

The ARLINGTON CITIZEN, Arlington, Texas. 1938

Thursday January 6

Edward J. Neil, War Correspondent, Is Dead

Edward J. Neil, Associated Press war correspondent with the insurgent armies in Spain, died Sunday, January 2, at the Red Cross Hospital in Zaragoza, Spain, from shell wound he received New Year's Eve on the Teruel civil war front.

Two of Neil's newspaper's correspondents were also killed, and a third was slightly wounded.

Neil, who would have been 38 years of age January 17, first became known to millions of American sport fans for his colorful accounts of heavyweight championship fights and other sport events.

Numbered among his many friends are Jack Dempsey, Pepper Martin, Babe Ruth, Gene Tunney and other well known sports personalities.

Neil is survived by his wife and a five year old son, Edward J. Neil III; his parents, a brother, Dr. Richard J. Neil; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Reardon of Methuen, Mass., and Mrs. Dorothy Traynor of Oriental Park, Cuba.

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John Benton Collins Dies Saturday Night

John Benton Collins, 64, died at his home in Arlington Saturday night after a short illness. Mr. Collins had lived in Arlington practically all of his life, and had many friends.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Elree Mayfield, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Robert Wilson, and Miss Jane Collins, all of Arlington; three sons, Owen, Arthur and Tom, all of Arlington; one sister, Mrs. Kate Alexandra, of Megargel, Texas; two brothers, Dr. Dan Collins, of Arlington, and Reily Collins, Fort Worth.

Services were held at the Arlington Baptist Church, Monday, January 3, at 2 p.m. with Rev. K. T. Melugin, Rev. W. T. Rouse and Rev. John Patterson officiating. Pallbearers were J. B. Anderson, Web Rose, Arthur Reed, Harvey Norwood, W. E. Butcher and S. G. Lewis. Interment was in Parkdale Cemetery, with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. G. W. Bennett (unreadable)

Mrs. G. W. Bennett, age 72, died at her home Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock. She had been ill for quite a while.

Mrs. Bennett had been a resident of Arlington for 22 years, and made many friends. She was particularly partial to school children as she had worked in the cafeteria at the North Side School for many years.

She is survived by two sons, C. S. Mauldin, Arlington, and J. B. Bennett, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Tharp and Mrs. James Lowery, both of Arlington; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Arlington Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. W. E. Cole and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Pallbearers were Billie Mauldin, Charles Davis, James Elder, Hugh M. Coke, Bob Stewart and O. C. Grimmett. Interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park, Hugh M. Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Fall Injuries Prove Fatal To Earl Davis

Earl Davis, age 24, died in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday from injuries received December 7 when he fell from a pecan tree. Davis was injured while gathering pecans, near his home in Arlington. He received a dislocated spine. He was rushed to a Fort Worth hospital by his wife, Mrs. Reba Davis, who was hunting pecans with him at the time the accident occurred. Davis was at the hospital in a critical condition from the time of the accident till his death Tuesday.

Survivors are his widow, a son, Earl Davis, Jr., a daughter, Vivian Davis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Davis of Dawson.

His body was sent to Dawson for burial.

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RIFLE BALLS

(By E. G. Senter)

Sam J. Hogsett, 61, a native of Fort Worth and a Dallas attorney for fifteen years, is dead.

Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in the Wilson Cabinet, during the last administration of President Wilson, is dead. Since he went out of the Cabinet, Mr. Baker has been most conspicuous as attorney for the Public Utility Corporations in their attacks upon the leading measures of the Roosevelt administration.

W. B. Head, for many years a dominating figure in Texas business, civic, and educational life, died at a Dallas hospital recently. He was chairman of the board of the Texas Power and Light Company, and was connected with several kindred institutions.

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Heart Attack Proves Fatal To O. W. Yankee

Mr. Oliver W. Yankee died suddenly Wednesday morning at Menard, Texas. His death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Yankee, an engineer for a Dallas construction firm, was installing a gas system at Menard when he was stricken.

He is survived by his widow, his mother, one sister, Mrs. Josie Appleton of Arlington; and one brother, Don Yankee, Arlington.

Thursday January 13

Infant Son Dies

Leo Brian Mills, age 3 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills, died at 8:40 p.m. Monday in a Fort Worth hospital. He is survived by his parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones, all of Arlington, and two aunts, Mrs. Earl Jones, Arlington, and Mrs. Charles L. Waller of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Harveson Cole Funeral Chapel with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Thursday January 13

Funeral Services Held For George Griffin

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday for **George Griffin**, age 48. Mr. Griffin died Friday in a Fort Worth hospital after a short illness. He had lived in and near Arlington all his life.

Rev. Neal Keith was in charge of the services at the Moore Funeral Home. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin, farmer and owner of extensive properties, is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. T. Griffin, Arlington; three brothers, J. V. and Walter Griffin, of Forney; and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Rudd of Arlington.

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Former Resident Of Arlington Dies Sun.

Mrs. Mary Mattern, native of Bohemia, and a former resident of Arlington, succumbed to a lingering illness Sunday. Mrs. Mattern lived in the John T. White community before she moved to Fort Worth. She had many friends in and near Arlington who regret her passing.

Mrs. Mattern had been in ill health for about three years. She died at her home 3229 Avenue N in Fort Worth.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. M. E. Finegan, Mrs. Walter Willi, Mrs. Theo Zlatkovick, and Mrs. Pauline Palmer Stephenson, all of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Holy Name Catholic Church at 2:30 p.m. Monday, with Rev. J. S. O'Connor officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Pallbearers were (*unreadable*) Jack and Dick Finegan, Frank and George Palmer, Herman Willi, and Charles Zlatkovick.

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Card of Thanks

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

Mrs. T. B. Norwood, Bess, Lillian, Marvin, Marie, ?????, and Margie Lill.

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Thursday January 13 *Miss Gladys Pharr, of Handley, Died Monday*

Miss Gladys Pharr, formerly of Handley and Waco, died Monday in a Denver, Col., hospital. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. James A. Pharr, three sisters, Mrs. J. O. Davis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Winnsboro, and Mrs. Chester Perkins, Louisville, Ky.; one brother Sam Pharr of West, Texas.

Funeral services were at Moore Funeral Home in Handley at 10 a.m. Thursday, and burial was at Waco. Rev. Alva Miller, pastor of the Handley Presbyterian Church held services at Handley, and Rev. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Waco, conducted services at the grave. Moore Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Thursday January 13 *RIFLE BALLS* (By E. G. Senter)

A new trans-Pacific airline, linking the Antipodes with the United States has been inaugurated. It provides the United States with a five-day connection with Australia. Steamships require from eighteen to twenty-one days for the trip.

The highest paid laborers in the world are in the automobile industry in the State of Michigan. They work for fifty cents to \$2.50 an hour.

Soviet airlines cover about 33,000 miles of route. American operated airlines, both domestic and foreign, cover 61,500 miles of route.

Mayor Sockwell, of Greenville, was killed in an automobile wreck.

The S. H. Kresge chains of five and ten cent stores have ceased ordering Japanese-made goods, following the boycott of such goods by labor organizations.

An even hundred people were killed by automobiles in Dallas last year.

The World War was fought to end war. Today there is a war. The World War was fought to save democracy. Today there are 12 dictatorships, all of them established since 1918.

Thursday January 20 *Albert Goodman Dies Here Friday Morning*

John Albert Goodman, age 75, Arlington cotton buyer, died at his residence Friday morning.

He had been a resident of Arlington for 51 years, and celebrated his golden wedding anniversary last December 18. Mr. Goodman was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had served as a deacon for several years.

Survivors are his widow; four daughters, Miss Ethel Goodman, a teacher in the Arlington public schools; Mrs. Sam Owens, Arlington; Mrs. Sidney Thrash, Lubbock; and Mrs. Clyde Owens, Long Beach, Cal.

Funerals services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. John H. Patterson, pastor, assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett, officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hugh Smith, Fred Smyers and Edward Rankin, all of Arlington, and J. O. Estes, Knox Anderson and Gordon Tomlinson, Fort Worth. Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday January 20 *Miss Agnes Boles Dies After Long Illness*

Miss Agnes Lizzie Boles, age 42, died Sunday night in a Fort Worth hospital. Mrs. Boles had been ill for about five weeks. She had lived in Tarrant County all her life. The Boles family is one of the pioneer families of Tarrant County, having lived here for 70 years.

She is survived by her father, Alonzo Boles, Arlington; one sister, Mrs. R. H. Leatherwood, of Fort Worth; and three brothers, Frank, Byron, and Sam Boles, all of Arlington.

Funeral services were held at the Rehobeth Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom and Rev. John Patterson officiating.

Pallbearers were Truman Kelly, Ross Boles, Harold McMurry, Leslie Matlock, Ewing Kelly, Ferril Kelly, Bud Kelly, and Cleveland Rhodes. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday January 20 Funeral Services Held For Miss Clara Read

Funeral services for **Miss Clara Read**, 46, who died Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital, were conducted Friday at 4 p.m. by Rev. H. A. Hunter at Polytechnic Methodist church. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Miss Read lived on Route 2, near Arlington.

Survivors are a sister, Miss Ethel Read, Fort Worth, and three brothers, Byron and C. P. Read, both of Fort Worth, and Rev. O. J. Read of Palestine.

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(By E. G. Senter)

David P. Childs, one of the founders of the grocery chain of that name, committed suicide by hanging, at his home at Merchantville, N. J. The chain which he founded, in company with his brother, was merged in 1917 with the American Stores Company.

Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh, a noted jurist and recognized authority on criminology, died in Los Angeles, California, at the age of 78. He retired from the Chicago bench in 1935. Judge Kavanaugh came to Texas at the instance of the editor of Rifle Balls and made a speech at the Texas State Fair in support of the simplification of procedure. He said if he had only one thing to say to lawyers of the country it would be quit sending lawyers to the legislature. 'Tis a pity his advice was not taken.

More than 36,000,000 wage earners now have Social Security accounts under the old age insurance program; about 21,000,000 workers are employed in jobs covered by the approved unemployed compensation laws of all the states and more than 2,100,000 of the needy—the aged, the blind, and dependent children—are receiving regular allowances from Federal, State and local funds.

An army airplane, enroute from Randolph Field, San Antonio, to Hensley Field Dallas, nosedived into a post oak thicket recently, killing the pilot, **Lieut. Frank T. Thompson**, of Columbus, Ohio, and the observer, **Corporal W. T. Mathews**, of Milam, Tenn. This occurred near Grandview, Johnson County.

Mrs. J. C. McNealus, widow of a former senator from Dallas, is dead.

More than 2,700 persons have been killed in Pennsylvania in automobile accidents this year. More than 60,000 have been injured.

Reappointment of J. R. Wright, Fort Worth, has been recommended to the President and Department of Justice by both Senators from Texas. This insures his approval by the Senate.

Thursday January 20 Mrs. Julia Anderson Of Dublin Passes Away

Mrs. Julia Anderson of Dublin, Texas, passed away Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. She was 76 years old. Mrs. Anderson had lived in Dublin for 35 years. She is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter, all but two were at her bedside.

Mrs. Anderson was the aunt of Mr. H. C. Gilbert of Handley. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will attend the funeral.

Thursday January 27 T. P. Moore Funeral Held At Kennedale

Funeral services for **T. P. Moore**, native of Kennedale were held at Kennedale Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. Monday with Rev. E. D. Reese and Rev. John Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Kennedale Cemetery.

Mr. Moore, a retired farmer, (*unreadable*) home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Middleton, 3201 Avenue M. after a long illness. He wa 77.

He is survived by six other daughters, Mrs. S. P. Brown of Tulia, Mrs. W. G. Pool of Lamesa, Mrs. F. D. Rogers of Kennedale; Mrs, Volney McVean, Mrs. W. A. McLendon and Mrs. Sidney Hardin, all of Fort Worth; two sons, Guy M. Moore, Greenville, and Brooks Moore of Fort Worth, and 32 grandchildren.

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Thursday February 3 RIFLE BALLS (By E. G. Senter)

Representative Edward A. Kenney, of New Jersey, plunged to his death from a sixth floor room of a Washington hotel. He was a Democrat and was noted, principally, for the introduction of a bill for a national lottery which he estimated would bring \$1,000,000,000 a year in revenue to the Federal Government.

Thursday February 3 *Leroy Harrell, Age 4, Died Here Thursday*

Leroy Harrell, 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Booker E. Harrell of the Tate Springs community, died at 7 a.m. Thursday after an illness of a few days.

Funeral services were held at the Tate Springs Baptist Church at 2 p.m., Rev. W. H. Clark officiating. Burial was in Hawkins County.

Survivors are the father and mother, three sisters, Dorotha May, Lorine and Earline; one brother, Floyd Lee; and grandfather H. L. Harrell, Elreno, Okla.

Thursday February 10 *Mrs. Mollie F. Gibbs Dies After Long Illness*

Mrs. Mollie F. Gibbs, 74, died in a local hospital Tuesday night at 9:30 following several weeks' illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. W. H. Cole presiding. Pallbearers were Tom Cravens, O. L. Killian, G. E. Luttrell, Wm. Knapp, John Pilant and Paul Carter. The body was carried overland Thursday morning to Madisonville for burial. Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gibbs is survived by one son, Benton, and one daughter, Miss Margie Gibbs, both of Arlington, and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Gentry, Grayburg, Texas.

Mrs. Gibbs was born in Jefferson City, Mo., and moved to Arlington 15 years ago from Madisonville. She was a life long member of the Methodist Church and always took an active part in all the services.

She was loved by all who knew her, and her many friends extend their sympathy to her children in their sorrow.

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Mrs. Helen Voss returned Saturday from Mer Rouge, La., where she was called by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, **S. C. Worley**. She received the message too late to make train connections and made the trip in her car. Despite the fact she encountered hail, rain, sleet and high winds, she made the trip of 450 miles in seven and one-half hours.

Thursday February 10 *Miss Alice La Belle McGee Died Tuesday*

Miss Alice La Belle McGee, 22, a music teacher in the public school system at Franklin, died of a heart attack early Tuesday in a Temple hospital where she had become ill while enroute to her former home at Handley.

Friends here were informed that Miss McGee died a short time after she was removed from a bus.

Miss McGee, a graduate of Handley High School six years ago, also was an honor graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Handley Baptist Church.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGee of Handley.

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Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, is dead. She was born in Peterburg, Va., on May 7, 1861, was partly educated at Sam Houston Normal College at Huntsville, became a teacher and married Prof. Percy V. Pennybacker. (*unreadable*) husband died in 1889, Mrs. Pennybacker moved to Austin, where she engaged in various activities.

A fatal automobile accident occurred in Dallas County recently, at the intersection of Buckner Boulevard in which **Joe Mikesha** was killed and seventeen were injured. Mikesha's death was the first fatal accident for 1938 at a county intersection equipped with traffic signals.

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Albert Frederick Henning, aged 60, died recently in Dallas, at Baylor Hospital. The body will be sent to Beaumont for burial. Mr. Henning held various positions of honor on several daily papers, and his last work was as literary editor of the Dallas Times Herald. The only survivor is his wife, the former Edna Cash.

Great Britain's huge new superliner, now known only as "552" will be named the "Queen Elizabeth," after the Queen, and will be launched on September 27th by Her Majesty, it has been officially announced.

Thursday February 17 *G. J. Ledford Dies At Wichita Falls Hospital*

G. J. Ledford, 78, of Arlington died Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Survivors are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Brit Dalton and Miss Frances Ledford, both of Arlington, a son, Roy Ledford, Farmersville, and a brother, R. E. Ledford, Grand Prairie.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday evening at 2:30 by Rev. S. M. Bennett at the Luttrell Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday February 17 *Long Time Arlington Resident Passes Away*

Mrs. Margaret A. Stegar, 78, a resident of Arlington for 50 years, died at her home Sunday evening at 6 o'clock after an illness of about nine weeks. Funeral services were conducted Monday evening at 4:30 at the First Baptist Church in Arlington. Dr. W. T. Rouse, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Kermit Melugin, and Dr. Wallace Bassett of Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, officiated.

Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery. Pall bearers were Benton Collins, A. D. Cunningham, T. F. Yates, Mickey Maguire, Walter Leverett, and S. G. Lewis. Survivors are two sons, F. T. Stegar, Dallas, and J. A. Stegar, Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Dyer, Handley; four brothers, Will and Lew Turck, Arlington, John and Ed Turck, Grand Prairie; two sisters, Miss Ida Turck, Arlington, Mrs. Lillie Devore, Grand Prairie; and four grand children.

Mrs. Stegar was born in Missouri, August 17, 1859 and was married April 9, 1882 to **Joseph A. Stegar**, who died June 5, 1895.

She joined the Baptist Church at an early age and continued active in church work until a few years ago, and attended services regularly until she was stricken with her last illness. During all the weeks of her suffering she was never heard to complain, but when her friends came in always asked how they were. This was true of all her life, she never thought of self but always of others. She had many friends in this community who extend their sympathy to her children and loved ones.

Thursday February 17 *Card of Thanks*

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings, kind deeds and sympathy during our mother and sister's illness and death, and may God's blessings be on one and all.

Signed: Mr. and Mrs. Joe **Stegar**, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegar, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyer

Thursday February 17 *Old 'Big Boy' Is Dead*

He was a large German Police dog, owned by Mrs. W. W. Wood, of South Collins Street. Mrs. Wood is a widow, and childless, and he was her constant companion and protector. So she will miss him very much, and we all will.

--A Neighbor

Thursday February 24 *Mrs. J. D. Bailey's Mother Passes Away*

Funeral services for **Mrs. Linnie Cecil Thomason**, 64, who died at her home in Handley Sunday at 1:50, were conducted by Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, assisted by Rev. O. O. Odom at the Handley Methodist Church Monday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Thomason was a native Texan and had been a resident of Handley 18 years. She had been ill for about four months. She was born in the Orville community in Ellis County, a

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daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. A. H. Beal, pioneer residents of the community. She was the mother of Mrs. J. D. Bailey of Arlington, and had many friends here.

Survivors are four sons, R. J., H. W. and C. W. Thomason, all of Fort Worth; and C. V. Thomason, San Francisco, California; seven daughters, Mrs. John Spinks, Grapevine; M. S. Chisholm, Wichita Falls; Mrs. E. K. Hall, Dallas; Mrs. C. N. Bryant, Olney; Mrs. O. M. Sloan, Fort Worth; Mrs. Martha Murray, Handley; Mrs. J. D. Bailey, Arlington, and seven grandchildren. Her sons-in-law were pallbearers. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Thursday February 24 *Former Resident Dies in Glen Rose Friday*

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Dido near Newark, for **Mrs. Grace Hiett Price** who died at her home in Glen Rose Friday. Mrs. Price was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hiett and with her parents lived for several years in Arlington.

Those attending the funeral from Arlington were Mrs. Jim Grogan, Mrs. Ben Thomas, Billy Grogan, J. W. Doherty and W. B. Hiett. Survivors are one son, Jack Price of Dallas and daughter Pauline Price, a student in C.I.A., Denton, her mother, Mrs. Leone Hiett and several brothers and sisters.

Thursday March 3 *Mrs. Sarah Barrow Dies In Handley*

Mrs. Sarah P. Barrow, age 87 years, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. H. Jacks, of Handley, at 2:40 a.m. Sunday, after several months' illness.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Etta Cochran, of Handley; one son, L. L. Barrow, of Marysville, Texas; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She had lived in Handley for ten years.

After a brief service at the residence of Mrs. Jacks at 9:30 a.m. Monday, the body was carried overland to Marysville, where services were conducted at 2:30 at the Marysville Baptist Church. Interment was in the Marysville Cemetery, Rev. James Morgan officiated in *(unreadable)* officiated in Marysville.

Thursday March 3 *Funeral Services Held For Mrs. S. P. Barrow*

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning for **Mrs. Sarah P. Barrow**, 87, who died at 2:40 Sunday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. H. Jacks, in Handley. Rev. James Morgan officiated at the home and then the body was taken to Marysville by the Moore Funeral Home for burial. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Etta Cochran, Handley; a son, L. L. Barrow, Maryville; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Thursday March 3 *William A. Goodwin Dies Sunday Night*

William A. Goodwin, 84, died at 6:45 o'clock Sunday night at his home, 506 E. Abram Street. Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mattie E. Goodwin, four sons, W. E. Goodwin, Fort Worth; Fred R. Goodwin, Dallas; Vernon H. and Frank Goodwin, both of Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Lawing, Arlington, Mrs. R. G. Coffman, Fort Worth, a sister Mrs. Lou Short, Arlington; 19 grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Wm. Cole, Rev. J. H. Patterson, and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Pallbearers were Bert Henderson, C. H. Wright, Web Rose, Gordon Nichols, Will Leatherman, T. L. Cravens, Ray McKnight, and Allan Barnes. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Goodwin was born January 28, 1852, in Jackson, Miss., he moved to Arkansas at an early age and came to Texas in 1872. Two years later he returned to Arkansas and married Miss Mattie E. Smith, returning with his bride he settled near Arlington and has resided here since that time. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a regular attendant at all the services until a few years ago when ill health kept him at home.

With the passing of Mr. Goodwin Arlington loses one of its few remaining pioneers. During the 66 years of his residence here he saw the town grow from a small village to the Arlington of today. His efforts and influence helped build the town, the churches and schools. Up until two years ago he made a daily trip to town usually in the early morning and his

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progress along the streets was slow for his friends would always stop and talk with him for a few moments.

He had been confined to his home for some time and Sunday his children all visited him. His daughter, Mrs. Coffman, and husband took him for a long drive. Returning home late, in the afternoon he and Mrs. Goodwin ate supper and as he was going from the table to his room he fell in the hall. Mrs. Goodwin ran to him to help him up, but he was dead before she reached him. If his family had known the end was so near they could not have done more to make him happy the last day of his life and this will always be a happy memory for them. Arlington grieves with the family in the passing of this good man and the tenderest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Goodwin and the children.

Thursday March 3 *Youth Killed In Auto-Truck Wreck*

Wilson Williams of Arlington narrowly escaped serious injury and his brother, **Elton D. Williams** of Handley was killed in a truck-automobile collision in Fort Worth Saturday.

The young men were driving a truck loaded with gravel when it collided with a car driven by Roy H. Ellison, oil operator of Houston. Elton Williams was thrown from the truck which, in overturning, spilled two cubic yards of dirt on him. Wilson Williams was thrown clear and escaped with minor injuries.

A complaint charging Ellison with negligent homicide was filed Monday in County Court in Fort Worth. Both young men are nephews of Jimmy Williams of Arlington.

Thursday March 3 *Charles S. Landress Was Buried Sunday*

Mr. Charles S. Landress, age 86, died last Saturday in Arlington. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jim Eaton of Arlington, two brothers, R. G. Landress, Haskell, Texas; and Forrest Landress, Beans Creek, Tenn.; three granddaughters, (*unreadable*), all of Arlington.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Moore Funeral Home in Arlington, with W. L. Barrett officiating. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery at 3 p.m.

Thursday March 3 *Negro Killed In Highway Accident*

One negro was instantly killed, one reported dangerously injured, and three others injured when their car was sideswiped early Sunday morning on the highway near Arlington Downs.

A Mexican driving the other car was jailed on a drunk charge. The negroes riding in a Terraplane and the Mexican driving a Cadillac were carried to a Fort Worth hospital in a Moore ambulance. The Mexican escaped with minor injuries. Both cars were demolished.

Thursday March 10 *RIFLE BALLS* *By E. G. Senter*

At least 300 persons were killed, hundreds of families were driven from their homes, and property damage to the extent of perhaps \$1,000,000 by a record rainstorm at Los Angeles. Thousands of acres were inundated, streets and highways were washed out, or buried under landslides, houses were crushed, and many street intersections in the city were turned into lakes.

R. W. Getzendaner, 62, in business, and former president of the Waxahachie bank, died in Waxahachie of a heart attack. He had lived Ellis county all his life, being a son of the late Capt. W. H. Getzendaner. Survivors are his wife, a son, Bill, a daughter, Miss Helen Getzendaner, and a sister, Mrs. S. P. Skinner, who was senator from Ellis county during the Bailey controversy. Later he moved to West Texas and supported Bailey for governor.

D'Annuncio, famous soldier and poet, is dead. He lost an eye as an aviator in the World War, and was most famous for his seizure of the former Austrian seaport of Fiume on the Adriatic in defiance of his own Government and the other allied powers after the Armistice. He held it from September, 1919, to Christmas Day, 1920, when it was shelled by an Italian warship.

Dallas manufacturing plants are being surveyed by United States military authorities to determine how they could start producing war materials should this country be plunged into conflict with another nation. The procedure is part of the Nationwide preparation to harness

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the country's economic forces as quickly as possible in time of war as part of the most comprehensive self-defense plan in the history of the United States.

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, lately visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, who live near Fort Worth, while on a lecture tour of Texas.

W. H. Woodhul, of Houston, father of Lieut. Governor, Walter F. Woodhul, is dead. Thirteen years ago he retired from the Texas-Mexican Railroad Co., with which he had been connected for twenty years.

Thomas J. Powell, 82, mayor of Fort Worth from 1900 to 1906, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hertig, in Eastland, after an illness of several years. He served as City Editor of the old Fort Worth Gazette when the editor of Rifle Balls was Austin Correspondent of that paper.

The mystery connected with the murder of **Florence Brown**, who worked for a real estate firm in Dallas at the time, is about to be solved by the confession of W. W. Bass, a machinist, at Mobile, Alabama. He said that he knew the girl well, and that on the day of the murder, which was July 28, 1913, as he entered the office where she worked the girl was being killed. The murderer pointed a pistol at him and told him he would be murdered if he ever told the authorities about it. Bass is being held for further investigation.

Gutzon Borglum said at Washington he expected to return to Atlanta in the near future to finish carving the memorial to the Confederacy on the face of Lookout Mountain. Mr. Borglum is now carving the first Federally authorized national memorial on Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. Officially begun in 1927, the memorial's gigantic likenesses of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt are 80 per cent completed.

Thursday March 24

Walter Kemp Dies At His Home in Handley

Walter Ward Kemp, 18, died Thursday of last week at his home in Handley where he was born and reared. He was a graduate of the Handley High School and a member of the football team. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kemp, Handley; three brothers, Fred, Jack, and Paul Kemp, all Handley; two sister, Miss Mary Jane Kemp and Mrs. David Eddings, both of Handley. Funeral services were conducted Friday evening at the Handley Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Morgan officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday March 24

Mrs. Mary Wammack Passes Away Thursday

Mrs. Mary Wommack, 83, a life time resident of Arlington, died Thursday at 8:20 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rosemond, in Fort Worth. She had been ill for several months. She is survived by two sons, F. J. Wommack, Grand Prairie, and L. O. Wommack, Arlington; 20 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at the Grand Prairie Methodist Church with Rev. Ross Smith, Pastor of the Eules church, officiating. Burial was in the Grand Prairie Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Grandsons were pall bearers.

Thursday March 24

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

American Airlines and Braniff Airways each have put on an additional ship on their Chicago runs, restoring the four fast plane service to the Windy City. The new schedule calls for the ships to leave Dallas at 9:50 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 5 p.m., and 11 p.m.

Germans feel that the annexation of Austria is a victory which more than compensates for the stigma of the Reich World War defeat. The new Germany surpasses the prewar Germany both in territory, population and strategic position. Hitler has 344,034 square miles of territory to rule over, whereas the Kaiser had only 335,872 square miles in 1914. Hailing Hitler as Der Fueher are 73,700,000 German-speaking people.

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Thursday April 7

Infant Son Dies

The **infant** son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Matthews **Ball** died in a Fort Worth Hospital Tuesday night. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. Rev. Wm. H. Cole officiating. Interment in Parkdale Cemetery.

Thursday April 7 *(advertisement)*

REAL ESTATE VALUES: 4 A., 4 rm. house, oak floors, lights, gas, water, on hard road 4 mi. N. W. town, \$1100. 6 rm. rock, close in, all conveniences, \$2500. 7 A. good sand loam, \$450. 4 ½ A. sand, 2 mi. out, 3 rm. house and out bldgs, also well, lights, \$950, 13 ½ A. all conveniences, close to college, \$1800. Arthur Bridges, Ph. 164.

Thursday April 7

John Goosby Dies Thur. After a Short Illness

John Goosby, age 68, died Thursday night after a short illness at his home on South Cooper Street. He had been a resident of Arlington for ten years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home, Rev. Wm. H. Cole will officiate. Interment will be in Parkdale Cemetery.

Thursday April 14

Chas. B. Love Died At his Home Tuesday Nite

Charles B. Love, 53, living on Route 5, Arlington, died at his home Tuesday night at 10 o'clock following a short illness. Mr. Love had been a boiler maker for the Cotton Belt Railroad for the past 14 years.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Charles B. Jr., and Leonard Frank Love of Handley; one daughter, Miss Frances Louise Love, Handley; four brothers, Clyde C., Moore and Ebb Love, Birmingham, Ala., W. W. Love, Los Angeles, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Odom, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. W. J. Spencer, New Orleans, La.

Funeral services were conducted at the Handley Baptist Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. James Morgan officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Pall bearers were Roscoe Parmley, Ernest Adams, C. E. Squires, C. W. Ottwell, James A. Hodges and C. A. Johnson.

Thursday April 14

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Elsie Smith

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for **Mrs. Elsie Smith**, 80, who died suddenly Monday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Joe Thannisch. Mrs. Smith had been ill for some time. The body was carried over land to Morgan, Texas for burial by the Moore Funeral Home.

Survivors are two other daughters, Mrs. Joe Andrews and Mrs. Ethel Smith, both of Strawn; one son, Alfred C. Smith of Fairplay, Colo.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith divided her time with her daughters in Strawn and with Mrs. Thannisch and had only been in Arlington a short time. Mrs. Smith the old Mansfield College taught by Dr. Collier and had many friends among the older residents of the county.

Thursday April 14

Mrs. Emma Burney Dies After 2 Months' Illness

Mrs. Emma Burney, 42, died at her home in Arlington Monday morning at 4:00 o'clock following an illness of two months. She had lived in Arlington for the past two years.

She is survived by her husband, Kelvin Burney; two daughters, Mrs. James Hendrix and Miss Felita Burney, both of Arlington; four sons, Phil, Jesse, Eugene and Gerald, all of Arlington.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Kermit Melugin, assisted by Rev. Harrison of Ft. Worth, officiating. Burial was in the Johnson Station Cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge. Pall bearers were Jewel Dutton, Frank Williams, W. P. Williams, Joe Edward Hendrix, Hollis Dutton and Lawrence Northern.

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Thursday April 14

Miss Bess Newell received word Monday of the death of her aunt, **Mrs. Josie Sory** of Palestine. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday. Mrs. Sory had a stroke of paralysis and never regained consciousness. She was the sister of Miss Newell's mother.

Thursday April 14

THE MAN IN THE GLASS

**When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself,
And see what THAT man has to say.**

**For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass;
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.**

**You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum
And think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.**

**He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed the most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.**

**You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.**

--University of Notre Dame Bulletin.

Thursday April 21

Harold Cox, nephew of Dr. W. H. Davis died at his home in Dallas Saturday. Funeral services were held in Ennis Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Olin Davis to Ennis for the funeral. Dr. Davis was unable to attend.

Thursday April 21 RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

The Federal Communications Commission has authorized transfer of Station KFJZ, Fort Worth, from R. S. Bishop to Mrs. Ruth G. Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the President and wife of Elliott Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt, who under the transfer becomes vice-president of the company, pays \$57,500 for the station.

Thursday April 28 RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Mrs. Laura Houston, 75, wife of the late Temple Houston, son of Sam Houston, and pioneer Oklahoma attorney, is dead.

Following the announcement that Great Britain contemplated ordering military airplanes in this country, it was estimated that the United States industry could produce about 2,000 planes for export within twelve months, in addition to orders now on hand, provided types now in production were ordered.

Electra Wagoner has made a portrait bust of Vice President Garner. She is the granddaughter of the late W. T. Wagoner, who built up one of the largest fortunes in Texas in cattle and oil. Miss Wagoner, who made her debut in 1931, has never attended an art school but has studied privately in New York and abroad.

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L. C. Elliott has been named supervisor of a new Five-State Bureau of Air Commerce office, located at Fort Worth, and will have charge of activities in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

A report by a Houston minister that the grave of Moses Austin, in Potosi, Missouri, was neglected started a movement to have his body returned to Texas for reburial in the State Cemetery.

Thursday April 28 ***Funeral Services For Ben Robinson Held***

Ben Robinson, 62, died suddenly Monday night at his home northwest of Arlington. Funeral services were held at the Moore Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. W. E. Hawkins and A. T. Bridges officiating. Burial was in the Tomlin Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Martin Sanders, John Winters, Jiles Pruitt, A. D. Austin, A. D. Hutcheson, and M. C. Sanders.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Hampton Robinson, Arlington; Tillman Robinson, Handley; six daughters, Mrs. Richard Sowder, Hurst; Mrs. Johnnie Andrews, Fort Worth; Mrs. Leo Steele, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Leonard Faulkner, Whittier, Calif; Miss Mary Martha and Miss Helen Robinson both of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. L. F. Thomas, Clena, Okla; Mrs. Elisha Robinson, Durant, Okla; and one half brother, Jim Watts, Durant, Okla.

Mr. Robinson had lived on Cook Lane and Randoll Mill Road for the past 55 years and his sudden death came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

Thursday April 28 ***Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Jennie Hackett***

Mrs. Jennie Hackett, 81, died in a Dallas hospital Thursday of last week following a year's illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, G. S. Hackett, in Dallas. Dr. George W. Truett officiated, the body was carried overland to Sherman by Luttrell Funeral Home. Burial was in the West Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hackett had lived about two miles east of Arlington for the past two years. She is survived by two sons, G. S. and R. P. Hackett, both of Dallas, and one daughter, Mrs. Durning, also of Dallas.

Mrs. Hackett had been a Sunday School teacher for the past 50 years. She taught 25 years in Dr. Truett's church in Dallas. Her father, husband, and brother were all Baptist ministers.

Thursday April 28 *(advertisement)*

A N N O U N C I N G

The re-opening of the White Pig.
Specializing in Southern Style Chicken.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

WHITE PIG

Across From Eastern Star Home

Thursday April 28

Mr. A. F. Bennett of Davenport, Iowa, returned home Monday night following the funeral services of his father, **Mr. R. J. Bennett.**

Thursday April 28 ***R. J. Bennett Dies After Short Illness***

Funeral services for **Mr. R. J. Bennett**, 68, organ builder and resident of Arlington for the past four years, were held at the Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock Monday, Rev. J. H. Patterson and Rev. W. H. Cole officiating.

Pall bearers were Burnese Turck, Ralph Hardin, H. A. Stark, Frank Bates, S. R. Yates, and J. O. Sanders. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park, Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

R. J. Bennett was born in Boston in 1871, but moved to Chicago when a very young man and went to work in the piano department of Lyon & Healy, one of the largest piano

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factories in the country. At that time they also built pipe organs, and as Mr. Bennett had worked with his brother-in-law in the pipe organ business in Boston since he was 13 years of age, he was put in charge of the organ department. He later established and became president of the Bennett Organ Co. of Rock Island, Ill., and remained at its head until 1930 when plans were made to move to Fort Worth. The charter was granted and everything looked favorable, but the depression caused the plans to be discontinued and the company went into receivership as have the majority of organ companies throughout the country.

Mr. Bennett had continued to rebuild and service pipe organs in various parts of the state almost up to the time of his death. The Bennett organ was rated as one of the best in the country and he will be greatly missed in that field of work.

Mr. Bennett was an active member of the Presbyterian Church of Arlington and the last place he ever visited was the church two weeks before his death. He was not feeling well at the time and left the dinner table to lie down and never got up again except for a few minutes on Monday morning.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Albert, and two daughters, Mrs. Bernard McGinty and Miss Irene Bennett, and four grandchildren of Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Ia., and six sisters, all living in or near Boston, Mass.

Thursday May 5 *Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riffel Dies*

The **infant daughter** of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. **Riffel** died in a Ft. Worth hospital Saturday morning. Besides the father and mother the baby is survived by two sisters. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Moore Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Thursday May 12 *Mrs. O'Dannal Dies At Masonic Home*

Mrs. Maggie A. O'Dannal, 82, died at the Masonic Home Friday at 2 p.m. following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Kermit Melugin, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Keystone Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday May 12 *Fred J. Miller Dies In Dallas Hospital*

Fred J. Miller, 66, died at 7:45 p.m. in a Dallas hospital following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. by Rev. John H. Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Moore Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery. Survivors are his widow; a brother, Carl Miller, St. Paul, Minn.; and a sister, Mrs. Bayard Wilkerson, of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Miller was a linotype operator and worked for a local paper several years ago. For some time he also operated the Romany Inn on West Division St.

Thursday May 12 RIFLE BALLS By E. G. Senter

The Pacific Alaska Airways has inaugurated the first air mail service in Alaska between Juneau and Fairbanks. It sometimes took weeks to traverse the 700 miles by dog teams. The planes make it in four and one-half hours.

Frank E. Moran, aged 65, and said to be the only man born in the North holding the office of Major in the United Confederate Veterans, is dead at Dallas.

In pursuance of plans worked out by the War Department, more than 20,000 industrial plants in all parts of the country were canvassed to determine what their facilities were for making the things a fighting army would require. As a result of this canvass about 10,000 plants were selected by the Department to make certain materials. With the agreements made, all the War Department has to do, if war should be declared, is to telegraph the manufacturers in question and production of war materials would get under way immediately.

A fifty-mile barbed wire barrier to keep out Arab bands is to be constructed along the Palestine-Syria frontier.

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Thursday May 12 *Mrs. L. J. Roden Dies After Short Illness*

Mrs. Ludie J. Roden died at her home seven miles south of Arlington Thursday morning after a short illness. She was the widow of the late G. T. Roden. They had lived in Tarrant county for the past 30 years.

She is survived by four sons: John and Tom Roden of Arlington; G. W. Roden of Monday, Texas; Carrol Roden of Fort Worth; and thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Webb Methodist Church. Rev. Henry Brannon of Tate Springs and Rev. Coleman of Britton Methodist Church officated. Burial will be in Parkdale cemetery. The Moore Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday May 12 *Funeral Services Held For N. E. Wilson*

Funeral services for **Noah Edward Wilson**, 86, who died Friday at the home of his son, Ernest Wilson in Handley, were held Saturday afternoon at the Moore Funeral Home Chapel, with Arlington Masons in charge. Burial was in the Arlington cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, familiarly known as Dad Wilson, had lived in Arlington for 33 years, moving here from Ellis county. He was a native of Tennessee and moved to Texas in 1882. Other survivors besides the son in Handley are six daughters; Mrs. L. P. Barnes, Mrs. H. W. Stalcup, Miss Stella Wilson, Mrs. Kat Anderton, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Maidee King, Dallas; Mrs. J. T. Shine, Greenville; two sons, Ben Wilson, Arlington, and G. T. Wilson, Midlothian; also 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Thursday May 19 *RIFLE BALLS* *By E. G. Senter*

Four persons from Dallas who were riding in a car which they had recently bought were killed by the Sunshine Special, the Texas & Pacific fast passenger train, at Dalworth Park, last Sunday. The dead are **James Vincent DeLoach**, **Emma Louise DeLoach**, **Billy DeLoach** and **Mrs. M. B. DeLoach**, the mother.

Two young men of Irving, **O. L. Cox**, aged 26, and **John William Morton**, aged 21, met death in the wreckage of their automobile last week. Their deaths brought the total of the Dallas County traffic toll of the year to forty-three.

Sensational developments in German airplane construction which will eventually permit the crossing of the North Atlantic in six hours are forecast by Prof. Herner of Kiel University.

Probably six million families in the United States, comprising twenty million persons, are receiving some form of public assistance.

If the emergency arises forcing Britain to mobilize the air arm of its defenses, it will have at least 2,000 trained fliers in the Dominion of Canada to call.

Anton Lang, bearded patriarch of the Alps, who for 30 years played the role of Christus in Oberammergau's famous Passion Play, died last week. He was succeeded in the role of Christus by Alois, no relation.

With the exception of British Imperial Airways, there is scarcely a foreign airline in the world today that does not have at least a few planes of American manufacture. A \$40,000,000 business in 1937, the increases are still climbing. Practically \$6,000,000 worth of aeronautical supplies of all kinds were shipped in March this year, with better than \$3,000,000 in January and \$5,000,000 in February.

Thursday May 19 *Wallace Winthrow Passes Away Wed.*

Wallace Winthrow, 66, retired oil well driller, died Wednesday morning at his residence in Handley. He had been a resident of Handley for the past 11 years. He is survived by two sons, one daughter, one sister, and two brothers. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, with Rev. N. L. Linebaugh officiating. Burial in Rose Hill with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday June 2

Funeral Services For Mrs. Emma Bryant

Funeral services for **Mrs. Emma Bryant**, 67, a resident of Arlington all her life, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Handley Baptist Church. Rev. Jimmy Morgan, pastor of the Handley church and Rev. Henry Branson, pastor of Tate Springs Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Tate Springs Cemetery. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bryant died in a Fort Worth hospital Monday evening after several weeks illness.

Survivors are four sons, W. E. Bryant, C. V. Bryant and O. M. Bryant, all of Handley, and C. M. Bryant, Olney; five daughters, Mrs. H. I. Lewis and Mrs. F. M. Morales of Dallas; Mrs. W. H. Gossett, Arlington; Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, Handley; and Mrs. O. M. Collier, Fort Worth; two brothers, Menco Cassells, Paris, Texas, and W. P. Cassells, Pilot Point, 28 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Thursday June 2

Mrs. G. I. Hartley Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. G. I. Hartley, 34, died at her home, 209 West Division, early Sunday morning after several months illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Arthur T. Bridges officiating. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Survivors are her husband, three daughters, two sons, all of Arlington, and two sisters, of North Carolina.

Thursday June 2

James P. O'Daniel Funeral Services

James P. O'Daniel died Thursday night after a few weeks illness. He had been a resident of the Masonic Home for a number of years. Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Kermit Melugin officiating. Burial was in Keystone cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday June 2

Mrs. W. H. Dooley Funeral on Thursday

Mrs. W. H. Dooley, 62, a resident of Arlington for the past seven years, died early Wednesday morning at her residence 608 East Division street, after several weeks illness. Mrs. Dooley was a member of the Methodist church, and Past Grand Matron of the Eastern Star Lodge. She is survived by her husband, two sons, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild and one brother. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at three o'clock at the Moore Funeral Chapel with Rev. Wm. H. Cole, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday June 2

Mrs. William Barnes Funeral Held Here

Mrs. William Barnes, 66, died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday after a week's illness. The funeral was held in Arlington Monday at three o'clock at the Moore Funeral Chapel, with Rev. C. G. Fox of the Trinity Episcopal Church officiating. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Barnes had lived in Fort Worth for the past 30 years. Survivors are her husband; a son, Roy T. Barnes of Arlington and a granddaughter Virginia Ruth Barnes, Arlington.

Pall bearers were G. P. Whitley, Charles F. Jones, Frank Comiskey, M. A. Haney, Will Harding and Dr. Maurice H. Cohn. Honorary pall bearers were James D. Taylor, Dave Barboui, R. W. Manley, J. C. Holehans, W. H. Rogers, Paul C. Brown, R. L. Hanes, R. A. Kilfoil, J. F. Maddison, Ed Harmon, B. T. Johnson and S. C. Farrar.

Thursday June 2

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

W. V. Crawford, general manager and vice president of the Waco Chamber of Commerce and one of the best known commercial executives in Texas, died last Sunday at his home in Waco.

Although estimates of the number of Americans who have gone to Spain to fight have ranged all the way from 1,300 to 4,300, a survey made in New York last week indicated that the correct total was probably slightly under 3,000.

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President Roosevelt has given his enthusiastic endorsement in the movement to memorialize the lost aviatrix, Amelia Earhart. Mrs. Roosevelt is honorary national chairman of the foundation which hopes to raise a \$500,000 memorial fund with which to finance post-graduate scholarships for women.

William Childs, one of the founders of the restaurant chain bearing his name, died at his home in Bernardsville, N. J., recently. Although he was instrumental in the creation of a restaurant chain that at one time announced it was serving 50,000,000 meals annually, Mr. Childs was at heart a farmer. At a meeting of the stockholders held on March 7, 1929, he lost control of the chain.

Ten persons perished last week in the crash of a United Air Lines plane only eight miles from its scheduled landing at Cleveland, Ohio.

Thursday June 9 *Miles Harper Funeral Rites To Be Held Sat.*

Miles Harper, 84, a resident of the Masonic Home for the past seven years, died early Thursday morning following an extended illness. Mr. Harper came to the Home from the Wichita Falls Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at the Masonic Home Chapel at 10:00 o'clock. Burial will be in Keystone Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday June 9 *E. C. Ridgill Dies At Masonic Home Sunday*

E. C. Ridgill, 82, resident of the Masonic Home for the past three years, died at the Home Sunday evening following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Masonic Home Chapel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. r. A. Walker officiating. Burial was in Keystone cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday June 9 RIFLE BALLS *By E. G. Senter*

A third dawn-to-dusk air link between North and South America will be forged when Pan American Airways begins preliminary scheduled flights from Miami, Florida, to Maracaibo, Venezuela. Carrying only commercial cargo on the first few flights, the four-motored transocean Clippers will make the trip in nine hours, thus cutting half a day off the best previous air time between the two points, and five days off the fastest steamship connections.

The largest airplane ever built in the United States, the 74-passenger Atlantic Clipper, constructed by the Boeing Aircraft Company for Pan-American Airways—has been launched at Seattle, Washington.

Thursday June 23 *Mrs. C. Y. Smith, 72, Succumbs Thursday*

Mrs. Clara Yankee Smith, 72, ??? long resident of Arlington, died at her home at 10:30 ??? Thursday. She was a member of the Arlington Baptist Church for many years.

Funeral services will be held at ???he Baptist Church Saturday at ??:30 p.m. with Rev. K. T. Melugin and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating.

Survivors are one son, Don, one daughter, Mrs. Josie Apple???, one grand-daughter, Sammie ???eton, all of Arlington, and one grandson, Harry Yankee, of Houston (?).

Burial will be Watson Cemetery, Luttrell Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday June 23 *Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gober Dies*

Funeral services for **Stephen Lavelle Gober**, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gober, were held Thursday at the Hurst Cemetery, with Rev. W. A. Walker officiating.

Stephen died Wednesday night at 7:45 at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Mobles in Harrison community. Mr. and Mrs. Goben have recently moved here from San Augustine.

Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday June 23

J. W. Poore Funeral Rites Held Wednesday

The funeral of **J. W. Poore**, 43, of Handley, who was fatally stricken with a heart attack Monday afternoon while baling hay on a farm three miles south of Handley, was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Handley Baptist Church, with Rev. James Morgan and Rev. Henry Brannon officiating. Burial was in Hawkins Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Cecil W. Rich and Miss Imogene Poore, both of Fort Worth; a son, H. W. Poore of Fort Worth; three brothers, W. T. Poore, Sweetwater, and Bert and Ike Poore, both of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Alex Walton, Corsicana, and Mrs. Annie Perkins, Portales, New Mexico.

Thursday June 23

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Dr. Bradford Knapp, aged 67, president of Texas Technological College and a leader in agricultural education circles, is dead at Lubbock. He had been president of Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater from 1923 to 1928 and had held other prominent educational positions.

Rural electrification began soon after the World War. Fifteen years later, in the spring of 1938, central station service was limited to little more than one farm in ten. Today more than one farm in six, or in excess of 18 per cent, have at their command the universal servant which holds so much of promise for a new era in American agriculture.

A copper cylinder containing part of Lieutenant Commander De Long's record of the Artic expedition on which the explorer and most of his party perished 57 years ago was found recently by a Soviet scientist on Henrietta Island, which Commander De Long discovered and named.

Air travel is about to span the most densely traveled ocean, the North Atlantic. Whether the joint American-British service gets under way this summer or next will not alter the fact that the conquest of transoceanic skies is assured. The real race now is between airplanes and express steamships.

Thursday June 30

Funeral Services Held For W. T. Bondurant

W. T. Bondurant, 77, died at his home in Arlington Wednesday morning at 9:25. Survivors are his widow and four of six children, three sons, O. M. and F. W. Bondurant, Arlington, D. K. Bondurant of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Leron Seale; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bess Bondurant, of Arlington; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Ben and Lonnie Bondurant of Kentucky.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning with Rev. Geo. W. Shearer officiating assisted by Rev. W. W. Moss, Rev. R. A. Walker, and Rev. Wm. H. Cole. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were A. N. Weaver, E. B. Foster, G. E. Luttrell, F. E. Shanks, Jim Cooper, and Ed Lockhart.

Mr. Bondurant was born in Kentucky April 4, 1861. He was married to Miss Eliza V. Murphy of Kentucky July 31, 1883. He moved to Texas in 1933 and to Arlington in 1925 where he has since resided (*as written*). He joined the Methodist Church when a young man and served as steward for a number of years.

Thursday June 30

Louis-Schmeling Fight Pictures At Texan Sun.

Did Joe Louis knock out Max Schmeling with a foul kidney blow or was he the best boxer and did he win the championship from the husky German in a fair fight? Arlington people can determine this question for themselves Sunday and Monday at the Texan Theatre when, according to Manager Jimmy Creel, a picture of the fight will be shown. Joe knocked out Schmeling in the first round and will go down in history as a fighting bear cat and although the fight lasted only a few minutes it was plenty thrilling while it did last. Arlington fight fans can get a close-up view of the ring and fight and see for themselves just how it happened. Don't forget the film will be at the Texan Sunday and Monday. Don't fail to see it.

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Thursday June 30

Mrs. F. V. Lawrence Rites Held Sunday

Arlington paid tribute to one of its pioneer citizens when funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Methodist Church for **Mrs. F. V. Lawrence**, 79.

Mrs. Lawrence, who died at the home of her son, Dr. O. V. Lawrence, in Brownsville, Thursday, came to Arlington in 1876 and taught piano for 40 years.

Rev. William H. Cole, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Arlington cemetery. Pallbearers were Webb Rose, Mike Ditto, Sanford Yates, Ray McKnight, Gordon Nichols and Zack Slaughter.

Mrs. Lawrence and her late husband, O. J. Lawrence, moved from Mansfield to a community called Hayter in the Spring of 1876. The Hayter settlement was about a mile east of downtown Arlington.

Mrs. Lawrence often recalled that the community had daily mail brought by stagecoach from Dallas. It was later that year the Texas and Pacific Railway was constructed through the community to Fort Worth.

When the construction crew was stationed near her home, Mrs. Lawrence made biscuits and sold them to the workers.

"When the town was located, it was first called Johnson but because it was so near Johnson Station, the name of Arlington was chosen," Mrs. Lawrence once wrote. "My husband made the rack of pigeon-hole boxes for mail in the Arlington postoffice—the first used in Arlington."

Mrs. Lawrence was a charter member of the Methodist Church here, and she had served as president of the Arlington Music Study Club for a number of years. Her husband and his late sister, Mrs. Mary V. Terrell, the first wife of Capt. J. C. Terrell, established one of the first subscription schools in Fort Worth. It was situated on East Belknap Street.

Mrs. Lawrence, a native of Shelby County, Texas, is survived by her son, three daughters, Mrs. Aileen L. Brown, 2325 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. L. Rudmose, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. William Schofield, Lockhart, and a brother, E. Burroughs, Canyon.

Thursday June 30

Mrs. Emma Braselton Funeral Rites Held

Mrs. Emma Braselton, 67, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wofford. Mrs. Braselton had been an invalid for the past several months.

She is survived by four sons, W. H. and John Braselton, Paris, Texas; Royce Braselton, Nacogdoches, and R. L. Braselton, Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Wofford, Mrs. Ina Belle Dungan of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Herbert Bragg of Bonham; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, H. S. Hawkins, Camp Springs, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. Wilbert Shanks of Arlington, and Mrs. Oma Norville, Ponca City, Okla.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. T. Rouse of Denton, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were her sons and sons-in-law.

Mrs. Braselton was born near St. Louis in 1870 and with her parents moved to Texas a few years later. She was a lifetime member of the Baptist Church. Before moving to Arlington about two years ago she made her home in Fort Worth.

Thursday June 30

Rev. W. N. Curry, 79, Dies At Mansfield

Rev. W. N. Curry, who died at his home in Mansfield Sunday, was buried in the Mansfield Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following funeral services at the Mansfield Methodist Church conducted by Rev. W. N. Vernon, Rev. W. B. Andrews and Rev. A. K. Marney.

Rev. Mr. Curry, who came to Texas 50 years ago from Tennessee, settled at Waxahachie and later moved to St. Paul in the same county. He held pastorates in the Central Texas conference and at one time was pastor of the Arlington Methodist Church. He was an active minister for more than 40 years. He was the father of Mrs. Pat Mathews of Arlington.

Other survivors are two other daughters, Mrs. M. J. Early, Bay City, and Miss Bertie Lou Curry of Mansfield; one son, W. N. Curry Jr., Louisville, Ky.; and two brothers, Rev. J. T. Curry of San Antonio and G. L. Curry of Temple.

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FOR CONGRESS (political ad)

(picture of A. H. Wheeler)

A. H. WHEELER, "THE COUNTRY EDITOR"

Short Life Story of A. H. WHEELER, "The County Editor"

Born and raised on a farm. Received early education in rural schools. Came to Fort Worth in 1899 and entered Fort Worth University and worked at manual labor and odd jobs to pay for expenses. Served apprenticeship as railway fireman on Santa Fe Railroad. Decided not "cut out:" for railroad man, and studied law in office of late Judge Ben M. Terrell in Fort Worth.

In 1908 bought a newspaper printing plant and founded newspaper in Arkansas. Served three years as organizer and lecturer for Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America (Farmers' Union).

Enlisted in service of Army Young Men's Christian Association and served throughout World War. Then served as Vocational and Educational Director of El Paso Y.M.C.A. for five years, and aided 10,000 returning ex-soldiers to select life vocation and secured employment for more than 3,000.

Joined staff of West Texas Chamber of Commerce as business manager of West Texas Today magazine, and later became editor of magazine and Publicity Director of organization. Editor and Publisher of Texas Commercial News.

Founded The Arlington Citizen in 1934 and later added Tarrant County Citizen, The Handley Citizen, The Azle Citizen, and The Haltom City Citizen. In November of last year introduced the Radio audience to "The Country Editor" radio program, a new feature in radio entertainment.

Is married and has four children living. Rev. Frank Wheeler, the eldest, is pastor of the Methodist Church at Paden, Oklahoma. Lowell, next oldest, is foreman of "The Country Editor's" print shop in Arlington. Alvin, Jr., is 13 and in High School in Arlington. Elna Rose, the daughter, is eight and in the third grade in South Side School, Arlington.

Thursday June 30

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

A new 30-passenger airplane capable of speeding through the sub-stratosphere at 237 miles an hour has been announced by the Curerent-Wright (*Curtis-Wright??*) Corporation. In addition to the passengers, it will carry a crew of four. Twenty berths can be made-up for night flying.

Since Britain gave India a new constitution a year ago, a complete metamorphosis has taken place in the vast sub-continent with its 350,000,000 people. Under the leadership of Mohandas K. Gandhi, now 69 years old and a more powerful figure in India than ever before, the Indian nationalist party has gained governmental control in seven out of the eleven British provinces, while its influence is steadily spreading through the native Indian States ruled by Maharajas. The party's phenomenal achievements in the first elections held under the new constitution astounded everybody, and none more than Mr. Gandhi himself, who only a year ago declared that the new constitution was not worth looking at.

Thursday June 30

THE WAGE-HOUR LAW

Monday of this week President Roosevelt put his name to one of the most important and far-reaching laws ever passed by a legislative body. It was the Wage-Hour law, fixing by law the number of hours and rate of pay for workmen in the United States. It will rank with other social legislation enacted by the present democratic administration.

While the amount of pay is small enough, it will be an important beginning in a field which has been subject to the worst abuse in our economic structure. In this machine age where the surplus of labor is the greatest surplus of all, any employer who desires, can easily drive his employes and pay them less than a living wage. Under present conditions, there is no governing of the labor market by supply and demand. It must be done by law.

Under the new law, the minimum wage is 25c an hour and a 44-hour week, or \$11.00 per week. Certainly that minimum is small enough. It is hard to see how anybody would expect a man to support a family on less than that.

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Yet, the most severe opposition to the legislation came from the South. Of course, the reason is easy to guess. The Southern employer, in general, is accustomed to employing negro labor at wages and under conditions worse than slavery, and with this peon labor as a club, he has driven the white laborer into a bondage just as bad as any chattel slavery ever was. It is a sad commentary on our great and rich Southland that we have such people in our midst, but it is true.

However, in Texas, all of our 21 representatives in the lower House except six, voted for the bill. Only a few dominated by employers of negro and Mexican labor stood out against this great piece of social legislation.

Among them was our own Congressman, Fritz G. Lanham. Even Hatton Sumners of Dallas voted for the bill. Just why Lanham voted against it will probably be explained during the present campaign. How a Christian gentleman, who preaches from church pulpits from texts from the Word of God, could vote against his fellow-man receiving a minimum wage of \$11.00 a week, when he himself receives \$32.50 PER DAY, is something every citizen of this District will want to hear explained. Mr. Lanham's explanation will doubtless be VERY INTERESTING.

Thursday July 7

T. F. Squires, 92, Dies At His Home In Placid

T. F. Squires, who would have been 92 years old the 15th of July, died at his home in Placid, Texas, Monday morning at five o'clock. Mr. Squires broke his hip about nine weeks ago and due to his age could not recover following the accident. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Placid Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

He was the father of 13 children, eleven of whom survive. Other survivors are his widow and brother, Jim Squires of Everman. He was the father of Mrs. Patricia Davis and Mrs. Y. A. Wright, both of Arlington.

Mr. Squires was born in 1846 at Lewisburg, Tenn., and came with his parents to Texas by ox wagon in 1858. His mother was a first cousin of President Jeff Davis, and when he heard she was moving to Texas, the wildest and most uncivilized state in the nation, he quit the affairs of his office long enough to go and spend the night with the family. To move to Texas in those days was a tragic event to the members of the family left behind. Mr. Squires bought a ranch in San Saba County for 50 cents per acre and in 1927 this same land sold for \$45,000. In 1861 he volunteered for service in the **Confederate Army** and served throughout the war. He lived in Fort Worth for a number of years before moving to Placid in 1912 where he resided until his death. He had many friends over the state. The many friends of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Wright extend their sincerest sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Thursday July 7

Mrs. Mary Ella Lewis Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Mary Ella Lewis, 71, died Sunday morning at her home south-west of Arlington. She is survived by her husband, J. T. Lewis, three sons, C. M. Lewis of Arlington; B. C. Lewis of Fort Worth; and J. T. Lewis, Jr., of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. George Beasley of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. S. Edwards of Carrollton; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Sagamore Hill Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Fred Swank officiating. Burial followed in Plano, with the Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Murrell Reames, Delbert Reames, Jimmie Lee, Malcolm Kirby, Willie Skiles and Donald Skiles.

Thursday July 7

CARD OF THANKS

To our dear friends and neighbors we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the lovely flowers and words of sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. W. T. **Bondurant** and family.

Thursday July 14

Federal Worker Here Auto Wreck Victim

Mrs. Laura Neale Love, 54, regional adviser on home management for the Farm Security Administration in Dallas, was killed instantly Monday afternoon when the light

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roadster she was driving was demolished in a head-on collision with a Dallas bread truck near Ferris. The truck driver, who was unhurt, was held for questioning by Ellis County officers.

Mrs. Love was en route to College Station for a speaking engagement when the accident occurred, fracturing her skull and her neck. Her body will be sent to Denton, home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neale, where services will be held. Burial will be in Rockwall, where she formerly lived.

Mrs. Love, who lived at 4606 ½ Gaston, Dallas, was born in Leonard. She attended Texas State College for Women, Ohio State University, George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and Columbia University. She had served as instructor in home economics at George Peabody College, the University of Texas, North Texas Agricultural College and John Tarleton College.

In September, 1930, she was appointed supervisor of home economics for North Texas in cooperation with the State Board of Vocation Guidance. She became associated with the FERA in Dallas in April, 1934.

Mrs. Love was named regional adviser for the Rural Resettlement Administration in June, 1936, and retained that position when the RRA became the Farm Security Administration. C. M. Evans, regional director, said a successor will not be appointed for several weeks.

Survivors include her parents, three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Ray of Dallas, Mrs. Charles L. Langston of Amarillo, and Mrs. Roy C. Potts of Belton; and 5 brothers, Robert Burke Neale and Mack Neale of Denton, John Neale, of New Iberia, La., Don Neale of Belton, and Ed Neale of Dallas.

Mrs. Love was head of the home economics department at N.T.A.C. for a number of years, and the news of her death was a great shock to her many friends and pupils in Arlington.

Thursday July 14

Saw the President

Miss Mary Louise Shipper caught an early bus Monday morning and went over to Fort Worth to see President Roosevelt. She was in the line close to where he passed and got a good look. In speaking of it she said she felt just like crying when she saw him, and for what reason she could not say except she felt like she was looking at the greatest man of her time. Miss Shipper is a cum laude high school student.

Thursday July 14

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mollie Collins

Funeral services for **Mrs. Mollie Collins**, 71, who died at her home south of Arlington Sunday night at 9:45, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church. Rev. Jimmy Morgan, pastor of the Handley Baptist Church, officiated in the absence of Rev. Kermit Melugin, pastor of the Arlington Church, who is away on vacation. Rev. Morgan was assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett of Arlington. Burial was in the Arlington cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were L. M. Darby, V. A. McKee, C. C. Barnes, Munsie Martin, Tom Collins, and Hugh Smith.

Mrs. Collins was the widow of the late Barb Collins. Survivors are one son, Marshall Collins of Dallas; a grandson, Bill Collins, Dallas; and 3 nieces.

Thursday July 21

T. P. Marshall Dies In Mountainburg, Ark.

Friends in Arlington received word Monday of the death of **T. P. Marshall** at his home in Mountainburg, Ark., Monday. Mr. Marshall is the former owner and manager of Top O' Hill Terrace. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning in Greenwood Cemetery, Dallas, the former home of Mr. Marshall.

Survivors are his wife, a half brother, Dunham Marshall, and a half-sister, Mrs. P. Powell of Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hartley in Arlington several weeks ago.

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Thursday July 21

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

J. E. McFarland, aged 66, one of the oldest newspapermen in East Texas and publisher of the Jacksonville Daily Progress and Cherokee County Banner, died suddenly last week. He entered the newspaper business under the late Col. R. T. Miller, editor of the Henderson Times, in 1885, and went to Jacksonville in 1889 to edit the Banner. In 1913 he became associated with the late B. F. Davis in publication of the Progress.

There were 2364 airports and landing fields in the United States on July 1, 1938. Of these 715 were partially or fully lighted for night use.

Brittain is spending nearly \$5,000,000 a day on arms. The Air Force alone costs \$1,000,000 a day.

Thursday July 28

W. A. Fonville Dies At Masonic Home

W. A. Fonville, 73, died suddenly Sunday morning at the Masonic Home where he had been a resident for the past six years, coming to Arlington from the Toyah Masonic Lodge. Mr. Fonville was a retired rancher.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, at the Masonic Home Chapel with Rev. Kermit Melugin officiating. Burial was in Keystone Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday July 28

Buford Owens Dies in Fort Worth Hospital

Buford Owens, 37, of Arlington, died early Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital after being taken there Sunday.

Mr. Owens, manager of the meat department in several Fort Worth stores and one in Arlington, had lived in Arlington all his life.

Survivors are his widow, a son, James H. Owens; his mother, Mrs. George Mahurin; a sister, Mrs. Alice Potts; stepfather, George Mahurin; three half-sisters, Mrs. Opal Opitz, Mrs. Cranford Bussey, and Mrs. Ira Young, and one half-brother, M. C. Mahurin, all of Arlington.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Arlington Baptist Church, and burial was in Arlington Cemetery. The Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday July 28

Mrs. Minnie V. Felton Dies In Fort Worth

Mrs. Minnie V. Felton, 63, died early Sunday morning in a Fort Worth hospital. She is survived by three daughters and one son. Mrs. Felton was formerly a resident of Handley but for the past few years had made her home with one of her daughters in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the Handley Methodist Church with Rev. N. L. Linebaugh officiating. Burial was in Indian Creek Cemetery near Leonard, Texas, with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday July 28

Former Handley Man Fatally Injured by Car

John Noel, 80, died Saturday as the result of injuries he received when struck by a car as he alighted from a bus in Fort Worth. Mr. Noel had a reputation of being an exceedingly careful man and none of his family ever left home without his telling them to be careful and especially when getting off buses. A car driven by a 19-year-old boy is reported to have struck him. He was on his way to town to get election returns when the accident occurred.

He was a former resident of Handley, but was living with a daughter in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Handley Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Jimmy Morgan, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Pall bearers were Gene Alexander, Charles Walston, W. F. Johnson, Jess Moore, Olin Davis and Frank Winters.

Thursday August 4

F. D. Yarborough's Brother Dies Suddenly

F. D. Yarborough received word Wednesday of the sudden death of his brother **W. E. Yarborough** in San Saba, Texas. Mr. Yarborough has been in ill health some time and although the death has been expected the news of it was a great shock to Mr. Yarborough who

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Mrs. Bower's father donated the first \$500 toward the building of the old Lamar Street Methodist Church which stood on the northeast corner of Commerce and Lamar, which is now the First Methodist Church.

Thursday August 11

Pass The Biscuits

MRS. A. T. BRIDGES

You can talk of Corrigan's fame
When he flew the Great Atlantic in his antiquated plane,
But the greatest mystery that ever swept our land
Was the victory won by W. Lee O'Daniel and his Hill Billy Band.

He didn't have the money and he didn't have the plane
But he had the Mountain Music and he got there just the same.
He had a perfect platform and a perfect motto too,
And these with Mountain Music surely got him through.

When the call first came he didn't aim to run
For he thought the Texas people were just in fun;
But when he saw his backing and how easy 'twas to win
He gobbled up those votes, W'y man, it was a sin!

We're glad he won the fight but we hate to say "good bye,"
Still we know his going means for us more pie
Yes, we're glad he won the fight and we'll miss him every hour
But he's leaving us a treasure, his Hill Billy Flour.

Yes, we'll miss him in the county and we'll miss him on the air
But we can well afford to miss him while he fills the governor's chair
For he has the brain and has the plan for business extension
That will put the idle man to work and give the aged a thirty dollar pension
And when he gets to Austin we will all be so happy
We'll smile and say with one accord, "Please pass the biscuits, Pappy."

Thursday August 25

George Wingert Dies At Masonic Home Tue.

George Wingert died Tuesday, August 23rd at the Masonic Home where he had lived for the last 10 years. Survivors are 2 sons, LeRoy Wingert, J. W. Wingert, Dallas. One brother, Will Wingert, Gainesville.

Funeral services were held at the Masonic Home Chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday, Rev. Paterson officiating, burial in Waxahachie. Funeral arrangements in charge of Moore Funeral Home.

Thursday August 25

Mrs. Medcalf Storms Claimed By Death

Mrs. A. E. Medcalf Storms, 89, died late Sunday night at her home in Handley where she had lived for 30 years.

Survivors are four sons, E. W. Medcalf of Handley, J. M. of Corpus Christi, C. E. of Palacios and R. B. of Dallas. Six daughters, Mrs. Carrie Hillard, Mrs. J. R. Swinney of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. H. Parson, Dallas and Mrs. J. W. Claywell, Carmel, Calif. Thirty grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Moore Funeral Home in Handley, Rev. Patrick Henry officiating. Burial in Weall-Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Thursday August 25

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

The bill for the improvement of the Red River above Denison and to spend \$54,000,000 for it recalls the voyage of the Annie P., the only steamboat to navigate Red River as far north as Denison. The old freighter came up from New Orleans on April 23, 1905, piloted by two men

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familiar with the snags in the river with consignments of groceries for local firms. She returned to New Orleans, where she was sold, and no boat has attempted to navigate Red River since.

WPA, with nearly 3,000,000 on its rolls, is spending at the rate of \$5,737,000 a day for relief wages. The Rural Electrification Administration has made allotments totaling \$21,000,000. The Farm Security Administration, with \$175,000,000 at its disposal, is increasing its loans and grants and its aid to marginal farmers. Loans by the RFC, many of them to business, totaled \$536,000,000 on August second. PWA has allocated \$3,000,000 for Federal construction and \$479,138,000 for non-Federal projects, and nineteen of the latter are already under way. The Housing Administration expects by Labor Day to have earmarked for local housing authorities, and believes that its funds will be flowing for labor and materials in the Fall.

Thursday August 25 **JUST AN OLD COLORED WASHWOMAN *(editorial)***

Some white friend paid an old Negro washwoman friend a tribute the other day when she died and the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram gave it a prominent position on its editorial page. It is a beautiful tribute because it is deserved. There have been thousands such faithful souls among the older generations of the Southland. Here is the tribute:

“Yes, just a washer woman but a true philosopher from many points of view. Uneducated, she knew not a letter of the alphabet but always made her mark (X) through life when necessary. She left it in the homes of her employers on the lives of their children, having been chief cook in many prominent families for long periods of time where she dropped her trite sayings. She knew nothing of the fancy cooking of today, but she could bake an apple pie that would please the palate of any epicure. She often quoted scripture as heard from the pastor in the pulpit. Her memory was wonderful. She had many perverted ideas of the hereafter and its possibilities, always adding, ‘Ah, well, it matters not as some of these days I will know what Heaven is like, for I am going there.’

“During the thirty-five years that she came into my home for the weekly work, she dropped many gems of crude wisdom at my fireside, leaving much scope for thought after she was gone, which, after being sifted out, left an undercurrent of honesty, truthfulness and uprightness.

We will miss her from that accustomed seat on the porch waving a welcome hand to each passing acquaintance. A friend remarked since she passed away: ‘I wish they would move that chair from the porch; it saddens me as I pass by; tears come into my eyes, for I can’t see Aunt Jane.’

“Rest in peace, old friend, your battles are over. God was good to you in life, allowing you good health and ever granting your wish as to the manner of going away.

“In kind remembrance of an old friend, M. W.”

Thursday August 25

After Sixty Years, Ex-Rangers Meet and Talk of Bass Gang By Gay Thier

Dave Burns was sitting at the hearth in the living room of his modest home. He was gazing at the flickering flames, while thoughts about events of prior years passed through his mind; incidents of the days when he was a young lad, in his teens, working on an open cattle range, and later, when he was a member of the Texas Rangers, serving under Captain McNally, brought memories which he enjoyed recalling to his mind.

The door bell rang, breaking Burns’ train of thought. “I wonder whom this intruder might be? Some canvasser I reckon,” he muttered as he slowly left his seat and walked to the door.

Burns opened the door and saw standing at the threshold an elderly man, who was well above six feet tall, broad shouldered, standing erect and wearing a friendly smile.

“I am looking for a man named Dave Burns,” the caller declared, while looking steadily at Mr. Burns.

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"Dave Burns is what folks call me. What can I do for you, stranger?" Burns inquired with a puzzled expression.

"Yep, I'll swear 'tis," replied the stranger. "You all look about the same, just a wee bit aged, Burns, it's a spell of 60 years since we lamped each other."

"You got me bested pardner," Burns confessed with a perplexed look. "I can't place you all; still you all's map has a familiar look. Come in, have a seat, and rest a spell while I get my bearings," Burns invited as he stepped aside clearing the entrance.

The two men entered the room and seated themselves in front of the fireplace. Burns was looking at his caller steadily, trying to recall where and when they had met previously.

"Yes sir, stranger, you all's face is mighty familiar," Burns said after they were seated and while rolling a cigarette. "But, for the life of me, I can't recall where I met up with you," he continued. "You got me straight though. How come?"

"It's this way, I sort-a have it over you Burns. You see, I calculated on meeting up with you at this place, because I got the low down on you from the city directory. That's how come me to call. And you Burns, you all ain't been expecting Jack Read to drop in for a chat."

"Jack Read? I'll be swan! Sure as I am alive, that's who you be," was Burns surprised reply. "No, I wasn't calculating on you calling. Yes, we served together in the Rangers under Captain McNally, back in the 70s. Now it all comes back to me. Well, well, how be you Jack?"

"Fit as a fiddle. How be you, Dave? I see you all are still kicking around," Reed asked.

"Well, I am the same as you. I have been fit as a fiddle all through the years. We both have stayed around beyond our time; sort-a-living on borrowed days. Gosh for mighty Jack, it sure does my innards good to meet up with one of the old timers. Let's see, you finished your term and quit the Rangers shortly before we had that little fracas at Round Rock with Sam Bass, the Southwest's bad man."

"Yes, I reckon it was around a month before," Read replied. "Yep, I missed that little piece of fun. I was running the matter through my conk the other day, while I was jiggling through Denton county. I jiggled over to the place where Sam's ranch was, land which grazed some of the best hoss flesh in the state of Texas; as you recollect, no doubt. The old corral has its marks still showing, after all these years."

"Well, I'll be swan, you don't say," Burns interrupted.

"Yes, old timer, you can still see the marks of the hidden pasture—and a good name for the ranch Sam had—there. While looking over the place, I got to thinking about the bum tips we received on the doings of the Bass gang, for several months, which caused us to chase here and there.

"Dave, after we had dragged over the country for 15 or 20 days, and most of the nights too, doing our sleeping on the ground, using our saddles for pillows, and cooking our beans and beef over a camp fire, while looking for some rustling outfit, robber or killer, we would be tuckered out for rest and sleep. Then it seemed, at such time we would get a tip about Bass and would have to start riding again."

"It seemed to be that way," Burns agreed. He continued, "I reckon I can recall where he had us dragging to. Let's see, the first tip caused us to drag over to San Antonio, and while we were there all set for Sam, the bank at Eden was robbed. Ain't that correct Jack?" Burns queried.

"You have 'er straight, Dave, and the next tip sent us to Brownwood. While we were there the bank at Coleman got the works. Next we were sent to Waco, and while watching there, the bank at Terrell received the honor of Sam's visit. We were getting crossed up for sure."

"That's exactly how she went. Jack, you quit right after the Waco fracas, didn't you?" Burns questioned.

"Yes, that's when I took out." Continued Burns, "Well, the very next tip sent us to Round Rock. It doesn't seem so long since, but 'twas 61 years ago, in 1878, to be exact. My cousin, Jim Burns, joined up with the Bass gang just before they robbed the Terrell bank, and Jim was killed at Round Rock. I watched him when he fell."

"Dave, I never got the straight of the Round Rock affair from a buckaroo who took part in it; suppose you give it to me."

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"My nose tells me that the old lady is fixing some chuck," Burns informed. "While she is filling the feed bags, I'll give 'er to you as I saw it, but you must agree to stay and put on the nose bag with us," Burns invited.

"Dave, that sounds like a good proposition so start your rattling."

"Well, here she goes. We were at Austin when the Company got riding orders to be at Round Rock the next day, July 19, and watch for Sam's gang. I sez to myself, another bum tip. Sam is going to bust a bank at some other place tonight(?). It was around mid-night when we received orders. We started riding shortly after getting the news, and lit in round Rock a little before the sun came up.

"McNally planted me at the Northeast corner of the square, next to a saloon, and the rest of the boys were planted at different places in the town. Orders were issued to all of us to not shoot until further orders, but watch for Sam's crowd and report. McNally was calculating on corralling the whole gang in the act of busting the bank if he could."

"The sun was just pepping over the horizon, when I spied three mounted men riding into town, coming from the south. When they reached the square, I recognized Bass and my cousin Jim. The other feller, I didn't know, but learned later he was Bill Jackson."

(Continued Next Week)

Thursday September 1

After Sixty Years, Ex-Rangers Meet and Talk of Bass Gang

(Continued from last week.)

"Dave, did you know Sam, personally?" Read inquired.

"Yes, Jack, I met up with him at Camp Supply, up Kansas way, several years before when he was just starting out on his career. I was on a cattle drive with Joel Collins. Joel didn't return to his ranch in Erath county with us boys, but joined up with Sam's crowd at the time. Later, he and the outfit called at the ranch several times; each call was made to change mounts for fresh hosses. While at the ranch, Joel and Sam argued with me to join up with 'em. They said 'twas easy money. I told 'em I rather make my money the hard way and I am mighty glad I did. Joel was killed shortly afterwards during a U. P. train robbery.

"So, the moment the men arrived at the square I recognized Sam, and, of course, Jim Burns, my cousin. They knew me, too, the moment they laid their lamps on me. The three men tied their mounts at the square, and then walked towards the saloon where I was planted. When they got within chinnin' distance of me,

"How be you, Dave?"

"Tip-top,' sez I. 'You all know what I am, and what I am doing here I reckon?' I asked.

"Sure do, Dave,' Sam sez. 'Come in and have a snort with us.'

"Can't do 'er, boys,' sez I. 'It's against the Rangers' rules. What are you fellows doing here?'

"Just jiggling through for a little airing,' Burns tells me.

"You fellows better duck, because there are 22 of we Rangers here,' I told 'em, just to see what their comeback would be.

"What I said didn't seem to worry 'em. I reckon they thought I was shooting hot air, because the three of 'em turned, started towards the entrance of the saloon, and Sam, looking back with a smile, sez: 'Sorry old pardner that your rules do not allow you to have a snort with an old friend.'

"The men sauntered into the joint, and I began to peel my eye for the Captain, but could not lamp him. The men had not been in the saloon a minute when a deputy sheriff came up to me and asked,

"Who were all them fellows carrying artillery, just now talking to you?"

"Sam Bass and two of his pals,' I answered.

"Let's go in and get 'em," he proposed.

"No,' I sez, 'my orders are to stay here and watch their movement until further orders.'

"Well, I am going in,' sez he.

"My advice is to let the Captain handle the situation,' I suggested, but he went in.

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"I knew that Sam and Jim, my cousin, had plenty of innards, and either of 'em could shoot the eye out of a gnat at firing distance. I feared the deputy would mess up things before we were set. I kept my eye peeled for the captain, but he was nowhere in sight.

The deputy was in the joint just a short spell when I heard a shot, which was followed by the thud sound of a body hitting the floor. I knew then that hell had popped open. I cursed orders and prayed for a sight of the captain, so I could get into action.

"I looked to the west and saw the Captain a-coming as a streak of sky-fire, carrying his hat in his hand and heading for the artillery music coming out of the saloon.

"Well, sir, the Captain passed me without saying a word or looking at me, and rushed into the joint so suddenly I didn't have a chance to rattle a word. I could tell by the Captain's looks he was hot under the collar. He calculated on letting orders go to the devil, but I didn't get a chance to move from my tracks for a spell.

"Just as the Captain entered the saloon, the shooting stopped suddenly. Pronto, I saw Jackson pop out of the joint with his gun leveled. He had me covered and following him was Sam and cousin Jim, backing out with their guns leveled, holding everybody in the joint under gun-cover. Holding this position, they backed their way to where their hosses were tied. When the men reached their animals, they turned to mount, and then the men in the joint rushed out shooting.

John Weir fired the first shot which hit Sam in the back, but Sam continued to mount his hoss, being assisted by Jim Burns. When Sam was seated in his saddle Burns started for his mount; but instead of crawling under Sam's hoss to reach his, Burns went around to the rear of Sam's animal and exposed himself. Burns was hit and fell dead between the two hosses. At this instance, Jackson, who had mounted, hooked his hand into Sam's arm, and the two men rode away; hitting the road as fast as those hosses could run, and I mean to tell you those critters could run.

"Us Rangers were soon mounted and together, trailing the two men, followed by citizens. Some on hoss back; some on mules; some riding in wagons or buggies. All were riding at the speed of longhorns stampeding for a water hole.

"We had ridden about two miles when I espied Sam's hoss off from the road a piece. I sed to McNally, 'There is Sam's hoss off yonder; I'll ride over and take a peep.' I rode over to the hoss, and there lay Sam under a blackjack tree. He had his conk cover over his face. I raised the lid, and I did he turned his head slightly. He looked at me a moment and sez:

"It's you, Dave, ain't it?"

"Yes, Sam, it's me,' I sez.

"Well, Dave, they can't do much more to me. I am sure branded for the eternal range and will be there shortly,' he told me with great effort.

"I can't undo what has been done,' sez I to him. 'But I'll do all I can for you. Where is your pal?" I asked.

"Don't worry about Jackson, because you can't catch him,' Sam sez. 'He has too much of a hoss for you all. It's one of mine. I made him light out, because he couldn't do me any good,' he added.

"We took him back to town and placed him in a room over a drug store, and there he died the next morning.

"I watched the doctor dress Sam's wounds, and we counted 28 bullet marks in his body; all from his waist up to the top of his head.

"Before Sam died, the doctor tried to get him to talk who and where his pals were, but Sam sorter smiled and sez, 'My mouth is tight as a clam's'; and it was. Not a word did he utter about any of his gang. He gave the \$500 which he had in his pocket to the widow of the dead deputy, whose body made the thud sound following the first shot. Sam sez, 'I'll not have any use for 'er,' meaning the money, 'where I am going.'

"If Burns can stop rattling his gab, you two can come to dinner,' came the voice of Mrs. Burns, from the dining room.

Thursday September 1 *W. H. Batis Passes Away At Handley*

W. H. Batis, 56, retired cabinet maker, dropped dead at his home in Handley early Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sisters. Funeral

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services were held at the Moor Funeral Chapel at Handley, Thursday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Alan Miller, pastor of the Handley Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was at the Arlington Cemetery, with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday September 1 *Funeral Services For Miss Tomey Shofner*

Miss Tomey Shofner, 43, of Ft. Worth, died at the home of her brother, Paul Shofner, in Paris, Texas, Monday night. Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Kate Shofner, Grapevine; five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Jacoby, San Angelo; Mrs. Fred Prinzing, Miles; Misses Mary and Virginia Shofner, both of Ft. Worth; Mfrs. Jim Biggers, Grapevine; and one brother, Homer Shofner, Grapevine. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Handley Methodist Church at 3 p.m., with Rev. L. N. Linebaugh officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Moore funeral Home, Handley, was in charge of arrangements.

Thursday September 1 *Funeral Services For Mrs. Dankelfo Held*

Mrs. Katherine Dankelfo, 86, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Wheeler.

Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Arlington Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Rev. J. H. Patterson and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiated.

Survivors besides Mrs. Wheeler are a brother, John Habluetzel, Galveston; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Galveston; Mrs. M. Schwanter and Miss Anna Zuik, both of California; and Mrs. Saphronia Wymer, Pawtucket, R. I.; and five great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Sam Bass, David Miller, Jim Wheeler, Jess Wheeler, Don Yankee, and Johnnie Lubke.

Interment was at Ishom Cemetery, Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday September 1 *RIFLE BALLS* *By E. G. Senter*

The French government has been licensed to buy \$5,003,000 worth of military airplanes from United States manufacturers. This was the largest single license granted by the munitions board since it was set up under the neutrality act.

It is probably conservative to estimate that in the United States we shall spend, commencing in the next fiscal year, nearly \$1,500,000,000 annually on arms. Our total expenditures may reach the tremendous sum of five billions between now and July 1, 1942. For the next fiscal year our expenses will approximate \$8.77 for each inhabitant.

Four barges and a power boat in the unit, with Captain Julius Keg as captain, are now coming up the Trinity river in an effort to prove the stream's navigability. It will make the trip by way of the Mississippi River, the intracoastal canal and the Trinity River.

Thursday September 8 *7-Year Resident of Masonic Home Dies*

Mrs. W. R. Tuttle, resident of the Masonic Home for the past seven years died Saturday after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted in the Home Chapel with Rev. Wm. H. Cole officiating. Burial was in Keystone Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday September 8 *Mrs. J. S. Bradshaw Passed Away Sunday*

Mrs. J. S. Bradshaw, who would have been 77 years of age the 26th day of this month, passed away Sunday morning at her home after a long illness. Rev. McVey conducted the funeral services which were held at the Methodist Church at 2:30. She was buried in Aurora, in Wise county.

Mrs. Bradshaw was born in Bowling Green, Ky., came to Texas in 1872 and settled in Wise county. She married J. S. Bradshaw in 1883. To this union there were born nine children, the first child, Bertie, died at the age of four.

She is survived by six sons and two daughters, as follows: Ernest, Ft. Worth; Ira, Denton; P. R. and S. E. of Springtown; Lawrence, Bakersfield, Cal.; Marvin, Dallas; and Mrs.

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W. R. Finley, Speerman. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Thursday September 15

A German novel is a book in which two people want each other in the first chapter, but do not get each other until the last chapter.

A French novel is a book in which two people get each other in the first chapter, and from then on to the last chapter don't want each other any more.

A Russian novel, however, is one in which two people neither want each other nor get each other, and about this, 450 profoundly melancholy pages are written.

Thursday September 15 *Former Springtown Resident Dies Sat.*

P. W. Denney of Waurika, Oklahoma, and formerly of Springtown, died Saturday, September 10th and was buried Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Waurika.

Mr. Denney, who was 58 years of age, was born in Grapevine, Texas in 1880. He was reared in Springtown, but moved to Oklahoma some 30 years ago. His widow and two children, a son and daughter survive him, who are Mrs. Olga Kier and Buster, both of Waurika. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren, 1 sister, Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, Fort Worth and 3 brothers, F. S. Denney, Wardville, Oklahoma; J. C. Denney, Bovina, Texas, and R. A. Denney of Springtown.

Thursday September 15 *Horace Allen Dies On Way To Hospital*

Horace Allen, 76, of Weatherford, died enroute to a hospital Saturday morning September 10.

Mr. Allen, who lived next door to Frank Lanier, operator of a North Main street filling station, came to the Lanier residence early in the morning, asking that he be taken to a hospital, as he was sick. He was dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Allen was born in Missouri and had lived at Veal Station, near Weatherford, for about fifty years before taking up residence here.

Horace Allen is survived by a brother, Jim Allen, Corpus Christi, a sister, Mrs. A. J. Peters and two half sisters, Mrs. Hugh Southern, Oklahoma and Mrs. Hyde Mercer of Boyd.

Thursday September 15 *Mrs. John Sewell, 57, Passes Away Tuesday*

Mrs. John Sewell, 57, died at her home Thursday afternoon following an illness of 3 years. She had been confined to her bed for the last 4 weeks.

Mrs. Sewell was born February 6, 1881 in Parker County. She was married to Lawson Boone, who later died. In February 1931, she was married to John Sewell who survives her as well as five children, all by her first husband. They are the following: Mrs. Pauline Lively, Mrs. Aida Reed, and Mrs. Johnnie Melton all of Amarillo, Mrs. Maggie Horton, of Dalhart and Joe Boone of Springtown. She is also survived by six grandchildren, one brother, John Tom Williams and one sister Mrs. Hubert Hamby of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Jay Bird cemetery.

Thursday September 15

Early Days On Ash Creek Is History of Azle and Springtown

By "Old Timer"

"Listen to the screeching owls." said my sister to me, one early part of a night, while we were sitting up beyond our bed time. We were waiting for our mother to return, who was away at neighbor Bidwell's. She had gone there to assist Mrs. Bidwell to nurse a sick child. Father was away serving the Confederate Army, so we children were alone. I was then nine years old and sister was one year older than I.

When sister directed my attention to what she termed screeching owls, I replied:

"It sounds like owls, but I'm sure it's not."

"It's Indians, I bet," she suggested. "Let's hide," and we did.

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From the time we were old enough to understand the meaning of words, mother had dined in our ears the necessity of evading Indians. She had arranged two places for us to hide. One in a cabin's loft, at which place we were to go in the event our cabin was surrounded suddenly; one in a hole in a large rock, located in a brush patch near the cabin, to which place we went when the Indian warning came in time for us to reach the hole.

On this particular night, after we decided it might be Indians making the screeching noise, we blew out the candle and crawled hastily to the hole under the rock. We were not hid long when Indians, mounted on ponies, rode up to the house. They dismounted and scrutinized the place cautiously. Then they went to the corral. We had two mules and two valuable saddle horses in the pen, which were our important means of transportation those days. The Indians took the two horses, some meat which hung in the smokehouse and rode away.

Our home was located in the Ash Creek settlement at what is now Azle, Texas. The settlement was adjacent to the creek. Here the settlers each cultivated a small tract of land, raising a few vegetables, some grain and cotton. Also, they raised cattle of the longhorn breed, which were branded and let graze at their will in the creek bottom and adjacent territory. The cotton and cattle were our means of securing what little cash we needed.

We had very little need for money, because our livelihood came from the land and that which nature provided in abundance in the form of edible wild fowl and beast. Also, we had berries, fruit and honey, and various wild vegetables.

By hand, we picked seed from cotton, carded and spun it into threads. Also, the wool from the few sheep we raised, we carded and spun into yarn, and from these materials we wore cloth and it into clothes. Yes, and dyed the cloth various colors with dyes we made from bark and vegetation of different kinds.

We lived in a one room log cabin as did all other settlers, except a few who possessed a two or three room structure.

Outside of the Indian menace, the settlers lived a secured life, and my family was fortunate in not receiving any physical harm from Indians. Only the loss of horses and goods were our damage. But, others in the vicinity were not so fortunate.

The entire Davis family were either kidnapped or killed, and none of them ever heard of thereafter. They lived at Walnut Creek. The Hamelton family, who also lived at Walnut Creek, met the same fate as did the Davis family. The Indians killed Mr. and Mrs. Hamelton and carried off two children which were at home.

One of the Hameltons' children was sick with ague. This fact the Indians discovered after departing with the children. When they discovered the child's condition, they rolled it in a blanket, and laid it at the side of the trail in a clump of brush. They rode on a short distance and then heard the child crying. They then rode back and killed the infant.

A year later, a Hamelton boy, who was away from home at the time of the raid, located his sister. He traded for her, paying the Indians, with whom she living, cash and goods. He then learned of the fate his other sister met at the Indians' hands.

After the Civil War ceased, a village developed at the vicinity of Ash Creek and was named Azle. The village received its start when Dr. Stewart located in the community. He administered to the sick and operated a small farm. Dr. Stewart died during the early 1900's. Following Dr. Stewart's arrival, a man named Moore came and opened a store. He operated his business in a one room log cabin. After conducting his store for a few years, Moore, sold his business to Joe Fowler who enlarged the business. Finally a blacksmith shop was started and a postoffice was located at Azle; and the village has continued to this day.

During the years of 1866-67, the railroads had extended West into Kansas, and cattle drives to railroads began. This created prosperity for the cattlemen. I, as almost all young men of this State did those days, made my livelihood working as a cowhand. The territory around Azle and Springtown, as about all of Texas, was then a vast cattle range, except for a few scattered settlements along the bottom lands of the rivers and creeks.

By this time the Indian menace had about ceased in our section, but as a cowhand I still had a menace to face. This was the cattle rustlers who appeared with the cattle prosperity. I shall relate some of my experiences with cattle rustlers. The most trying affair I encountered was the catching, holding the trial and execution, by a vigilante's court, of the three Millet

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women, or Hill as called by some. This took place near Springtown, and the women were buried in the cemetery at Springtown. The Jacksboro Highway now passes this cemetery.
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Thursday September 22

Early Days On Ash Creek Is History of Azle and Springtown

BY "OLD TIMER" (Continued from Last Week)

It was just before sunset, after riding all day watching for the Millet woman, I looked through my spy glass and espied three persons driving about 30 head of cattle. My partner and I had spent three days trying to catch those Millet women driving rustled cattle, so that we would have positive evidence against them.

Word had been passed around two weeks before, that these known rustlers were in the Ash Creek section. We, in the section, had decided that the ranchers had been lenient with these women long enough. They had carried on their rustling in various sections and had not been stopped, because they were women. The men did not feel like "Making good citizens" out of them. These women realized this fact and took advantage of it.

On the Reynold's and Sansom's ranches and others, the cowhands saw critter tracks which showed they were being driven off the range. Being that the Millet outfit were seen in the Ash Creek section, the steal was attributed to them. Therefore, a number of us set out to catch them in the act.

When my partner and I espied this bunch of cattle being driven towards the Trinity River, we followed the outfit. We stayed back so as to not create suspicion.

Just before dark the crew halted. We dismounted, leaving our horses and walked cautiously toward the crew. Using our spy glass, we were soon close enough to see who the people were. It was the Millet outfit. They were at the place where they concentrated rustled cattle before driving the animals to their market.

We notified other members of the Vigilante Committee and by mid-night, the committee was ready for action. We went quietly and surrounded the outfit. We had them covered with our six-guns before they were aware of our presence. We took the women and a man to the creek bottom near Springtown.

The judge of the committee's court called the court to order. The evidence against the prisoners was presented, and it saw beyond contradiction. At the outfit's camp were critters containing the brand of several different ranchers.

The women begged to be let go and promised to leave the country. Also, promised to stop rustling. This appeal had no effect on the committee, because it was known the women had made such promises before. They had only gone to some other range section and continued their stealing. Therefore, the vote was in favor of a "rope party," except for the man who was a hired hand and ignorant. In his case banishment was the sentence.

We prepared the women for their part in the "rope party," and the while they used all their feminine skill pleading to be spared the ignominy of being hanged by a crowd, but instead to be turned over to the authorities. With tears, they pleaded until they were convinced their efforts would not bring results, and then turned their wrath on the members of the committee.

Each of them were placed on a horse, a noose fastened around their necks and the rope looped over a limb. When everything was in readiness, the committee's judge prayed for their souls.

Then the horses were driven away, leaving the women to drop to the end of the ropes, stopping with a jerk.

The bodies squirmed and twisted with convulsive movements for a few seconds and then quivered. This action lasted a few seconds, came to a stop slowly and finally hanged limp. In this position the bodies were left.

As a rule such bodies were found a day or so following the ceremony, but in this case they were not. Some one forgot to accidently find the bodies and report their find to the authorities.

These bodies hanged for many days. When they were reported and Ranger Mont Roe went to get the bodies for burial, decomposition had caused the bodies to separate from their heads, leaving the heads in the nooses and the bodies laying on the ground.

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Mont Roe, with assistance, buried the bodies in the cemetery at Springtown. The graves were dug under a tree, and to its limb the three ropes were tied, as a symbol of the grave's contents.

And thus, three women contributed to a necessary means born of the times, which had to be employed for protection against stealing cattle.

Thursday September 22 *W. C. Wiley Commits Suicide Saturday Night*

Sally Wiley, Assistant Fire Chief shot and killed himself late Saturday evening in the police station at the City Hall. There were no eye witnesses. Linton Lovell the last person to see him alive said he met Mr. Wiley as he went down the steps of the city hall and he asked him where Cranford Dalby was. Lovell told him he had gone down the street. Lovell passed on down the steps and a second later heard a shot and rushed back to the office and found Mr. Wiley lying on the floor. He was rushed to Bobo's Hospital where he was found to be fatally injured. The shot was fired by the pistol belonging to Constable Tom Lee who had left it on his desk when he went home to dinner. Justice W. H. Powers held the inquest Sunday morning and rendered a verdict of suicide.

Thursday September 22 *Funeral Services Held For W. C. (Sally) Wiley*

Again Arlington has been called upon to give up one of its young men, a man who was loved by all his associates and friends, **W. C. Wiley**, better known to his friends as Sally Wiley. Mr. Wiley, through some cause unknown to his family or his friends, killed himself in the police station late Saturday evening. When the word was passed around the town was stunned and it has not recovered yet. Sally was kind and courteous to all and always had a happy greeting for his friends when they went to the city hall or he met them on the street.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday evening at the Christian Church with Rev. Keith, pastor, assisted by Reverends S. M. Bennett, K. T. Melugin and Patrick Henry, Jr., officiating. Mrs. Hudson Tucker sang. Pallbearers were Benton Collins, Ott Cribbs, Champ Barnes, Oliver Burch, Linton Lovell and James Elder. Honorary pallbearers were the City Commission and Will G. Hiatt. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. The funeral cortage was led by nine mounted highway patrolmen.

Survivors are his wife and one son, William Sydney, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wiley, one sister, Miss Loretta Wiley all of Arlington and one brother in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Wiley was born in Sweetwater and came with his parents to Arlington 27 years ago. He was 28 years old. For the past 8 years he has been with the fire department and at the time of his death was Assistant Chief. The passing of Sally Wiley left a void in the hearts of his friends. He was generous, loyal and kindly. He had lived in Arlington all his life and as he went about his daily duties he met many people and by his lovable qualities made them all his friends. The entire town extends sympathy to his wife and son and his mother, father and family in their sorrow.

Thursday September 22 *CARD OF THANKS*

With hearts full of love and appreciation we wish to express our thanks to our many friends, the City Council, the Police Department, the Highway Patrol and business men of Arlington for their help and sympathy during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. C. W. Wiley and son.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. A. Wiley and Loretta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wiley and family.

Thursday September 22

More than 2,000,000 men were engaged in the Union Army during the Civil War. Less than 3,000 of these boys in blue now survive. About a hundred of these survivors, ranging in age from 84 to 103 years, gathered in Des Moines, Iowa, for the seventy-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union veterans' organization founded in 1866. In its peak year, 1890, the G. A. R. had a membership of 409,487.

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More than 600 projects, to safeguard public health in seven southwestern states are being built with the assistance of PWA. There are 431 projects for waterworks construction in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. The hospital projects range in size from 25-bed institutions in semi-rural areas to a \$13,000,000 charity hospital in New Orleans.

The average person in the United States eats \$15.33 worth of meat a year. The 1,100 separate meat-packing plants throughout the Nation have a total annual production of almost \$2,000,000,000.

Thursday September 22

Travis Martin Dies After Long Illness

Travis Martin, 24, died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, 9 miles north of Arlington early Saturday night after a two year illness. Survivors are his parents; three sisters, Mrs. L. D. Parvin, Grapevine; Mrs. Fred Duke, Grapevine and Miss Nettie Pearl Martin, Arlington. Four brothers, Jeff, Houston and R. L. Jr. all of Arlington; and Faine Martin, Grapevine; both grandparents, Mrs. N. J. Price, Arlington and Mrs. Fannie Martin, Arlington. Funeral services were held at the Hurst Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with Reverends Ike T. Sidebottom and Fred Porter officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday September 22

Handley Man Dies in Fort Worth Hospital

Delbert Scaff, 68, died at 1:00 a.m. in a Fort Worth hospital. He was a dairyman and lived a mile and a half north of Handley. Mr. Scaff was a **Spanish War Veteran**. Survivors are his wife, two brothers, Ed of Fulbright, Steve Scaff of Wichita, Kansas, one sister, Mrs. Clara Hooker, Fulbright.

Funeral services were held at the Moore Chapel in Handley Thursday at 1:00 p.m., with Rev. Alva Miller officiating. Veterans of the Spanish War were pall bearers and held a flag service at the grave. Burial was in Isom Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday September 22

Mrs. M. F. Thurman Dies At Masonic Home

Mrs. Mary Frances Thurman, 84, a resident of the Eastern Star Home for the past eight years died early Wednesday morning.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. M. Marr, Gunter, Texas. After a short service held at the Home early Thursday morning the body was taken overland to Van Alstyne, where services were held at noon in the First Baptist Church. Rev. K. T. Melugin conducted the services in Arlington. Burial was in the Van Alstyne Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday September 29

Mrs. Nancy Bird Main Buried At Iredell

Mrs. Nancy Bird Main, 87, died early Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Percifield. Mrs. Main came to Arlington 23 years ago from Iredell, where she had lived for 25 years.

Survivors are two sons, A. M. C. Main, Fort Worth, and C. E. Main, Stephenville; one daughter, Mrs. Jake Ownby, Fort Worth; 20 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Arlington at the Christian Church. Pallbearers are her great-grandchildren. Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of burial in the family cemetery near Iredell.

Thursday September 29

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It is with sincere hearts that we express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their love, sympathy, and help during the illness and death of our dear mother, and grandmother, **Mrs. Nancy Main**. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Percifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gohns.

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Thursday September 29 J. R. Leake Dies After Extended Illness Wed.

J. R. Leake, 78, died at his home in Lancaster Wednesday evening at 1:20, following an illness of over six years. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Dallas County for a life time. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Lopez, Cayuga, Texas, Mrs. Della Cavener, Lancaster; five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Yearout, Deleno, Calif. Funeral services were held at the residence, Thursday at 3:00 p.m. Rev. C. O. Hitt, pastor of the Lancaster Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Edgewood Cemetery at Lancaster with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday September 29 Robert F. Jenkins Dies In Highway Accident

Robert F. Jenkins, brother of O. S. Jenkins of Weatherford, was killed in a highway accident near Shreveport, La., last Friday night about 10 o'clock.

The manner in which Mr. Jenkins was killed is unknown at the time of this writing. He telephoned his wife about 9:30 that due to a flat on his car he would be late getting home. A few minutes later came the news of his sudden death. It is believed that he was struck by a passing vehicle while repairing the tire.

Surviving are his wife and three children, five brothers and three sisters.

Mr. O. S. Jenkins and his daughter, Eleanor, left Friday night to attend funeral and burial services which were held in Shreveport Sunday afternoon.

Thursday September 29 RIFLE BALLS By E. G. Senter

The eighty-first anniversary of the establishment in Texas of Sanger Brothers was celebrated last week by its 1,000 employees. A history of this concern is a part of the history of Texas. It was started by three brothers, Alex, Isaac and Phillip, on the Texas Central, at Bryan, and as that road was built it established branches upon it until the road reached Dallas. It broadened out until its business covered every branch of a mercantile concern. It is, perhaps, the oldest concern of its kind in the South.

O. A. Gilliam, who is 92 years old and who guarded Traveller, the favorite horse of General Lee during the war, is dead, at Dallas. He ran off and joined the **Confederate army** when he was fifteen years of age. At the recent Gettysburg reunion he danced with the girls and cut a pigeon wing for the news reels.

Thursday September 29 *(The following is a fragment of a two-part article on Fort Worth)*

..... The business houses of the town were clustered around the court house square. The stockade and some of the buildings of the prior Army Post, Fort Worth, were still standing, on the land now used as the court house yard. The school I attended was in one of the Fort's buildings, at about where the Criminal Court Building now stands. At the East end of the present Court House, a log structure stood and was the first county building. I assisted in tearing down this log building to clear the land for a new Court House, which was built and burned in 1878.

When we came to Fort Worth, it was a village and a live one. Cowboys, buffalo hunters and Indians were conspicuous. At what is now Taylor street was an Indian trail. This trail ran north to what we then called Possum Ridge, the range of hills in North Fort Worth.

Possum Ridge was covered with teepees. However, about this time the Indians had started to depart from the ridge, and white settlers began to move there. The vicinity became known as the White Settlement. A part of the Indian trail became known as the White Settlement Road, and we still call this, now highway, the White Settlement Road.

Among the first settlers at Possum Ridge were the Alford, Grant, and Farmer families. Some of the decendants of the original Farmer families are still living in the vicinity.

About two years after I arrived in Fort Worth, agitation became great for a railroad to enter the town, and it was quite definitely settled this would take place. Then buffalo hides were hauled in by the hundred loads, and stacked waiting for the railroad's arrival. The hides were stored on the tract of land where the Brown Block is now located, at Lancaster and Main streets. At this time railroad was extended into the town, in 1876,

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Thursday October 6 *Mrs. J. H. Whittlesey Dies At Monroe, La.*

Mrs. J. H. Whittlesey, 86, died Wednesday morning in Monroe, Louisiana, where she had gone for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Henderson. She was the mother of the late Mrs. B. F. Miles of Arlington and had visited in Arlington a number of times. Her home was in Hico, where she had lived since 1908, moving there from Brownsville, Louisiana. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henderson of Louisiana, Mrs. Walton of Houston and Mrs. Vogle of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Two sons, Carol Whittlesey of Uvalde and Marvin Gaskins of Hico, and the following grandchildren: Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Mrs. K. C. Finley, E. H. Miller of Arlington, O. T. Miles, San Francisco and Mrs. R. S. Lambert of Dallas.

Funeral services will be held at the Hico Methodist Church in Hico Friday evening, with burial in the Hico Cemetery.

Mesdames Wilson, Findley and Lambert will attend the funeral.

Thursday October 6 *Arlington Youth Dies After Short Illness*

James Arthur Cross, Jr., age 22 years died at the home of his father, J. A. Cross, Wednesday morning at 2:30 after an illness of two months. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cross of Arlington; two brothers Joe Cross, a student in Rice Institute, Houston and Ned Cross of Arlington; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cross, Brownwood. He was a student in Rice last year and a graduate of the Arlington High School. Arthur was hurt two years ago while playing football. He died from blood stream infection caused from the injury. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church this afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. W. K. Cole, pastor of the church and Rev. John Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Parkdale cemetery, with the Moore Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers will be members of the graduating class of the High School.

Thursday October 13 *Former Springtown Resident Passes Away*

William Henry (Cap) Houser, age 66, a former resident of Springtown, passed away at his home in Oklahoma City October 3rd.

Mr. Houser was born in Fort Worth in 1872 when it was a mere village. His parents, originally of Kentucky, later settled four miles northeast of Springtown in the Opal community about 1874.

Mr. Houser attended the Froneberger school. He married Ellen Plumlee, daughter of Mrs. Martha Susan Plumlee. They moved to Indian Territory in 1901. After the statehood of Oklahoma, Mr. Houser was active in politics, serving as county treasurer of Garvin county four years, county assessor six years, and later as tax ferret. During the Murray administration he was deputy warden at the state reformatory at Granite.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. E. A. Houser, and one sister, Mrs. M. M. Pierce, both of Springtown; four daughters, Mrs. Harry W. Stephens, Mrs. W. L. Craig, Mrs. Pearl Mitchell and Mrs. R. B. Royal; seven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, all of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pierce of Hobbs, N.M., and son, Edward Jr., of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blackwell, and Miss Temple Blackwell, and Mrs. M. M. Pierce attended the services.

Thursday October 13 *Mrs. Jim Upton, 69, Dies at Poolville*

Mrs. Jim Upton, 69, old-time resident of Parker County, died at her home in Poolville Monday at 6:30 p.m. She had been ill about two years.

Mrs. Upton, who had been a resident of Poolville for about 32 years, came with her family to Parker County about 45 years ago from Madison, Arkansas, where she was born.

Survivors besides her husband are: Mrs. W. C. Alder and J. P. Upton, daughter and son, both of Lubbock; Mrs. J. R. Upton, of Poolville; Mrs. Minnie Mock of Oklahoma; Bill Ledbetter of Oklahoma; Bud Ledbetter of East Texas, who are brothers and sisters of Mrs. Upton.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church of Poolville at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Hood Wilkins officiating. Burial was in the Poolville cemetery.

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Thursday October 13

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Today twenty-one airplane companies are operating on regular schedules in the United States. The 386 multi-engined planes they fly connect all sections of the country with fast, safe and regular service. Last year they covered 76,996,163 miles and carried 1,267,580 passengers. In the matter of safety they have set an enviable record, for in 1928 domestic airlines flew 945,476 miles per fatal accident, while last year the record was 13,214,301 per fatal accident.

Thursday October 20

Arlington Resident For 59 Years Dies

John L. Moreland, 77, retired farmer and resident of Arlington 59 years, died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday at his home after an illness of 10 days.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Claud Moreland of Gladewater and Truman Moreland of Arlington; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Strickland and Mrs. Jean Bussie of Dallas; Mrs. H. T. Eskew, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Joe McKnight, Arlington; four sisters, Mrs. Mattie Steph and Mrs. Mollie West of Byers, Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Waco, and Mrs. Mayme Battle, Wichita Falls; a brother, Will Moreland, Weslaco; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Moore Funeral Home in Arlington at 4 p.m. Friday, with Rev. Edwin Barber of Dallas and Rev. K. T. Melugin of Arlington officiating. Burial will be in Parkdale Cemetery at Arlington.

Thursday October 20

Memories of "Old Timer"; Early Days in Fort Worth

By Gay Thier

The friends of Fort Worth in the legislature had prevented adjournment of the body on its scheduled date. They used parliamentary tricks and waged a gallant, but persistent battle holding back defeat of the land grant so essential to Fort Worth's success; while the construction crew, with unanticipated speed, was performing the work of completing the railroad into Fort Worth. The crew and the friends in the legislature won the contest on July 19, 1876. Penned emotions from fearing defeat and emotions of success were released by the citizens in a celebration held July 19th, the day the first train entered Fort Worth.

People began to assemble early in the morning, coming from miles around. Some came in wagons pulled by mules, horses or oxen. Many came on horseback. They, with the citizens of Fort Worth, gathered around the depot, which was located East of Main and South (now) Lancaster avenue. Here they waited for the train to arrive. Some had never seen a train. Those that had seen a train were busy attempting to explain what a train looked like, and its operation to those who had not seen one. So, thus the crowd patiently waited for the great event to take place—the arrival of a train.

Finally, the people were rewarded for their patience. Smoke appeared at a distance in the East, and simultaneously the air was rent with the yell, "here she comes," repeated many times. A number of men busied themselves shunting people off the track with the command, "clear the track, here she comes." The train came in sight—a small engine pulling several flat-cars and a coach. The engine's bell began to ring and the whistle tooted constantly, while the crowd split the air with yells of satisfaction.

The train came slowly, swaying from side to side, up and down as it traveled cautiously over the hastily laid, crude tracks. As the train pulled up to the depot, men had a difficult time keeping people from crowding too close to the track, until the engine started suddenly to pop off steam. This caused a stampede away from the train.

I was standing at the side of Prest Farmer and his wife the moment when the engine began to pop off steam. Farmer grabbed his wife by the arm and led her away on a run, saying, "hell! Maria! Maranda—Maranda was his wife's name—this darn contraption is going to blow up, sure as the devil has a tail." Farmer was not the only one who ran. However, after a couple of minutes the people realized nothing serious was going to happen, and they all surged back to feast their eyes on the engine. After the train came to a stop, the whistle was kept blowing and the bell ringing. Captain B. B. Paddock crawled into the cab of the engine

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and threw wood into the fire-box to keep up steam for the whistle, which was tied down, keeping its blast renting the air constantly.

The celebration continued all day and far into the night. Everyone prophesied a great future for Fort Worth. Captain Paddock's prophesy was that Fort Worth would have a population of 25,000 in years to come. Time has proven he had the correct idea, but was a little short on his estimation.

Immediately after the railroad arrived, Fort Worth became the important cattle town of the Southwest, and also, the leading amusement center. Hundreds of cowboys, ranchers and buffalo hunters made Fort Worth their mecca for business and pleasure.

During those days I witnessed some amusing incidents and some tragic affairs. I shall relate one of the amusing incidents next week.

Thursday November 3

Bobby Lee Wilkinson Dies in Fort Worth

Bobby Lee Wilkinson, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkinson of 3521 East Rosedale Avenue, Fort Worth, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the residence after an illness of five days.

Survivors besides the parents are: Grandmother, Mrs. ?? D. Brannon, Fort Worth; ??? brothers, Charles, John and Harvey Wilkinson, all of Fort Worth, and Dan Wilkinson, Arlington; five sisters, Mrs. G. T. Carr, Amarillo, Mrs. V. H. Gillispie, Handley, and Christine, Gwendolyn and Dorothy Wilkinson all of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Handley Baptist Church with Rev. James Morgan officiating. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery. Arrangement in charge of Moore Funeral Home.

Thursday November 3

James (Poss) Shelton Dies in Fort Worth

James Ernest (Poss) Shelton, 32, died in a Fort Worth hospital at six o'clock Thursday morning, following several days illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mamie Shelton, one brother, Earl Shelton and one sister, Eva Mae Shelton all of Arlington.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Chapel, with Reverends S. M. Bennett and K. T. Melugin, officiating. Burial will be in the Arlington Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday November 10

J. T. Nobles Is Killed In Highway Accident

J. T. Nobles, 46, of Euless was instantly killed in a truck-automobile crash at the intersection of the Grapevine Highway and Fort Worth-Dallas Pike Tuesday morning about 7:15. Ted Austin of Euless driver of the car received treatment from a local physician for minor cuts and bruises. Austin reported to officer Thompson and Justice of the Peace Powers that frost on the windshield obstructed his view. Nobles was enroute to Arlington to work on a WPA project. The gasoline truck operated by D. W. Stewart of Fort Worth, was going east and the car driven by Austin going south. Stewart was uninjured.

Nobles is survived by his widow; a son, J. L. Nobles and daughter, Miss Geneva Nobles all of Euless. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Euless Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Ross Smith officiating. Burial was in Calloway Cemetery with the Moore Funeral Home in charge.

Thursday November 10

Funeral Rites to be Held For R. W. McDonald

Reuben William McDonald, 93, died at the home of his son, C. H. McDonald, two miles West of Arlington after an illness of several days. Mr. McDonald was a retired building contractor, formerly of Fort Worth where he had resided for 50 years.

He is survived by four sons, D. McDonald, Long Beach, Calif., E. E. and W. E. McDonald, Fort Worth, and C. H. McDonald, Arlington; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10:00 a.m. at the Moore Funeral Home with Rev. K. T. Melugin officiating. Burial will be in West Oakwood Cemetery, with the Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Thursday November 10

James M. Jones Dies After Short Illness

James M. Jones, 80, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at his home in Handley after an illness of two weeks. Survivors are his widow, a son, Roland Jones, Honey Grove; eight daughters, Mrs. R. L. Curnutt, Winthrop, Ark.; Mrs. Dick Hearne and Mrs. H. G. Whitlock, both of Honey Grove; Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Edgar Sales, Ladonia; Mrs. O. M. Parker, Handley; Mrs. Charles Akey, Lubbock, and Mrs. Sid Wright, Bogata; a brother, Dallas T. Jones, Ada, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Dodd, Dallas, and Mrs. Alyce Lathrop, Houston; 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday by Rev. Alva Miller at Moore Funeral Home in Handley. Interment in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Thursday November 17

Arlington Resident Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services for **James D. Wofford**, 48, Arlington contractor, who died at his home early Friday, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday by Rev. Kermit Melugin at Arlington Baptist Church. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Wofford, a deacon in the Baptist Church, died from a blood stream infection. Survivors are his widow, seven sons, Paul and James D. Wofford Jr., both of Los Angeles; Hoyt Wofford, a student at Texas A. & M. College and Ralph, Truett, Bobby and Billie Wofford, all of Arlington; a daughter, Miss Mary Wofford, Los Angeles; four brothers, Amos, Aaron and A. W. Wofford, all of Atlanta, Ga., and Smith Wofford, Fort Worth; and two sisters who live in Athens, Georgia.

Thursday November 17

Funeral Services Held For William Harmon

William Claud Harmon, 42, died at his home at Johnson Station, near Arlington, at 11 a.m. Saturday. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. P. A. Garner of Johnson Station; three brothers, Jim Harmon and Fred Garner, both of Arlington, and Raymond Garner, Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Maudie Bachelor, Arlington, Mrs. Willie Bratcher, Baxter Springs, Kan., Mrs. Edna Brown and Miss Jennie Garner, both of Dallas.

Funeral services at the Johnson Station Church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. Mark Ward officiating. Interment was in Johnson Station Cemetery with Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Thursday November 17

Tom P. Jones' Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for **Tom P. Jones**, 48, former operator of a tire repair shop here, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Moore Funeral Home by Fred Ross, a minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Park Dale Cemetery.

Mr. Jones, who was found violently ill at his home here Friday, died in a Fort Worth hospital Monday. Justice of the Peace Powers said he was conducting an inquest.

Survivors of Mr. Jones are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Salomon, Dallas; a son, Tom P. Jones, Jr., Dallas; four brothers, R. S., E. L., and J. L. Jones of Terrell and C. W. Jones, Greenville; a sister, Mrs. O. F. Fehsenkemp, Temple, and his mother, Mrs. W. J. Cordell, Terrell.

Mr. Jones was a charter member of Masonic Lodge No. 101 at Terrell and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge there.

Thursday November 17

Some Gentlemen Still Alive

Last week, on returning to his car in Fort Worth, Arthur T. Bridges found a slip on his windshield which he took off with a shivery feeling sure the police had him for a dollar's worth of over parking. However, on reading it, he found this message:

"E. O. Taylor, phone 6-2522. I broke your headlights. I will pay for them."

Mr. Bridges looked up his street number and sent him the following letter:

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Mr. E. O. Taylor
2613 Rosen St.
Fort Worth

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My Dear Mr. Taylor:

I appreciate the note you left me when you broke my headlights. However you do not owe me anything. I had them replaced at a Used Parts Store for a mere trifle. It's worth a great deal more than this small cost merely to run into—or even to 'be run into' by—an unmistakable gentleman of the first class occasionally. Life means just a little more, I feel just a little better, to know that such a fellow lives, near by.

Good luck and good wishes to you and also to your headlight breaking.

Very truly yours – ARTHUR T. BRIDGES

Thursday November 17 ***Jury Reaches Verdict In R. C. Bell's Trial***

R. C. Bell, Fort Worth railway mail clerk, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by a district court jury which convicted him of the murder without malice of **Ellis Holbrook** near Springtown October 31, 1937.

Bell testified he was attacked by three men including Holbrook when he sought to talk to them about a pasturage incident on his place near Springtown.

Notice of appeal was given by Bell's attorney.

Thursday November 24 **CARD OF THANKS**

With sincere hearts we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their unflinching kindness during the illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lynch and family.

Thursday November 24 ***Former Baptist Pastor Dies Monday Morning***

Rev. Thornton A. Payne of Houston died at his home, 5201 Hillman Street, at nine o'clock Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Yarborough received a telegram from Mrs. Payne, telling of her husband's death but giving no further details. Reverend Payne was pastor of the Arlington Baptist Church several years ago and when the church divided became pastor of the First Baptist Church, which later consolidated with the Arlington Baptist Church.

He and his wife left here in 1929 for Houston where he was pastor of one of the Baptist Churches there. He had many dear friends here who will be grieved to hear of his death. A number sent flowers and telegrams of sympathy to Mrs. Payne Tuesday.

Thursday November 24 ***Joseph Crawley Rites Are Held Saturday***

The funeral of **Joseph O. Crawley**, 68, in charge of building and construction at North Texas Agricultural College, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday by Rev. J. H. Patterson and Rev. S. M. Bennett at Arlington Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were G. E. Luttrell, E. M. Rogers, Gordon Nichols, Clint Kendall, Edward Rankin and E. E. Davis. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Crawley, who had been employed at the college for 20 years, died Friday morning at his home. He had lived in Arlington for 40 years and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church during that time.

Survivors are his widow; two sons, Cecil S. Crawley, Beaumont, and Jim Crawley, Arlington; a daughter, Mrs. Royce Christopher, Arlington; a brother, Belia Crawley, Los Angeles; two half-brothers, Robert Crawley, Chattanooga, Tenn., a sister, Mrs. Sid Wiley, Arlington, two half-sisters, Mrs. Dorn Stowers, Shelbyville, Tenn., and Mrs. Ella Bate, Fayetteville, Tenn., and four grandchildren.

Thursday November 24 ***Mrs. Sada C. Norwood Is Buried Saturday***

The funeral of **Mrs. Sada C. Norwood**, 71, widow of the late T. B. Norwood, of Arlington, was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Arlington by Rev. William Cole, former pastor. He was assisted by Rev. A. W. Hall and Rev. W. W. Ward, pastor of Polytechnic Methodist Church.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Ellen Jane Lindsay, Fort Worth, and by the Arlington church choir.

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Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, and six members of the Arlington church board of stewards were pallbearers. They were Homer Slaughter, E. B. Foster, C. M. Howard, Fred Bondurant, F. E. Shanks and James Leftwich.

Mrs. Norwood, who has been living in Fort Worth since February, died early Friday morning of a heart attack at her home, 3321 Avenue J. She was a member of the Polytechnic Methodist Church and of the Berean Class.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Bess Norwood of Fort Worth and Miss Lillian Norwood, librarian at Texas Wesleyan College; a son, Rev. Marvin B. Norwood of Littlefield; four sisters, Mmes. Ross R. Foster and T. K. Murray, both of Fort Worth; Mrs. Henry Hyman of Silsbee, Mrs. F. E. Gossett of Houston; a brother, J. R. Morris of Fayetteville, Ark., and two grandchildren.

Thursday November 24

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Capt. Horace Harvey, aged 78, life-long proponent of inland waterways and prime mover in completion of the Intracostal Canal from New Orleans to Corpus Christi, is dead. For more than thirty years he worked for establishment of the intracostal system and saw his dream come true when the Harvey locks, which form the Louisiana terminal of waterway, were opened in 1934. Until he sold it to the United States in 1924, the Harvey Canal, last link in the system which ends at the Mississippi River, had been operated by the Harvey family for 200 years.

England has called on its vast colonial empire to support the plan of the United States Ambassador, Joseph P. Kennedy, to find a refuge for German Jews. It will cost \$600,000,000 to attain final solution of the German Jews' problem. It is estimated there are 600,000 Jews in Germany now subject to one of the greatest campaigns of anti-Semitism.

Thursday November 24

Mrs. Alice M. Lynch Is Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Alice M. Lynch aged 68 years, died at 12:37 Monday morning at the home of her son, S. A. Lynch, with whom she had made her home. Mrs. Lynch had been ill five months and six days. She was born December 28, 1869, near Girard, Ill., and was married July 29, 1891. Mr. Lynch died in 1923 and since that time she had made her home with her only child, Shirley Lynch of Arlington. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Girard, where funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty. Burial was in the Girard Cemetery. Private prayer services were held at Luttrell Funeral Home in Arlington Monday. She is survived by one son, S. A. Lynch, two grandchildren, Patricia Ann and Carole Jan Lynch and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins in Illinois. Mr. Lynch accompanied the body to Illinois.

Thursday December 1

Mother of Elmo Jones Is Buried At Terrell

Mrs. Inez Jones, aged 69, died at her home in Terrell Sunday evening at five o'clock. She had been in ill health for about one year but for the past month her condition had been critical. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the residence at 2:30 with Rev. Simpson, pastor of the Terrell Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Terrell Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was the mother of Elmo Jones of Arlington, who spent every moment of his spare time at his mother's bedside for the past six weeks and the last two weeks of his mother's lifetime both he and Mrs. Jones remained in Terrell.

Other survivors besides Mr. Jones are her husband, Adam Jones, three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Jones had lived in Terrell for the past 20 years. She was born in Pulaski, Tenn., September 6, 1869. She, with her family, moved to Texas about 30 years ago and located in Aubrey, Denton county. The family resided there for about ten years and moved to Terrell. Mrs. Jones had been a member of the Methodist Church for the past 47 years and practiced her religion in her everyday life. She was a devoted mother, a loyal friend and a good neighbor. This paper and the people of Arlington extend sympathy to Mr. Jones in the loss of his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pinckard and V. H. Goodwin were among those from Arlington who attended the funeral.

Thursday December 15

Funeral Services Held For John F. Fanning

The funeral of **John F. Fanning**, 75, who had resided in Tarrant County 58 years, was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Harrison Chapel with Rev. J. W. Reddy officiating. Burial was in the Noar Cemetery.

Mr. Fanning died at his home two miles west of Arlington Sunday after an illness of two years. He was a native of Alabama and a retired farmer.

Pallbearers were Hugh Robertson, Hardy Harrison, O. J. Ford, Jim Thomasson, Bud Wheeler and Earl Gardner.

Mr. Fanning is survived by his widow, five sons, Herman, Harvey, Homer, Ray and Frank Fanning, and a daughter, Miss Mae Fanning, all of Arlington.

Thursday December 15

W. B. Milburn Tells Of Old Times In Texas

To the Citizen:

Gentlemen: A few weeks ago, I wrote an article about a bread tray made of Buckeye. I found some folks who had seen one of this kind, but not made of Buckeye.

I have decided to drop back a few years, and ask if there are any people here who remember when the vehicle called a Buggy first made its appearance in the locality where they were reared.

I remember when there were perhaps 3 or 4 Buggies in the entire community where I was born. It was only the wealthy who could afford a buggy. And some people said they did not know how to ride in them and would set them aside after buying themselves a nice buggy.

A great many people then had Negroes, and always had a servant boy who went with them wherever they went, and the buggy was equipped with a seat out side at the rear of the buggy for the boy. He would ride backward all the time and those days there were very few roads and when anyone went anywhere, they had to go through fences and sometimes through a neighbor's yard, and most of the fences were made of fence rails about 10 feet long. And the boy riding on this seat mentioned, knew when a fence was to be let down and he jumped down and ran ahead and let the fence down so as to let the buggy pass through. The boss or mistress, as the case might be, drove through but never stopped so the Negro had to put up the fence and run and catch up with the buggy and jump up on his seat. Sometimes it was draw bars instead of a fence and once in a great while some prosperous farmer would have a gate instead of the fence or draw bars, but this was a rare occasion.

I believe I would know the first kerosene lamp ever come to the town where I was born. It created as much curiosity as did the airplane when it came. The blacksmiths made the lamps and they were used extensively, with grease as fuel and a wick made of twisted rag strings. Sometime a sycamore ball would float in the grease and make a nice light. Later candles were made. They were called dipped candles. They were made by melting grease and perhaps some beeswax so as to make them last longer. Next, a few strings were tied to a stick and a weight on each string so as to hold them straight and on cold days, a fire was built out in the yard and the grease and beeswax was melted. Then the strings were dipped into the melted solution and then held up to get cold and this was repeated until the candles were about the size of a man's finger. They were then ready for use. One family of people sold whiskey, and before they quit using the grease lamp, someone called for some whiskey in the night and the old lady said, "Old man, I haven't any light, so you will have to wait until I twist a week." Meaning the rag string mentioned above.

Now, if some of you can antedate this, I will try again, I have some more a little further back.

Thursday December 15

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Dr. Frank R. Ross, a son of former Governor Sul Ross, of Texas, died at Houston last week. He was a native of Waco and had been a resident of Houston for thirty-three years. He attended the University of Virginia and received his medical degree from Tulane, New Orleans.

Thursday December 22

Funeral Services For Joe Hiett Were Held Tuesday Morning

Funeral services for **Joe F. Hiett**, 63, were held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at Rehobeth Church about seven miles south of Arlington. Mr. Hiett died Monday morning at 2:00 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Klihrand, 322? Childress Street, Fort Worth. He had been ill for about ten months.

The services were conducted by Rev. Howard Walton assisted by Rev. Kermit Melugin, pastor of the Arlington Baptist Church. Rowland Leath of Fort Worth sang as a solo, "Win Them One By One." He visited Mr. Hiett Friday night and he sang this song for him. It was one of his favorites and expressed the noble qualities of the deceased, who spent his life doing for others.

Burial was in Rehobeth Cemetery with the Hugh Moore Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Will Leath, Spurge Bussey, Charles Coleman, Joe Kelley, Will Moore and Joe Schooler.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Nora Hiett; a son, O. H. Hiett, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Klihrand and Mrs. E. L. McCalester, Fort Worth; three grandchildren; five brothers, Will G. Hiett, Arlington; Bob Hiett, Vinson, Oklahoma; O. A. Hiett, Dallas; Charles Hiett, Los Angeles, California; and Henry Hiett, Breckenridge; one sister, Mrs. Ben Thomas, Arlington.

Mr. Hiett was born at Longview, Texas, November 5th, 1875 and with his parents moved to Tarrant County about 50 years ago and located near Rehoba. He was baptized into the Baptist Church about 38 years ago. About 20 years ago he moved to Wellington, Texas, where he lived until he became ill about ten months ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Hiett deceased. During his father's last illness he came to Arlington to take care of him and no son could have been kinder or more thoughtful than Joe Hiett.

Rev. Walton said he died a triumphant death, he was ready and resigned to the will of God. A short time before he died, he said, "I am ready but there are others who are not." Joe Hiett was the most humble and kindly man I have ever known. He never thought of self, always of his loved ones, his neighbors and his friends. He exemplified the true Christian spirit in his life and even the least of his friends and acquaintances could go to him, sure of his sympathy and help. He leaves to his wife and children a heritage of love and an example of a life well lived. The influence of Joe Hiett will live long after his departure to reap the reward promised to those who love the Lord.

Thursday December 22

Edgar T. Staten, owner of the Staten Auto Company, is dead at Dallas. He lived there for more than forty years. His wife was the daughter of the late Col. William G. Sterrett, noted writer for the Dallas Morning News.

Thursday December 22

RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Mrs. Alice Burford Briggs, wife of the late Rev. Dr. R. J. Briggs and mother of George W. Briggs, a Dallas banker, is dead at Austin. She was 82 years of age at the time of her death and would have soon celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of her wedding.

New estimates prepared for the American Youth Commission set the number of job-hunting boys and girls between 16 and 34 years of age at nearly six million. The commission's research staff estimated that 3,800,000 of these were totally unemployed.

LaFayette Fitzhugh, aged 80, and an early-day railroad lawyer, and City Attorney of East Dallas before it was annexed to Dallas, is dead. He died in the home he built fifty years ago and on the street he named for his father. He had been a lawyer in Dallas since 1883. At one time he bought the H. & C. Railroad in a receivership sale for \$10,000 for Colonel Green. He operated the road for six months as trustee. His father had been an official of the **Confederate Government**. The son knew Temple Houston, son of Gen. Sam Houston, as a

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young man. They were only pages at the constitutional convention of 1875, which wrote the present Constitution of 1875.

Thursday December 29 ????? Cunningham Dies Oklahoma Hospital

(Words along the left margin of this newspaper account are missing. The following is an attempt to salvage as much of the remaining information as possible.)

News was received in Arlington
Wednesday of the death of
???? **Cunningham**, 29, eldest son
???? D. Cunningham. He died in
???? hospital in Oklahoma City at
???? a.m. Wednesday after an
???? of three weeks. When he
???? first stricken Mr. Cunningham
???? went to his bedside and re-
???? until he was pronounced
???? danger. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham had made plans to
???? him home for Christmas.
???? morning they received a message that he had suffered a
???? and Mr. Cunningham left
???? Oklahoma at once, reaching
???? a short time before he died. Hugh Moore left Wednesday
???? to take charge of the body. Funeral services were conducted at
???? o'clock Thursday in Oklahoma City. The body was carried
???? to Pawnee, Oklahoma. Burial in the family lot.
???? is survived by his father,
???? sister and two half brothers.
???? had visited in Arlington
???? times and had many friends here, who extend sympathy to the family.

Thursday December 29 Brother of Walter Leverett Passes Away

Gainesville lost one of its most prominent and highly revered citizens when **W. W. (William) Leverett**, 64, passed away at his home on South Denton street, about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had suffered a heart attack at his real estate office downtown, Friday afternoon and was unconscious most of the time until his death.

Funeral rites were observed at the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The present minister, Rev. Clyde Kennedy; two of the three former pastors of the church, Dr. R. E. Joiner, Jacksonville and Rev. Garland Shell, Temple, and the Rev. Chas. W. Estes, Presbyterian minister of Whitesboro, an intimate friend of the deceased, participated in the services. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, directed by George J. Carroll and Son.

The following served as pallbearers: Charles Sarles, H. O. McCain, Henry Frasher, Jasper Guy Estes, A. Baker and Clay Newton.

The casket, which reposed in front of the pulpit, was banked with scores of floral tokens, bespeaking in a manner the esteem in which this fine Christian character was held. Touching vocal selections were presented by Robert Joiner Jr., of Mineral Wells, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Joiner, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Kennedy, and a quartet consisting of Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Myrtle Anna Brooks and Messrs. A. G. Pfaff and Robert Joiner, accompanied by Miss Eula McCain.

Mr. Leverett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Leverett; a sister, Mrs. J. P. Meek, Childress, Texas; three brothers, J. D. Leverett, Fort Worth; Walter Leverett, Arlington, and Guy Leverett, Fairfield, Texas; also a number of nieces, nephews, and other relatives, most of whom were here for the funeral.

Will Leverett was among the pioneer citizens of Gainesville, having resided here some 40 years. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leverett, he was born in Travis county, near the city of Austin, Texas, December 14, 1874.

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Mr. Leverett was honored on frequent occasions by the citizenship. He was elected to a term as judge of the city court; served several terms as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and was president of that organization in 1932. He was a past president of the Rotary club and was serving as president of the Half Century Club, an organization of Cooke county pioneers, at the time of his passing.

Religion was his principal attraction in life, however, and he had rendered inestimable service to his church, his community and his state in that endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leverett of Arlington attended the funeral.

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RIFLE BALLS

By E. G. Senter

Harry Beeler, aged 50, former wealthy oilman and friend of the Blaylock city administration of Dallas, died at Parkland Hospital in that city of two bullet wounds which were received near his heart. He was found wounded in his room at the Southland Hotel by its employes. Beeler was once independently wealthy and supported the late Louis Blaylock when he was a candidate for mayor.

One person was fatally injured and more than fourteen were hurt, five of them seriously, in two traffic accidents which involved three automobiles and a bus near Kyle, Texas. State police reported that a station wagon and a sedan collided on the wet pavement, injuring eight persons, and immediately thereafter a Greyhound bus, loaded to its capacity of forty passengers overturned when the driver attempted to avoid hitting the wrecked cars.