters arrived, accompanied by an explanatory note written by a Canadian pilot who said he had "picked up the letter in Newfoundland to forward them to Adams' wife and mother.

Born in Emory, Tex., Captain Adams served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Nicaragua when only a youth in his teens. Recently, he had been an ace first pilot with Delta Airlines.

Capt. Adams is the father of little Carole Adams, infant granddaughter of the Pilants, and niece of Mrs. Happy King, sister of Mrs. Adams.

**Wednesday November 20**

**C. A. Knupp Services Will Be Held Today At Baptist Church**

**C. A. Knupp**, 76, a native of Washington, Iowa, died at the family residence in Arlington Tuesday at 2:30 a.m. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon, Wednesday, at the Arlington Baptist Church with Rev. W. R. Rouse and Rev. Kermit T. Melugin officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Chapel in charge.

Mr. Knupp is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Niles of Arlington, and Mrs. S. A. Newman of Fort Worth; two brothers, Edwin Knupp of Riverside, California, and H. W. Knupp of Roswell, New Mexico.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. O. O. Hollingsworth, Alfred Brown, Major Lindsley M. Brown, Charles M. McDonald, W. B. Shelton, and James Ferguson. Honorary pallbearers: D. A. Bickel, J. M. Daugherty, T. A. Keith, P. D. Yarbrough, J. M. Moore, J. E. Hudspeth, and M. Butler.

**Wednesday November 20 Mrs. Thompson Dies At Masonic Home**

**Mrs. Nancy E. Thompson**, 76, a member of the Masonic Home for 12 years died suddenly last Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at the Masonic Chapel Sunday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Bounds of the Methodist Church officiating.

Her membership was carried at the Deer Creek Chapter No. 510 at Everman. Burial was in the Keystone cemetery with the Moore funeral Chapel conducting. Survivors name one daughter.

**Wednesday November 20**

*(This special edition of The ARLINGTON JOURNAL carries a multi-page insert titled The ARLINGTON REVIEW. The REVIEW consists of columns by Drew Pearson, Walter Winchell, General Hugh S. Johnson, WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS by Edward C. Wayne, etc. The following three items appeared in The Review.)*

**Italian Losses**

Reports from London also told of a smashing bombing attack upon Italy's navy, anchored in the Mediterranean port of Taranto. British planes operating from an aircraft carrier were reported to have put out of action two battleships, two cruisers and two auxiliary craft and severely damaged a third battleship. Aircraft were used in the attack, according to

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London, because the harbor is too heavily fortified for surface craft to approach it. While the Italians described these reports as "fantastic," if they are true, it means that English domination of the Mediterranean is assured for some time to come. The vessels sunk or damaged represent about one-half of Italy's full fighting strength of large vessels. (*The Japanese noted the success of this attack on Taranto harbor and planned their attack on Pearl Harbor.*)

### **Spy**

Tyler Kent, 29-year-old clerk in the American embassy in London, was convicted of an offense against the Official Secrets act. Kent, a graduate of Princeton and George Washington university, previously served in the U. S. embassy in Moscow. Sentence was reserved pending trial of Anna Wolkoff, daughter of a Czarist Russian admiral, who testified in the Kent trial.

### **Death**

**Neville Chamberlain**, appeasement prime minister of Great Britain, found the peace he so long sought. Amid the roar of German bombs around his Hampshire home, the ill and aged statesman died at the age of 71. Earlier it had been reported he would seek health in California, but his illness had proceeded too far for that trip to be undertaken.

### **Wednesday November 20**

#### **FUNERAL SERVICES ATTENDED**

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McCaleb, accompanied by Mrs. McCaleb's sister, Mrs. C. V. Booker, and Mrs. George Shelton, returned to Arlington Monday night after a trip to Muskogee, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral services of their aunt, **Mrs. W. Y. Denton**, 77, who passed away at her home at Muskogee after a lingering illness. Rites were held at the Muskogee Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

### **Friday November 22**

#### **Unwise and Otherwise**

**By S. Luther Perry**

The following was handed us this week with the request to print it, so here it is: From Death's Cook Book—Take one reckless, natural-born fool, three drinks of bad liquor and a fast high-powered car. Soak the fool in the liquor, place in the car, and let him go. After due time remove him from the wreckage, place in a black satin lined box and garnish with flowers.

### **Friday November 22**

#### **New Green Light Installed**

A new green light was installed in the signal light at the corner of Abram and Center Streets by the police department members Tuesday. The new light replaces a blue one which had been broken. The green color was selected because it can be seen at a greater distance than blue.

### **Friday November 22 Father Of Movie Star Dick Powell Spends Night Here**

Ewing Powell, father of the movie star Dick Powell, spent Saturday night in Arlington at the Green Dragon tourist Court, 511 E. Division. Mr. Powell who was formerly with the International Harvester Co., has retired.

Meals were eaten at the Green Dragon Cafe at the tourist court while he was here, and according to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fowlkes, owners of the new business, there is a great deal of resemblance between Mr. Powell and his famous son.

### **Friday November 22**

#### **Lt. Marshall Camp In "Mercy Flight"**

"Mercy flight brings soldier to C. Z. Hospital," is the heading of the following story that appeared in the Panama press early this month giving the story of a flight made by Lt. Marshall Camp, son of Mrs. T. J. Camp of Arlington.

"Lincoln W. Allen, Private in Company M of the Fifth Infantry now stationed at the Rio Hato Training Center on temporary duty, was rushed to Gorgas Hospital by plane from Rio Hato when he became ill suddenly with what Army doctors believed to be an attack of acute appendicitis. At 1:30 this morning a plane piloted by Lt. Marshall Camp, took off from the Rio Hato Airdrome with the passenger and arrived over Albrook Field about twenty minutes later.

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"Lo(w) clouds and an early morning haze made the landing lights on the plane ineffective and parachute flares dropped from the craft failed to light the field sufficiently to make a landing safe. Within a few minutes, however, flood lights on the field were turned on and the plane was able to land.

"Allen was in an ambulance and on his way to the hospital at 2:15—just forty-five minutes after leaving Rio Hato."

Lt. Camp writes his mother that he made this trip the quickest that had ever been done, and it really gave him a thrill to "open it wide" in the small hours of the night.

### **Friday November 22 Fish Breaks Man's Leg**

A fish caught a man and broke his leg!

That occurred to a Texas coast fisherman recently. Dr. G. W. Wentz of Harlingen was the victim. The story told the Corpus Christi Times by his son, Bill Wentz, goes like this: Dr. Wentz, fishing off the bulkhead bank of the third pass on the Mexican coast, hooked a big red. The fighter at the end of the line tripped the fisherman and caused him to fall down a 30-foot embankment. He suffered a fractured leg. Companions took Dr. Wentz back to Harlingen for treatment.

### **Friday November 22 Finds Boa Constrictor**

The Fort Worth zoo is richer by one boa constrictor, which was recently found in a stalk of bananas in a store in Eastland, Texas. The constrictor, which is a native of Central and South America, was 26 inches long and was found by James Reid, a grocery clerk.

### **Friday November 29 CARD OF THANKS**

We express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended to us during our bereavement. We are also grateful for the floral offerings.

Mrs. C. A. **Knupp**, Mrs. S. E. Niles, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Newman and grandsons.

### **Friday November 29 Services Held For Former Resident**

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday at Shannon's North Side Funeral Chapel for **H. E. Carter**, 60, of Fort Worth, who died at his home, 1715 Lincoln Avenue, Wednesday at 11 a.m., after a three months illness. Rev. Jimmie Morgan conducted the rites and interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Carter, a carpenter at the Fort Worth Stock Yards, was a resident of Arlington until about 10 years ago. He was born in Brown County and had lived at Fort Worth for 14 years.

Surviving are three sons, M. A., H. E. Jr., and H. G. Carter; a daughter, Miss Clotile Carter; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Richey and Mrs. Genie Bowden, all of Fort Worth.

### **Friday November 29 GRACE CHAPEL Elizabeth Thomas**

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley Hinshaw and family attended the funeral of **Mrs. Josie Smith** of Ft. Worth Monday. The services were conducted at Harrison Chapel by Bro. Ike T. Sidebottom.

### **Friday November 29 J. A. Bratcher Dies After Short Illness**

**Jess Allen Bratcher**, 58, a resident of Tarrant county for 57 years, died at a Fort Worth hospital last Saturday at 2:30 a.m. after a short illness. Mr. Bratcher was a well known farmer and dairyman through this section and active civic worker in the Tate Springs community.

August 3, 1903, he was married to Miss Lillian McClary. To this union five children were born, including four sons, M. L., E. A., C. H. and E. C. Bratcher, all of Tarrant county, and one daughter, Mrs. Edgar McConnell. Survivors are his children; three grandchildren, and four brothers, H. Bratcher of Maybrook, W. P., F. W., and A. S. of Fort Worth and Ivan Bratcher of Fort Worth, and three sisters, Mrs. Dossey Cribbs, and Mrs. Julia Duckingham of Arlington, and Mrs. Margaret Parker of Fort Worth.

Rev. Henry C. Brannon conducted funeral services at the Tate Springs Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and burial was in the Hawkins cemetery with the Moore funeral Home in charge.

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Pallbearers were Mr. Bratcher's nephews: Grady, Sidney and Ralph Bratcher, Roy Buckingham, Harold Bratcher, and Dan Parker.

**Friday November 29 E. E. Conner's Mother Dies At Ft. Worth**

**Mrs. Jennie Conner**, 76, mother of E. E. Conner of Arlington, died at her home 1507 Boulevard St., Fort Worth, Thursday morning of last week. She had been ill for the past four months. An active member of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Conner had been a resident of Tarrant county for six years, formerly having lived at Red Oak, Texas.

Rev. Vanderpool of the Boulevard Fort Worth Church, assisted by the Rev. Finton of Handley, conducted the funeral services at the Boulevard Church Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Interment was made in the Orville cemetery near Red Oak. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are four sons, J. A. and R. R. Conner of Dallas, T. P. Conner of Red Oak, and E. E. Conner of Arlington; and three daughters, Mrs. C. M. McCaslin of Denton, Mrs. J. B. Boltzell (?) of Haskell, and Mrs. W. R. Childress of Ft. Worth.

**Friday November 29 JOHNSON STATION Mrs. Tyler Short**

**Mrs. Z. T. Melear** a long time resident of this community, passed away on Wednesday morning of last week after an illness of about four years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tabernacle Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Wills Point and Rev. I. T. Sidebottom of Fort Worth. Burial was in the Johnson Station Cemetery with The Moore Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were F. H. Swaim, Claude Ingle, Jim Swaim, Rob Swaim, Edmond Joplin, and Lee Joplin.

Mrs. Melear is survived by two sons, Julian Melear who lives here and Doak Melear of Fort Worth, two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Youngblood and Miss Lillian Melear of Fort Worth and four grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. John Cagle of Greenville, Mrs. Tom Ayres of Whitewright, Mrs. Ellen Fitts of Abilene, and Mrs. Lou Parsons of Whitewright, two brothers, Walter Joplin of Fort Worth and Jerd Joplin of Bowie.

Besides these relatives Mrs. Melear leaves a host of friends who also mourn the passing for she was sincerely loved by all who knew her.

**Friday November 29 Services Held For Mrs. Mary Pickett**

**Mrs. Mary Pickett**, a member of the Masonic Home for the past 7 years, died last Sunday after a short illness. Before coming to the Home Mrs. Pickett lived at Dallas. Her membership was carried at Waxahachie chapter and her birthplace was Pittsburg, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted at the Masonic chapel Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John H. Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Grove Hill cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Survivors are several nieces and nephews.

**Friday November 29 Rev. J. L. Cleveland Conducts Last Rites**

Rev. J. L. Cleveland of Wills Point conducted funeral services at Johnson Station Church Thursday afternoon of last week for **Mrs. V. T. Melear**, 86, who died at her Fort Worth home, 3617 Avenue M. Wednesday at 3:30 a.m. Burial was in the Johnson Station cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home conducting.

Survivors are two sons, two daughters, five brothers, four sisters, and several grandchildren.

**Friday November 29 Last Rites Are Held For Miss Maxwell**

**Miss Abbie Maxwell**, a native of Mississippi who came to Texas when she was one year old, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Moncrief, south of Arlington Friday morning of last week. Miss Maxwell, 47, had been ill for some time.

Rev. J. A. Walup, assisted by Rev. J. M. Adams, Fort Worth Methodist pastors, conducted funeral services at the home of Miss Maxwell's father, J. M. Maxwell, Fort Worth, Route No. 7, Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Prior to Miss Maxwell's illness she had made her home with her father, where she was an active member and worker in the Methodist Church. She leaves as survivors three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Linville of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Joe Harcher of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. W. E. Moncrief of Arlington; and two brothers, J. R. Maxwell of Brownwood, and Mr. L. C. Maxwell of Keller, and father, J. W. Maxwell.

**Friday December 6**

**JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. Tyler Short**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Kelly attended the funeral Monday of **Mr. Cates** who died suddenly at his home in Fort Worth. He was the father-in-law of Spear Kelly.

**Friday December 6**

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**Annie Leath**

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Walter Hutchison and family. Mrs. Hutchison's grandfather, **Mr. Webb**, died Friday and the funeral service was held Saturday at the Woods Chapel Baptist Church.

**Friday December 6**

**Capt. Ralph Adams Home From England**

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and young daughter, Carole, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Arlington over the week-end for a visit with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pilant, W. Abram.

Capt. Adams recently commanded the first mass flight of trans-Atlantic American bombers which were sold to Britain's Air Force. He returned to the United States on a Belgian boat. When local friends asked Capt. Adams if the flight to England was difficult, he answered by saying, "Not half so bad as the drive from Atlanta to Arlington."

Mrs. Adams and baby, Carole, will remain with the Pilants thruout the holidays. Capt. Adams left Sunday for Canada by way of the Fort Worth American Airlines. Flight schedule will be released upon Adams arrival in Canada.

**Friday December 6**

**Last Rites Held For T. J. Williams**

**Thomas J. Williams**, better known to his many friends in this county for the past 70 years as (Uncle Tom), died in a Fort Worth hospital, Thursday morning after a five day illness. Last week he sustained a broken hip in a fall at his home. His condition was considered serious from the first.

Mr. Williams, 78, was a retired farmer and business man of Arlington, having settled in Tarrant county in the pioneer days. Remaining active until his accident, he was a familiar figure among the townspeople and farmers throughout this part of the country.

Last rites were conducted at the Moore Funeral Chapel last Friday at 3 o'clock. Interment was in the Watson cemetery.

He leaves as survivors, his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Scott, one son, John Williams of Arlington and a sister, Mrs. Dora White of Irving, and three grandchildren.

**Friday December 6**

**Dies At Eastern Star Home Friday**

**Mrs. Sarah A. Dillinger**, 89, whose membership in the Eastern Star Chapter was held at Annona, Texas, her home place before coming to the local Eastern Star Chapter, died Friday morning of last week. The Moore Funeral Home sent the body to Annona for services (*held?*) Saturday afternoon.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Prue Garland of Annona.

**Friday December 6**

**Services Are Held For S. F. Webb**

**S. F. Webb**, 89, who for the past number of years has been retired from the gin and farming business, died at his Arlington home Friday morning of last week following a short illness.

Thirty-five years ago he moved to this county and has been successful in establishing himself well in this section and Arlington.



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Funeral services were held at the Woods Chapel Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon with the Revs. S. M. Bennett and C. H. Watson officiating. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home conducting.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. T. M. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Waller, and Mrs. G. A. Moore, and two sons, Loyd and Will, all of Arlington, and 25 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

### **Friday December 13 Services Held For Jack F. Pierce**

Revs. C. M. Buttrill of Weatherford and Minor Bounds of the Arlington Methodist Church conducted funeral services at the Pierce residence, Oakwood Lane, Monday at 10:30 a.m. for **Jack F. Pierce**, 54, who died at a Dallas hospital Sunday morning at 3 o'clock following a five weeks illness.

Mr. Pierce, a grocer merchant of Fort Worth, retired to his farm west of Arlington 10 years ago. He was a **World War veteran**, having served with Company B, 144<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 36<sup>th</sup> Division. Mr. Pierce's condition was critical when he entered the hospital two weeks ago.

His widow and mother, Mrs. Nellie Pierce, and one sister, Mrs. J. M. Myers, all of Arlington; two brothers, Yancy of Detroit, Michigan, and W. W. Pierce, also of Michigan, survive.

Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home conducting.

### **Friday December 13 JOHNSON STATION Mrs. Tyler Short**

A wave of sadness settled over our community Tuesday night when **C. M. Coleman** was stricken suddenly with a heart attack and passed away almost immediately. Funeral Services were held at the Tabernacle Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Ike Sidebottom and Rev. C. H. Walton conducting. Burial was in the Mansfield cemetery.

### **Friday December 13 Last Rites Held For John Montgomery**

**John Montgomery**, 79, died at his home at Roanoke, Thursday of last week after suffering a heart attack early that morning.

Funeral services were held at the Roanoke Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Hubbard officiating.

Moore Funeral Home was in charge of the interment which was made in the Elizabeth Cemetery near Roanoke.

Survivors are: His widow, one daughter, Mrs. D. C. Shearer of Arlington, one son, A. B. Montgomery of Roanoke, and one grandchild.

### **Friday December 13 ATTEND FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Cox attended the funeral rites of her grandfather, **J. M. Ford**, who died at his Floydada home last week. Services were conducted at Floydada last Friday for Mr. Ford who was 82.

### **Friday December 13 Charles Coleman Dies Suddenly**

A sudden heart attack proved fatal to **Charles Coleman**, 58, at his home at Johnson Station Tuesday night. For the past four years Mr. Coleman was associated with the county in the bridge-road department. He and his family came to Tarrant county 28 years ago.

Services were conducted at Johnson Station Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ike Sidebottom and C. H. Waltom conducting. Burial was in the Mansfield cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors are his widow; son, Charles Jr.; and daughters, Mrs. Howard Mayfield of Mansfield, Mrs. T. H. Cantrell and Mrs. Albert Moore of Arlington, three sisters, and seven grandchildren.

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**Friday December 13 LEAVES FOR BEDSIDE OF FATHER**

Mrs. Gus Rahr left Arlington last Saturday for Wisconsin, the home state of her father. The trip was made at this time due to his illness. A letter received by Mr. Rahr this week stated his condition shows slight improvement.

**Friday December 20 Mrs. Windham, 94, Dies At Home Of Mrs. C. H. Simmons**

**Mrs. Dahpine Windham**, 94, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. H. Simmons, Friday night of last week after a short illness. Mrs. Windham, a native of Rusk, Tenn., who made her home at Big Spring until seven years ago when she came to Arlington to live with her niece, would have been 95, December 22.

Funeral services were held at Big Spring Saturday afternoon with interment made at a Big Spring cemetery.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bell Reynolds, two brothers, Frank and Andrew Fanning of Ballinger and niece, Mrs. Simmons.

**Friday December 20** *(With this issue of The ARLINGTON JOURNAL a "SPECIAL HISTORICAL AND PROGRESS EDITION" was published. Only the following item has been extracted:)*

**ELECTRIC CO. HAS UNUSUAL STORY OF PROGRESS BEGINNING ABOUT 1904 WITH POWER FROM A CORN SHELLER**

**First Full Time Service Given City About 1913**

The story of electric service in the city of Arlington is an unusual story that can be matched by few other cities of Texas. From an insignificant and unique beginning, electric light and power service in Arlington has been improved through the years until this city now has the same high quality of service that is supplied to the largest cities of the State.

But this wasn't always the case. Like many other cities and towns that got their first electric service from ice plants, from gins or other plants which have steam engines, Arlington got its first electricity along about 1904 from a corn-shelling plant. This plant, owned by A. W. Collins, was quite an industry at one time. At dusk, when the day's work of shelling corn was finished, the belt of the steam engine was switched over to an electric dynamo to supply lights for about 50 downtown stores, offices, and a few homes.

For fuel, the corn shelling plant burned cobs and shucks, but in the season of the year when the pile of cobs ran low, the fireman mixed lignite coal with the refuse from the sheller and produced the steam for the engine. The old corn shelling plant was located on the creek close to South and Center streets, just south of where the old light and ice plant was located.

This information was obtained from Theo Huffman, who has been continuously employed by the company since 1905, and from Sam F. Wine, manager of the company since 1916. They are the oldest employees of the company in point of service and have personal knowledge of the growth of the electric business in Arlington.

But electric service in Arlington in 1904 wasn't like the electric service of today. Their electricity was used only for lighting, and the plant started operating at dusk and ran until 11 o'clock on week days. On Saturday, the plant chugged along until midnight. In the winter time, the plant started early in the morning, around 4:30 to 5 o'clock, and ran until daylight so that early risers would have electric light to dress by.

There were no electric meters in Arlington in those days. Customers paid so much for each light they had in their home or place of business. These were small lamps, too, giving not much more light than an oil lamp. But the electric lights were more convenient, and didn't smoke, so they were worth the higher cost as compared to the price of kerosene lamps.

From this simple beginning, the electric business in Arlington began to develop. In 1906 A. W. Collins, with W. C. Weeks, W. M. Dugan and Col. Spruance invested \$10,000 to provide Arlington with a larger electric plant. They built an addition to the corn shelling plant to house a new generating unit and extended wires to parts of the residential area. The plant operated at 220 volts, direct current, and all lamp bulbs were 220 volt.

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With high-line electric service available, Arlington for the first time had sufficient power for local industries. The 25-cycle service, though ideal for interurban and street car operation, and also for operation of electric motors in factories, produced a continuous flickering in electric lights that many citizens will remember. However, the full-time service enabled customers to use electric appliances, fans, motors and other electrical equipment.

The first large user of electric power in Arlington was the Arlington Journal. Col. W. A. Bowen owned the paper at that time and a large motor was installed in 1914 to run the big press.

Arlington began to grow rapidly and the traction company built a new high line into Arlington in 1926 that brought in 60-cycle electric service. This type of electric service eliminated the flicker in lights, but created a new problem. The company spent a lot of time and money in exchanging fans, motors and other motor-driven appliances with customers, taking the old 25-cycle motors and putting in 60 cycle motors.

The Texas Electric Service Company bought the electric properties from the traction company in 1930, and again the electric distribution system was rebuilt to bring it up-to-date and to increase the dependability of electric service. The last portions of the old 25-cycle lines were replaced with 60-cycle service and Arlington at last had the standard type of electric service.

Manager Sam Wine recalls that when he came to Arlington in 1916, there were only 270 electric customers, both inside and outside the city limits. Today, the area around Arlington is criss-crossed with power lines of the Texas Electric Service Company, serving farms and rural homes.

While electric service in Arlington has been made more dependable and modern, the cost of electricity has gone steadily downward. Prior to 1917 electricity cost 15 cents a kilowatt-hour, and the minimum bill was \$1.50. In 1917, the rate was dropped to 12 cents a kilowatt-hour for the first 25 kilowatt-hours, and the balance of the kilowatt-hours at 10 cents each. The minimum was \$1.00.

Today, electric rates in Arlington start at the top price of 5 cents a kilowatt-hour, after the minimum has been used, and drop as low as 3 cents a kilowatt-hour as more electricity is used.

Arlington today has ample electric power for industrial growth, as is indicated by the several firms which are large users of electric power. The City water works, the Southern Ornamental Iron Works, the gin, NTAC, the feed mill and other local concerns use power from the lines of the Texas Electric Service Company, which has built its system of electric lines so as to keep well ahead of the demand for electric power in Arlington.

The Arlington office of the Texas Electric Service Company is the central office for the operations of the company in an area that includes Handley, Grand Prairie, Dalworth Park, Burleson, Everman, Crowley, Dalworthington Gardens, and other towns and communities in the southeastern part of Tarrant County and the western part of Dallas County along the route of the old interurban line.

In addition to Wine there are five employees of the electric company in the Arlington office, including Miss Ruth Butler, secretary; O. B. Hooper, salesman; R. H. Houston, chief clerk; Earl Scott and Theo Huffman, service men. \*\*\*

### **Friday December 20 Additional Copies Of Special Edition Still Available**

Extra copies of the special historical and progress, 26 page, edition of the Arlington Journal was published this week are obtainable at the Arlington Journal office. The edition contains a complete history of the various organizations, churches, and City of Arlington, and a general history of the happenings in Arlington.

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The various articles are written by Arlington people who are familiar with the history of the clubs and each writer is to be commended for the splendid story that he wrote. Much time was spent preparing the stories and they will be used as references for many years to come.

Many readers have called the Journal and said how much they have enjoyed and appreciated the edition, while other readers have had extra copies mailed to friends and relatives in other cities. Already one college student is using much of the material in it for his thesis on Arlington.

Among the many nice expressions received about the special edition was the following from former school superintendent J. A. Kooken:

Dear Mr. Perry:

"I have read the pages of the Special Edition and I am sure that this special is the best that has ever been issued in Arlington.

"The content gives a very correct history of the schools, churches, city and various business and community organizations. The pages of the special reflect progress in every field.

"The history of the evolution of the public schools as gleaned from the secretary's minutes through the years is the best I have ever seen. Mr. J. M. Houston did an excellent piece in writing this history."

Sincerely, J. A. Kooken.

### **Friday December 20 English Woman Dies At Eastern Star**

Rev. John H. Patterson conducted funeral services at the Eastern Star Home (*unreadable*) for **Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Truesdale**, 66, who died at the Eastern Star Home Monday at 3 a.m. following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Truesdale whose only survivor is a half-sister Mrs. Lizzie Bone of Liverpool, England, is a native of Manchester, England. She became a member of the Institution eight years ago, moving here from Fort Worth, where she joined the order of the Keystone chapter No. 9 in 1921. Prior to that time she was an active member of the Galveston chapter which she joined in 1916.

Burial was in the Keystone cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

### **Friday December 20 Air Transport Crashes in Missouri Ditch**

(*picture of American Airlines Flagship DC3 on its belly with small group of onlookers*)

This picture shows the wreckage of an American Airlines transport, which overshot the runway while landing at St. Louis, and bounced into a ditch which borders the airport. The pilot and co-pilot were slightly injured. Fortunately, five other persons who were riding in the plane escaped injury. \*\*\*

### **Friday December 20 Mrs. Mary Trusdale**

This week witnessed the close of a very interesting and useful life, when Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Trusdale passed away at the Eastern Star Home here in Arlington. She was so quiet and unassuming that few realized what a rich life she had lived.

She was born in England at Manchester. And though she had been in America for many years, and loved America as her home, her heart often turned to England and her own people in these troubled days. She had a sister, a nurse, and several nephews in the war, and was naturally greatly disturbed in their behalf.

For several months she had been seriously ill and unable to see her friends or attend her church. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church and as long as her health would permit a regular attendant in the Loyalty Sunday School class of which she was a member.

Miss Cora Posey, worthy grand secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas gives these interesting facts about her varied and useful life both in England and in America:

Mrs. Trusdale served ten years as Governess in the family of the Arch Bishop of Canterbury. During this time she traveled widely with the children. She made six trips to America, on her last trip (the eleventh time to cross the Atlantic Ocean) it was understood that

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she was to remain in America, which she did; remaining in Galveston while the rest of the Arch Bishop's party sailed for England. She married soon after this and has lived in America ever since. It was interesting to hear her speak of her childhood's home in England which she described as a small stone house with very thick walls, which was perched high on a cliff overlooking the sea.

Mrs. Trusdale was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star by Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Galveston, on May 24, 1921. She later moved to Fort Worth and was affiliated with Keystone Chapter No. 9, on March 25, 1921. She was a very active member of this chapter and filled many different stations in the chapter. For some time she was also active in the Sunshine Circle and had a number of small girls under her direction. One of these girls was Ginger Rogers of whom Mrs. Trusdale said, "Her little feet kept time to the rhythm of her heart even in those pinafore days." Another of that group was the little Ruth Googins who is now Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt.

Sorrow came into her life, her health gave way and it became necessary for her to enter the Eastern Star Home. She brought to her new method of life a high courage, refusing to give way to sorrow, she bravely began readjusting her life to her surroundings. She loved flowers and took over the care of the rose gardens and shrubs of the Home and made them her constant care until failing health forced her to keep to her room.

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**Annie Leath**

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of the late **Mr. Charlie Coleman**. Mr. Coleman who passed away at his home in Johnson Station Tuesday night formerly lived in this community. He leaves many friends here who mourn his passing.

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**ATTEND FUNERAL RITES**

Among Arlington people who last Friday attended the funeral services conducted for **Charlie Hinton** at the Methodist Church, Grand Prairie at 2 p.m. were Mrs. Lucy K. Yarbrough, Mrs. C. M. Howard, Mrs. F. R. Hickman and Mrs. Broughdon.

Mr. Hinton formerly lived at Arlington before moving to Grand Prairie.

**Friday December 20**

**Last Rites Held For 8 Year Old Girl**

**Ruby Frances Davis**, eight year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Arlington, died at the home of her parents last Saturday morning at 6 a.m. following a 3-weeks illness.

Ruby Frances was a third grade pupil at John A. Kooker School and was born and reared here. Survivors besides her parents, one sister, Dorothy, and a brother, William, and grandmother, Mrs. Criss Duffield.

Dr. S. M. Bennett, assisted by the Rev. S. L. Osborne, conducted funeral services at the Moore Funeral Home Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial was made in the Watson cemetery with the Moore attendants in charge.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. Ellis Cleveland, Ed Thrasher, Ollie Whitley and Bud Kelly.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express appreciation for the sympathy and kindness extended in the passing of our beloved husband and father. —Mrs. C. M. **Coleman** and children.

**Tuesday December 24**

**96 Year Old Member of O.E.S. Home Dies**

The Eastern Star Home lost one of its oldest members, **Mrs. Margaret Sarah Mitchell**, 96, who died Sunday afternoon. The Home was opened some sixteen years ago in the month of April. The following August, Mrs. Mitchell became one of its members.

Rev. Ward of the Methodist Church at Polytechnic conducted the final rites at the Eastern Star chapel Monday at 4 p.m. and the Moore Funeral Home had charge of arrangements for burial at the Keystone Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by one step-daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Musick, of Jacksonville, Fla., and a nephew, Charles Webb and several nieces.

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**Tuesday December 24 Last Rites held for Thomas O. Turner**

Rev. Frank J. Norris assisted by his son, George Norris, conducted funeral services at the Moore Funeral chapel Monday at 2 p.m. for **Thomas O. Turner**, 80, who died at his residence, 2903 Mt. Vernon, Fort Worth, Saturday morning.

Mr. Turner who was an oil operator had lived at Fort Worth for 19 years. He is survived by his widow; two brothers, John Turner of California, and Richard Turner, and a sister, Mrs. Forrest Harrman, both of Boston. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

**Tuesday December 24 Services Held For Moores Infant Niece**

**Patricia Alice Moore**, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moore of 1102 Cameron, Dallas, died Saturday at the home of her parents. Services were held Sunday afternoon and interment was made in Parkdale Cemetery, with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

She is survived by her parents and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Moore and family of Arlington.

**Friday December 27 E. L. Collins Dies While Visiting Here**

**E. L. Collins**, son of Mrs. Mollie Collins, who was visiting here during the Christmas holidays, died yesterday afternoon while enroute from Arlington to a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. Collins who formerly worked for the Royal Clothiers in Fort Worth, had recently been transferred to Austin, where he was in the employ of that firm. He had been on a diet and under the care of an Austin doctor for the past several months.

Funeral service arrangements had not been completed late yesterday afternoon.

Survivors are his mother, a brother, T. G. Collins, who is a former Arlington Business man, and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Hutcheson. He was cousin of City Secretary Benton Collins.

**Friday December 27 Services Held For Mrs. N. B. Jordan**

**Mrs. N. B. Jordon** (?), 63, a resident of Handley for the past 31 years, died at a Fort Worth hospital Monday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home at Handley. Rev. W. H. Fenton, pastor of the Handley Methodist Church, officiated.

Her husband and three sons, Roy of Dallas, and Tommie and Curtis of Handley, and two grandchildren survive. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

**Friday December 27 Mrs. Maggie Tipton Dies At O.E.S. Home**

Rev. Noel Keith conducted rites at the Eastern Star chapel Thursday at 3 p.m. for **Mrs. Maggie Tipton**, 85, who died at the Eastern Star Home Wednesday. Before coming to the Home, Mrs. Tipton made her home at Fort Worth where she lived for 40 years.

Her membership was carried in the Keystone Chapter, No. 9, Fort Worth. Mrs. Tipton had been bedfast since a fall, but she was an extremely vivacious and cheerful old lady. She was a member of the Christian Church. Burial was in the Keystone cemetery.

**Friday January 3 1941 Services Held For Ernest Lee Collins**

Rev. L. B. Osborne and Minor Bounds conducted funeral services at the Luttrell Funeral Chapel Saturday at 2:30 p.m. for **Ernest Lee Collins**, 47, who died December 26 of a heart attack.

Mr. Collins who had lived most of his life in Arlington, had been employed by the Lacy Clothiers at Austin for the past two years. Prior to that time he was connected with the Royal Clothiers at Fort Worth. He was making a recovery from an attack of influenza and had arrived in Arlington Christmas morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Collins. Taking seriously ill shortly after arriving home he was ordered to a hospital. He died within the city limits of Handley enroute from Arlington to a Fort Worth hospital

He was a **World War veteran** and served with the 90<sup>th</sup> Division. He went over the top in the battle of the Argonne and was gassed. He never fully regained his health since seeing service during the war days.

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Pall bearers were Sam Glass, Hal Smith, Robert and Mack Harrell, Marcus Carter, Hollis Parker, Roland Hall of Fort Worth, and G. L. Lindsey of Dallas. Interment was made in the Arlington cemetery.

Survivors are his mother; two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Hutcheson of Arlington and Mrs. M. S. Harrell of Fort Worth, and a brother, T. G. Collins of Glenn Allen, Miss.

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#### **CARD OF THANKS**

To our friends who were so thoughtful and to those who sent floral offerings we express our sincere appreciation and thanks. It is acts of this kind that make a bereavement easier to bear.

Mrs. A. W. **Collins** and family.

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#### **Mrs. H. H. Bailey Dies At Her Home**

Due to the late arrival of Mrs. Nelli Youngs of Chicago, sister of **Mrs. H. H. Bailey**, who died at her home, Arlington, Route 4, Wednesday morning, funeral services were pending at press time last night.

It was thought last rites would be held some time today at the Luttrell Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Bailey suffered an attack of influenza some two weeks ago. Her condition was considered serious from the start. Other survivors are sisters who also live out of the state.

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#### **Albert Waller Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack**

**Albert S. Waller**, 61, a resident of Arlington for the past fifty years, dropped dead of a heart attack in front of the McKnight Grocery Thursday at 1:45 p.m. Mr. Waller, a retired shoe repair man, was a figure familiar to many in Arlington and surrounding communities, inasmuch as he remained active until his death.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of his son, Johnson Waller, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was due to arrive in Arlington last night. It is thought that rites will be held in the Presbyterian Church this afternoon with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Burial will be in the Arlington cemetery.

Other survivors are another son, Jack Waller of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Honolulu; two brothers, John Waller of Mansfield, and R. T. Waller of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. P. E. Yarbrough and Miss Virgie Waller of Arlington, and six sisters, Mrs. J. R. Altzner of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Pearl Hart of Lubbock, Mrs. J. A. Ross of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emma Free of Colorado City, and Mrs. Ella Loving, Mrs. Peggy Jenkins of Colorado City.

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#### **Father of Mrs. Rahr Dies At Wisconsin**

Gus Rahr will leave Arlington Monday for Montovi, Wisconsin, where he will join Mrs. Rahr whose father, **Bert Rockwell**, 61, died at his home at Montovi December 20, following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted at Montovi on the afternoon of December 23. Mrs. Rahr is the only surviving child and will remain some three weeks before returning to Arlington with Mr. Rahr.

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Mrs. Daisy Seiff of Denton is in Arlington for the funeral services of **Mrs. H. H. Bailey** who died at her home here early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Seiff has been a family nurse of the Baileys for the past 10 years.

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#### **GOOD WILL TOURIST TELLS OF DEFENSE PREPARATIONS ON SOUTH PACIFIC ISLES**

Clem J. Randau, vice president and general business manager of the United Press Association, was one of the party of newspapermen who made the recent good will aerial tour via Pan-American Airways of Australia and New Zealand. In a letter to the members of the party he records his impressions of conditions and preparations for defense in the countries. The letter follows:

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I have just returned from a six weeks' aerial tour of Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, the Dutch East Indies, Hong Kong and Manila. Since our party was the guest of Pan-American Airways, the New Zealand, Australia, and the Dutch East Indies governments, we had opportunities to see and talk with many of the leading personalities in the South Pacific area.

In this letter I would like to outline my outstanding impressions based on what I saw and heard.

The people of Australia and New Zealand dominions do not admit the possibility of defeat in the war—even in the more serious and candid conversations. They are extremely busy with their war effort.

During five days in Australia which included visits to Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane, Gladstone, Townsville and Darwin, I had occasion to talk with leaders of the army and air force, most of the important newspaper publishers in those cities, quite a few top flight government officials and I heard them frequently express their desire to co-operate more fully with the United States.

#### **Works Closely With Australia**

The New Zealanders are working closely with Australia and the London government.

The Australian army and government leaders admitted even greater effort was necessary to arouse their people to participate in war work. One apparent contributing cause to what appeared to a casual visitor as a certain lethargy is that the populace gets only British censored versions of the news, and hence a one-sided, and incomplete picture.

Australians view the possibility of a direct attack on their territory as rather remote, but are preparing against such an eventuality.

One airplane factory is now turning out 10 planes a week. The planes are of all-service type, carry a pilot and machine gunners and will be used largely for attack and dive bombing. The model is a slight revision of a well known American plane. With(in) six months production capacity will be doubled.

Most of these planes will be used for home defense whereas some of them are being shipped to Africa and India and through the Suez Canal, to fight for Britain in the Mediterranean.

A number of munitions factories are working at full capacity, primarily turning out aerial bombs and shells for light artillery.

Training of soldiers, air men and home defense corps is going on throughout Australia. Coast defenses are being built up, but Australia is being used mainly as a training and supply center for men and munitions for the British war effort in other sections of the world.

#### **Dutch East Indies**

The Dutch East Indies, comprising a remarkably rich colonial empire of some 70,000,000 inhabitants, are very well prepared for defense against any invasion. Airports throughout the more important islands of Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, and New Guinea are already well equipped with bombproof shelters, barbed wire and concrete obstructions and anti-aircraft guns.

The government of the Dutch East Indies, under a governor general appointed by Queen Wilhelmina, is intensely loyal to the Netherlands government in London. The native population seems wholeheartedly in sympathy with the existing status and there was no evidence of any unrest.

The Javanese are a Mohammedan race, apparently religiously and racially closer to the Chinese than the Japanese.

Army, navy and air force officials with whom I talked seemed unanimously of the opinion that the Dutch East Indies could resist any invader for a considerable period of time. This is due largely to its competent air force, equipped with American fighting and bombing planes, well trained and compact army plus a considerable fleet of submarines, destroyers, and cruisers.

Of utmost importance to their defense is the fact that the waters surrounding the most important East Indian islands are shallow and studded with coral reefs. The designated regular shipping channels can easily be mined. Thus, an invading force would be subject to devastating attack from the air and submarines.



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The Dutch officials fear economic pressure from Japan. A Japanese mission of 20, headed by a cabinet minister accompanied by 75 newspapermen, arrived in Batavia just prior to our visit.

This mission had as its announced purpose, the looking over of production facilities for oil, rubber, tin, rice, etc., but it becomes immediately apparent, according to the Dutch officials that the demands of Japanese would go far beyond normal trade relations. Hence the proceedings did not move rapidly and the last word indicates that negotiations are still stymied.

Preparations for defense are far more apparent in Java, Borneo, and other islands than in Australia and New Zealand. Here golf courses and parks have been converted into air-raided shelters, machine gun and anti-aircraft emplacements surrounded all the cities. In Borneo, oil wells, refineries and storage centers have been mined, ready to be blown up in event of attack.

### **Hong Kong and China**

In Hong Kong it was apparent that the British are preparing at least perfunctorily for an attack. Machine gun and artillery emplacements are seen everywhere.

There are several million Chinese refugees in Hong Kong being fed primarily on rice, through an arrangement between the British and Japanese governments which permits the British to import a limited food supply. Even so, the plight of the Chinese refugees is bad, as thousands of the Chinese are sleeping in the streets regularly were told of an epidemic of cholera there.

The general impression I had of Hong Kong is that it could not be defended for long against a major attack. Its chief importance to the British is as a commercial center; hence, it compares in no way with Singapore as an impregnable fortress and naval base.

A considerable majority of the Filipino leaders, I found, appear to regret the independence agreement scheduled to take effect in 1946. I believe it quite likely that president Quizon, the vice president and other leaders will get together on a program within the next couple of years with a view to rescinding the agreement and remaining under the American flag. This desire, I sensed, was due mostly to economic needs and trade relations, although in the background was a fear of invasion which might follow if the Philippines were entirely on their own.

### **Honolulu Beehive of Activity**

Honolulu is a beehive of navy, military and air activity. I heard some discussion of the Japanese problem because of the large proportion of Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands but it was the consensus that this element in the Hawaiian population would be loyal to the United States in any emergency.

My trip, which was something over 33,000 miles, all of it by air, took me over the new Pan-American route to Auckland, New Zealand, and thence to Sydney, Australia, over the Tasman Airways (a subsidiary of the British Imperial Airways). From Sydney we were flown by special charter plane down to the southern part of Australia, with visits to the capital at Canberra, Melbourne and Swan Hill and then up the east coast on Qantas Airlines and across the northern tip of Australia to Darwin.

From Darwin to Bali and Java and later up via Borneo to Manila, we traveled on the KNILM, a Dutch East Indies airline affiliated with the KLM Airlines. From Manila to Hong Kong and back via the Pan-American northern lines. From Manila to Hong Kong route, we returned by clipper via Honolulu to San Francisco.

### **Clipper Passage Smooth**

Travel by Clipper is remarkably smooth, comfortable, and luxurious. The only really rough and uncomfortable air voyage I had was from San Francisco to New York on the way home when we encountered stormy weather.

As much as time permitted I took advantage of the opportunity to look over the United Press bureaus and talk with our staff men about their news coverage problems.

United Press bureaus in Honolulu, Manila and Hong Kong, as well as the correspondents in New Zealand, Australia and through the Dutch East Indies are functioning in superb style. The alertness of our men in the Far East was best shown by our two-day beat on the Rome-Berlin-Tokio pact. The story from Shanghai stood for two full days before it was

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confirmed from Rome and Berlin. We were hours ahead with the story from Shanghai that Americans had been advised to return home from Japan, China, Manchukuo and Hong Kong.

We serve virtually all of the important newspapers in Hawaii, the Philippines, Hong Kong and, thru the British United Press and Australian Associated Press, the newspapers of Australia and New Zealand. Through the Aneta Agency, functioning in the Dutch East Indies, UP serves virtually all of their newspapers.

The tremendous advantage of living in a country free from censorship was best demonstrated to me upon arrival in Manila. There, for the first time in three weeks, I had an opportunity to see a complete news report. Naturally the news reaching Australia and the Dutch East Indies is heavily censored. Americans living in those countries are kept fairly well informed by listening to short wave broadcasts from the Pacific Coast stations, but even so their information is meager.

For instance, it was four days before our party learned much about the commencement of the bombing raids on London. Scant stories appeared in the newspapers but these were confined largely to reports of invading planes having been driven off.