

**Friday August 17 SISTER OF MRS. LYNCH DIES IN ILLINOIS**

S. A. Lynch and his mother, Mrs. Alice Lynch left Arlington Thursday morning to Illinois. They were anticipating a trip there at a little later date but left sooner than they had planned on account of the death of Mrs. Lynch's sister. However, they will remain several weeks there before they return to Arlington.

**Friday August 17**

**MRS. CRAWLEY KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON WAY HOME**

News of the tragic death of **Mrs. Cecil Crawley** of Beaumont, which came Thursday, brought grief and shock to Arlington relatives and friends. For it was only a week from that day that she had left Arlington well and happy, for home.

Death was met in an automobile accident near Kaufman, where she and the 19 year-old son of a neighbor were enroute to the funeral of the young man's father which was to have been held in that city Thursday afternoon.

According to press reports on the accident, the car in which Mrs. Crawley and the young man were riding skidded in gravel on the side of the highway when they swerved to pass a truck, and overturned in a ditch at the side of the road. Death was almost the instant result for Mrs. Crawley. The young man who was seriously injured was taken to a hospital in Terrell.

Funeral services were held in Somerville Saturday with interment also there. This is the place of residence of her parents and a sister who survive. Cecil Crawley's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawley a brother, Jim Crawley and a sister, Mrs. Royce Christopher and her husband who are here all went to Somerville Saturday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Crawley was only 28 years of age and was admired and loved by a great number of friends and relatives for her many good qualities of mind and charm.

The deepest sympathy is felt for her husband, parents and other relatives in the grief they experience in her death.

**Friday August 17 SMELKER TELLS OF AUTO CRASH**

--This clipping was taken from a Beaumont paper and gives the details of the accident which claimed the life of **Mrs. Cecil Crawley**, well-known former Arlington resident, and will be of interest to her many friends here.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Cecil W. Crawley, 28, fatally injured in an automobile accident, which occurred near Canton, Texas, Thursday will be held at Somerville Saturday. Interment will be in the cemetery at that place.

At the time of the accident, Mrs. Crawley and Ben Roy Smelker, Jr., were en route to Kaufman, where they were to attend the funeral services of young Smelker's father, **B. R. Smelker, Sr.**, who died here Wednesday.

C. V. Smelker, of the T. V. Smelker company, and a relative of the injured youth returned here Friday night from Kaufman where he attended the funeral services of Mr. Smelker, later visiting the injured youth in the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic where he is receiving treatment.

Smelker brought back the first detailed account of the accident received here. He said that Mrs. Crawley and young Smelker, driving in young Smelker's automobile, a Plymouth sedan were traveling at a good rate of speed, when according to a garage attendant in the highway near the scene of the accident they rounded a wide curve in the road. At that particular point there had been an automobile and truck collision about three hours earlier in the day, and the wrecked cars were still at the scene of the accident.

Mr. Smelker said that according to the youth who figured in the accident, that he never realized whether Mrs. Crawley put on the brakes in an attempt to stop and view the wreck, or whether she slowed up when she saw the wreck and the brakes locked on the car, but suddenly the car left the highway, rolled over three times and landed at the foot of a steep embankment. He said that both young Smelker and Mrs. Crawley were thrown out through the top of the car, and the machine was demolished. Mrs. Crawley died a few minutes after the accident, it was said.

**Friday August 17**

Miss Loretta Wiley has returned from Hamilton where she was called on account of the death of an uncle.

**Friday August 24**

News was received here Monday by T. H. Holland of the sudden death of his sister, **Mrs. W. H. Irving** who was instantly killed in an explosion at her home in Galveston. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Holland and other relatives here.

**Friday August 24**                    **G. H. CARPENTER DIES IN DENVER, OHIO**(sic)

After several years of semi-invalidism, and a month of total confinement, **G. H. Carpenter** died in Denver, Colorado, last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The body was shipped back to Fordyce, Ark., their old home, for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, with their two sons, George and Leroy, came to Arlington more than a year ago to make this their home, hoping that Mr. Carpenter's health would improve in this locality. Mrs. Carpenter is the daughter of Mr. Madison Jordan, a long-time resident of Arlington. However, the improvement did not come. They made a couple of trips back to Kansas City, for special treatment, but Mr. Carpenter continued to grow worse, and about a month ago, hoping that the cool of the mountains might help, they left for Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Carpenter and Leroy were with Mr. Carpenter when the end came. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Edward, George and Leroy, and two daughters, Mrs. Martin Nutt and Mrs. Paul Marks, both of Fordyce, Ark.

**Friday August 24**

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF MR. W. A. BOYD WHO PASSED AWAY JULY 24, 1934**

There will be long remembrance by those who knew **W. A. Boyd** during his 45 years as a peace officer. The memory of his gentleness and kindness to all remains with those who knew him for his bravery, uprightness and honesty. To know him was to love and trust him. He had great confidence in his fellow man and no finer tribute can be paid to any person. His was a cheerful, quiet, peaceful, unselfish daily life, ever reflecting good. He was a Christian.

By Mrs. W. A. Boyd.

**Friday August 24**

***Brother Of M. A. Barton Found Dead In Bed***

M. A. Barton of this city received news last week of the death of a brother, **H. D. A. Barton** in Van Alstyne. Mr. Barton was 62 years of age. He was found dead in bed by members of the family. Ray Barton of Arlington attended the funeral which was held in Van Alstyne.

**Friday August 24**            **Scenes in Slaying of West Texas Banker Near Seymour**

*(two pictures)*

The country road where **Horace E. Nichols**, 40, Seymour, Texas, banker, was shot to death is shown at the left and his bereaved wife, entering an automobile after Nichols' funeral services, is pictured right. Nichols, who has two children, allegedly was parked in the country lane with Miss Willie Mae Couch, 19, when some one stopped, fired at Nichols and drove away. He staggered out of the car and fell dead. Miss Ruby Britain, 40, is charged with his murder after officers found her driving near the scene of the tragedy, on the night of the shooting.

**Friday August 24**            **MRS. POWERS, 81, LOCAL RESIDENT  
FOR 32 YEARS BURIED THURS.**

*(picture of lady sitting in rocker)*

**Mrs. Sallie Powers** who has been critically ill at her home about two miles South of Arlington for the last four months died there at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Powers was 81 years of age. She was a native of the state of Texas, and had been a resident of Arlington for the past 32 years. She had a great many friends whom she had made over the long period of her residence here where she was known as a genuinely good

neighbor and friend. Her husband had preceded her in death, and she is survived by five sons: W. H. Powers, Lon Powers, R. D. Powers, B. F. Powers and M. H. Powers all of Arlington. There are also left 52 grandchildren and 31 grandchildren (*great grandchildren?*).

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 4 p.m. in charge of Moore Funeral Home with Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present for the appropriate service.

The surviving relatives are extended the sincere sympathy of all who know them in the loss they have sustained of mother and grandmother.

**Friday August 31**

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our vast number of friends who were so unflinchingly kind to us during the long illness and death of our beloved mother, we can only say that we will never forget one kind word or deed in her behalf, and may God bless all of you.

The **Powers** family.

**Friday August 31**

**J. W. SHOUP 81, BURIED IN STEPHENVILLE**

Arlington people who remember **J. W. Shoup**, who lived here until a few years ago, and who still owns property in this city, will regret to learn of his death which occurred in Stephenville last week.

Mr. Shoup had reached the advanced age of 81 years, was a native of the state of Arkansas but had lived in Texas for 48 years. He is survived by his wife, five sons and one daughter. He was buried in Stephenville Thursday.

**Friday August 31**

**EULESS NEWS**

**By Mrs. Oliver Arnett**

(Left from last week's paper.) This community was made sad Sunday morning when we heard that the death angel had entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eden and has taken away the wife and mother, **Mrs. Mary Eden**. Mrs. Eden was born in Macon County, Tennessee in 1856. She was converted while young and joined the Methodist church. She late came to Texas. She was united in marriage and to this union were born ten children, seven of whom survive. We join the bereaved in this time of sorrow. We know that her suffering is over and she is at home in heaven today. Mrs. Evans was devoted Christian and the same kind of a friend and neighbor. Mrs. Eden is survived by her husband, seven children and twentytwo grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Edna Ashby and Mrs. Mose Lucas of Weatherford, Mrs. Mattie Lucas and Mrs. Etta Borah of Grapevine, Mrs. Emma Trigg and Mr. Bill Eden of Euleless and Mrs. Winnie Reed of Dallas. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church by Rev. Floyd Thrash. Burial was in Calloway cemetery. The beautiful floral offering was proof of her many friends.

**Friday August 31**

**EULESS NEWS**

**By Mrs. Oliver Arnett**

(Left from last week's paper.) Mr. and Mrs. Ocea Arnett and daughter Martha attended the funeral of **Mr. McCormick** of Estelle Tuesday morning.

**Friday August 31**

**Dump Hundreds of Gallons in Milk War**

*(picture of men in truck dumping milk)*

A milk strike gripped Fort Worth as producers placed a tight blockade around creameries in a fight to increase the price of raw milk. Pickets carried out threats of producers to resort to "effective" means to thwart inflow of milk by seizing trucks and dumping several hundred gallons of milk. One of these dumpings is shown above, with 15 cans of milk being poured into the gutter.

**Friday September 7**

Sam Wine and Reeford Houston of the Texas Electric Service Co. went to Denton Wednesday to attend the funeral of **Carl Ratliff's father**. Mr. Ratliff is an employee of the Electric company in Grand Prairie.

**Friday September 7**

**Sees First Rain**

*(picture of young boy holding infant and looking out of window)*

Born May 10, 1934, Little Jane Mathes is pictured as her older brother, Curtis, initiates her into the mysterious knowledge of rainfall. Except for a few scattered drops, a brisk 20-minute shower in one part of Fort Worth last week is the only rain that has fallen there during Jane's lifetime. Luckily she lived in the small area that received precipitation.

**Friday September 7**

**A. D. HILL IS BURIED WEDNESDAY**

After a long illness **A. D. (Doug) Hill** passed out of this life Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock at his home in the Watson Community. Mr. Hill has been living in this community since his boyhood, with his parents, who passed on a number of years ago, and he and his sister, Miss Bettie Hill, have continued to make their home at the old homestead. He had been confined to his room for a number of months by a stroke of paralysis, and Monday morning he became much worse, and continued to sink, until the end.

Funeral services were held at the Watson Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. W. P. Roberts in charge, and assisted by Dr. S. M. Bennett and Rev. D. C. Sibley, who is a long time friend of the family.

Active pallbearers were: Irving Hill, J. W. Hill, Francis Hill, John Hill of Mansfield, Olin Wheeler and Roy Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were: L. G. Wessler, Mr. Hammond, Charlie R. Green, Elder Bellamy John Lubke and Joe Reed.

Mr. Hill is survived by three sisters and three brothers as follows: Mrs. Eliza Lasater of Grand Prairie, Mrs. E. F. Lubke, and Miss Bettie Hill of Arlington; J. D. Hill of Wellington, J. D. Hill and Will Hill of Arlington.

**Friday September 7 MRS. CHRISTOPHER'S SISTER DIES IN FT. WORTH WEDNESDAY**

**Mrs. Evelyn Louise Rudd**, aged 63, died at the home of a daughter in Ft. Worth Wednesday morning at 6:30. She was a sister of Mrs. M. C. Christopher of this city.

Funeral services were held in the Sylvania Methodist Church of Ft. Worth at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with interment in the Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Royce Christopher was one of the pall bearers.

Besides Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Rudd is survived by her aged mother, husband, two other sisters, four brothers and a number of grand children and great grandchildren.

**Friday September 7**

**MRS. I. H. GRAVES DIES HERE AT SISTER'S HOME**

**Mrs. J. H. Graves** of Anson, who has been here for the past month in the home of sisters, seriously ill, passed to her eternal home early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Graves who was very active in club and church work of Anson took sick with an incurable malady about three months ago. She was brought to a Ft. Worth hospital for treatment in the vain hope that she might be benefitted. When this proved futile her sisters, Misses Grace and Myrtle Thornton, brought her here to care for and nurse her as long as possible. Everything that loving friends and family knew to do was done, during this time for her comfort and pleasure.

The body was taken to Anson Thursday and funeral services are to be held there at 2 p.m. today (Friday) in the Methodist Church where she has been a member for a long term of years.

Mrs. Graves is survived by her husband of Anson; two sons Fred Graves of Electra; Harold Graves of Harlingen; a brother, H. M. Thornton; four sisters, Misses Grace and Myrtle Thornton, Mrs. W. C. Weeks and Mrs. John R. Griffin, all of Arlington.

The family is extended the sincere sympathy of all who know them, in the grief they feel in the loss of one so dear, and the hope is for them that they may find solace past that which human hearts may give.

**Friday September 7 "Dad" Morris, 98 Years Old Today Has Big Party**

Friends of **J. W. (Dad) Morris** of Arlington, who will be 98 Friday, are planning an old-fashioned "pounding" as a birthday present to the pioneer.

Born September 7, 1833, at Possum Trot, Virginia, Morris has been in the course of his life farmer, railroad man, lumberjack, carpenter, ditch cleaner and charcoal burner.

During the civil war he fought with the **Confederate** forces and engaged in the battle of Shiloh. He served under Generals Albert Sidney Brown and J. B. Hood.

He remembers that his father turned loose 100 negroes when Lincoln freed the slaves.

Morris came to Texas in 1867 and settled in Penola County in East Texas. Two years later he went to Louisiana, where he worked in a saw mill. Referring to his experiences while a lumberjack, he said, "At Bueno Vista I had the great pleasure of killing six negroes."

The negroes were discharged by the mill owner and Morris fired on them as they attempted to damage mill property.

Morris' ambition is to live to be 110.

The modern age, he thinks is a very fast one.

"If things keep going in double gear as they are now, there is liable to be a big bust-up," he prophesies.

"I would like to see things drop back as they were when I was 20, when we went to church in ox wagons. I once drove fifty miles to a camp meeting and stopped nine weeks."

The country, he thinks, is going to go wet with vengeance. "The saloons will be back on every corner," he forecasts.

If he had his way, Morris would abolish whiskey, but he likes beer claiming that he can drink a double header every hour and that no one can tell it on him.

Morris has lived in Arlington by spells for the last fifty years. He has been here continuously since 1921. He has six children living.

Judge E. C. King is organizing a party to give the old man a birthday shower. He lives by himself on an acre of land close to the Southside school, renting a small home from Hugh Moore.

**Friday September 7 MR. AND MRS. WADE HARTLEY LOSE BABY BOY**

Mr. and Mrs. Wade **Hartley** have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their baby son, born to them on Thursday of last week. The tiny boy was taken to a Ft. Worth hospital in an effort to save his life but in vain as the little boy passed on Tuesday. Rev. George W. Shearer officiated at a simple and appropriate funeral service which was held Tuesday and the small body was laid to rest in Parkdale cemetery.

**Friday September 7 DALLAS WOMAN CRASH VICTIM HERE SUNDAY**

**Mrs. L. A. Fisher**, whose home was at 3314 Cold Springs Road, Dallas, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Cooper and Division streets, when the truck in which she and her family were riding collided with a steel post, which holds the Berachan Home sign at that location on the highway.

According to witnesses of the accident the truck which was headed toward Ft. Worth swerved to avoid striking an oncoming car and in so doing ran into the post. Riding in the car with Mrs. Fisher were her husband and three children. None of the other occupants of the truck were seriously injured although one of the small children sustained an injury to a leg, and the man was suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

The woman's skull was crushed, and there were other injuries. She was brought to Dr. McKissick's office where all possible was done for her and the others who were injured, after which she was taken in a Moore Funeral Home ambulance to a Dallas hospital where she died a short time after her arrival.

**Friday September 14**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We sincerely wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. J. S. **Watkins** and family.

**Friday September 21**

**WATSON NEWS**

**Mrs. B. E. English**

It is with regret that we learn of the death of **Raymond Killingsworth**, who lived in this community a number of years, but lived with one of his children in Dallas at the time of his death. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Martha Killingsworth and nine children, five boys and four girls. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the loved ones of this good man. To know him was to love him.

**Friday September 28**

**HUGH BUCHANAN KILLED BY INTERURBAN**

**Hugh Buchanan**, who was killed by an interurban car near Grand Prairie Monday night, was well known in Arlington where he had many friends and relatives. He was the father-in-law of the former Miss Ponder Rhodes of this city, who is now Mrs. John Buchanan of Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rhodes went to Grand Prairie immediately Monday evening on the news of the tragedy.

**Friday September 28**

**W. C. HARRIS, 53, BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY**

**W. C. Harris** a resident of Ft. Worth, who died in a hospital of that city on Wednesday of last week, was brought here for funeral services and burial Thursday.

Mr. Harris was 53 years old, and had been ill for about a week before his death. He resided at 904 East Lenda street. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Nix of Arlington. Other survivors include 5 sons, three daughters, three brothers, three sisters and three grandchildren:

Funeral services were held at the Moore Funeral Home at 2:30 with Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. Hall of Fort Worth officiating. Interment was in Parkdale Cemetery, Arlington.

**Friday September 28**

**WORLD'S SERIES BEING BROADCAST BY HENRY FORD**

Henry Ford has arranged with two National broadcasting chains to broadcast the World Series baseball play by play on Wednesday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

This set-up at a cost of \$100,000 is made, Ford says, as a gift to the public.

**Friday September 28**

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cruce were called to Quitman Saturday by the death of the week-old **son** of Mr. and Mrs. **Marvin Browning**. Mrs. Browning is a sister of Mr. Cruce. Sympathy is felt for all member of the family in the loss of the ??????? (unable find remainder)

**Friday September 28**

**WEBB NEWS**

**By Mildred Watson**

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Carl Duval at the report of the death of her brother **Howard Morris** of Henrietta who was suddenly killed when he stepped from a train into the path of a speeding freight train Wednesday. Mrs. Duval left Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral at Spanish Fort, Texas.

**Friday October 5**

**Worth Theatre Featuring Cab Calloway's Band and Entertainers**

Cab Calloway, celebrated negro band leader and his orchestra along with his New Cotton Club Show of Harlem entertainers will begin a four day appearance on the stage of the Worth Theatre, Fort Worth, Texas, starting Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.

This will mark Calloway's second appearance in Fort Worth, where he played to enthusiastic crowds during March of last year. This time he brings a brand new show with him...with everything new except the famed "hi-de-ho."

Cab Calloway, who has become a radio, motion picture and stage sensation in the last two years with his "hot" orchestra and distinctive style of singing is indebted to Southern pickaninnies for the song trick which has made him famous.

It is called "scat singing", supplanting the lyrics of songs with meaningless, "hi-de-ho" and "do-de-do" are best examples. First to do it were colored urchins entertaining travelers at wayside stations enroute to Southern resorts. They also originated the Charleston dance.

Calloway tried "scat singing" one night when he forgot the lyrics of a song. Now popular songs are still written around the idea. This style of shouting was incorporated in the cycle of "Minnie the Moocher" songs with which he is identified.

In the show are Nicodemus, comedian, Aida Ward, songstress, Elma Turner, dancer, and the Five Percolators.

Calloway and his orchestra will play for a four dance at Lake Worth Casino Saturday night beginning at 10:30. Admission will be \$2.20 per couple. Popular prices of 25c, 40c, 65c will prevail at the theatre during this engagement.

**Friday October 5      *Utah Honors American Who Shatters World Records***

*(picture of race car and two men holding trophy)*

Governor Henry H. Blood, of Utah, right, presents a cup to Ab Jenkins of Salt Lake City, famous American speed king, sportsman and automotive engineer, for shattering 77 world, international and A.A.A. speed records on the great salt desert of Utah. Hurling through space for 24 hours, Jenkins traveled more than 3,000 miles at an average of 127.2 miles per hour, including stops. His tire, battery and spark plug equipment, made by Firestone, withstood the test, although the thermometer reached 120 degrees and holes in the salt bed had been filled with sharp-edged crushed rock.

**Friday October 5      *Infected Broken Leg Causes Death Of Leta Mae Vaughn***

**Leta Mae Vaughn**, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughn of this city, died in a Ft. Worth hospital Wednesday afternoon after an illness of about a month.

The little girl was the victim of a broken leg—the result of a fall from a tree—and was taken to the hospital in an effort to save her life. But the wound had become infected and the infection won in the brave fight which the little girl, her family and doctors put up to save her.

Leta Mae is survived by her parents and one sister, Mavo Nell.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Moore Funeral Home with Rev. E. G. Hardin officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

All who know the family deeply sympathize with them in the loss of the dear little girl and hope for them in their sorrow the "peace which passeth understanding."

**Friday October 12**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We sincerely thank our friends and others for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our daughter and sister, **Leta Mae**.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vaughn.

Nova Nell Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moss.

**Friday October 12**

***Car Accident At Death Crossing Kills One And Injures Two Others***

*(CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK)*

One man was killed, another injured and the wife of one of them badly bruised and shaken up as result of a three-car crash at Death Crossing just West of Arlington Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock. The man who was killed was **C. C. Roberts**, a salesman for a leather firm out of Houston whose home, however, was in Dallas.

Highway Patrolman Frese and Carr said that the car in which Roberts was riding was traveling toward Arlington when it collided with a truck in attempting to pass another car going West. The car then, which was directly behind the Roberts car, crashed into the wreck.

The truck was driven by H. H. Deason of Stephenville, who was in the employ of the Myrick and Roberts Poultry Co. of Fort Worth. The third car which figured in the crash was driven by Carl Osman of Gary, Ind., who in company with his wife was touring this part of the country.

Roberts was brought to Arlington and administered first aid treatment by Dr. Collins. He was then taken in a Moore Funeral Home ambulance to a Dallas hospital where he died about 8 p.m. He was suffering from fractures of the skull, right leg and right arm. The car in which he was riding was completely demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman were brought to Arlington and Dr. McKissick dressed their hurts. They were sent to the Cooper Hotel for a few days rest and recuperation before resuming their trip. Their car was also badly wrecked.

Deason, driver of the truck was shaken up and bruised considerably and the front of the truck badly wrecked. Charges of negligent homicide were filed against him in the District Attorney's office by Highway Patrolman Frese and Carr Monday night after the collision.

**Friday October 12**

***Car Loses Wheel Throwing Two Thru Top Of Car; Both Killed***

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, small son and daughter, Miss Ouida, returned last Thursday evening from a trip to Caw City, Okla., where they had been called on Sunday, Sept. 30, on account of the tragic death of Miss Ouida's grandmother and uncle.

**Mrs. S. A. Webb**, the grandmother, and her son-in-law, **Mr. Cribbs**, were about 5 miles from Enid, Okla., when the car in which they were riding lost a wheel. The consequent crash threw both occupants through the top of the car, killing them, it is thought, instantly.

Funeral services were held for the two in Caw City and Mrs. Webb was interred there. The body of the gentleman was sent to a former home in Kansas for burial.

Sympathy is felt for the family in the tragic loss of their relatives.

**Friday October 12**

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF LETA MAE VAUGHN**

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. **Vaughn** died at 3:40 p.m. Oct. 3, in a Ft. Worth hospital.

**Leta Mae** was born Sept. 11, 1924, and was therefore 10 years old.

The passing away of this beautiful and sweet child brings deepest sorrow to all our hearts and yet we have the satisfaction of realizing that she is now free of suffering and rests securely in that dreamless sleep that knows no pain nor sorrow.

She was of such a happy and sweet disposition that everyone who knew her loved her. It is so hard to give her up but He who knows best often seeks a shining mark and frequently takes the budding rose.

She who lies sleeping now is safe from all the trials and strifes of life.

We who remain will cherish her memory and remember her as she was and as she might have been had she lived.

The father and mother, sister, and brother have our sincerest sympathy and condolence.

Funeral services were held at the Moore Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. Hardin in charge.

**Friday October 19 NOTES FROM HOME FOR AGED MASONS By A. H. McLean**

**Mrs. Lillian S. Glover**, a member of our home for four years, died at our hospital Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. She fell about two weeks ago and broke her hip. She was buried from our auditorium Tuesday. Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating. Several relatives of Mrs. Glover were present.

The following brothers acted as pallbearers: J. S. Dickerson, G. H. East, M. Harper, W. G. Kent, J. Stovall, F. Traynor.

**Friday October 19**

**JOHNSON STATION**

**Mrs. J. T. Short**

An interesting visitor called in our community Monday. He was **uncle Sydney Johnson**, an old darkey 87 years old. He was born here, a **slave** and was owned by Col. M. T. Johnson, for whom Johnson Station was named. He visited the grave of Col. Johnson in the old cemetery near Rudd Lake.

**Friday October 26**

**H. B. SMITH RUN OVER BY AUTO AND KILLED**

Highway traffic claimed another victim Saturday night when **H. B. Smith**, a man of some 60 years of age, an employee of Arlington Downs about 8 o'clock.

As nearly as the details of the accident could be learned, Mr. Smith had started to cross the highway near the Downs and was apparently watching a car which was approaching from one way and ran directly in front of the car from the opposite direction which he did not see.

J. W. Grounds, who gave his address as 200 Lamar street, Ft. Worth, was driving the car at the time of the accident. He rushed the injured man to Ft. Worth where he was placed in a hospital and every effort put forth to save his life. However, he died about one o'clock Sunday morning.

Very little was known of the man who was in the employ of Charley Garringer at the Downs, except that he was from Bango, Mich. The body is being held at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington pending word from relatives, whom it is hoped may be located.

**Friday October 26**

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends who were so graciously kind to us during the death of our dear mother, may we say that words fail to express our depth of appreciation. But, truly from our hearts, we thank you.

The **Stough** Children.

**Friday October 26**

**R. U. LUTTRELL DEAD; RESULT AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR VERNON**

Arlington citizens who remembered very kindly the family of **R. U. Luttrell** were shocked and grieved to learn of his sudden passing in an automobile accident which occurred near Vernon last week.

Mr. Luttrell in company with his brother-in-law, Ben Weyrick, was taken to a Vernon hospital where he died after about twenty hours of suffering. He did not gain consciousness after the crash. Mr. Weyrick was also critically injured and up to the time the news was given to the Journal the first of this week had failed to regain consciousness.

Funeral services for Mr. Luttrell were held in Dallas from the parlors of the Poole Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with burial in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Mrs. Luttrell, two daughters and one son were with him at the time of his death, having rushed to Vernon on receipt of the news of the accident.

Mr. Luttrell was known as a kind husband and father, a loyal friend. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. R. U. Luttrell, four daughters, Miss Ruby, Catherine and Anne Luttrell, Mrs. E. F. Putnam and two sons, R. M. Luttrell, all of whom reside in Amarillo, his father, R. M. Luttrell, 6 brothers, 2 sisters, and 2 grandchildren.

The family is extended the sincere sympathy of their Arlington friends in their grief. For the benefit of friends here who may be interested in writing to Mrs. Luttrell and her children their home address is given as 1544 East Ninth street, Amarillo, Texas.

**Friday October 26**

**HARRISON NEWS**

This community was cast into a gloom of sadness Monday afternoon when the news of the death of little **Ollie Lloyd Smith**, age 5 years, of John T. White community reached us.

Little Lloyd had only been sick for a few days. He was the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith of John T. White community. He was taken to a Ft. Worth hospital Friday and died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Lloyd with his parents had been attending our Sunday school and will be greatly missed by his classmates.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elmer Leake and Rev. A. T. Bridges Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Harrison Chapel with interment in Noah cemetery with Moore Funeral Home having charge at the grave. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Joyce and Norma, and a host of other relatives. May God comfort these bereaved ones in this sad hour is our humble prayer.

**Friday October 26                      *Death Takes Son From Smith Home***

Death came as an unwelcome visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith of the John T. White community on Monday of this week and took their bright little son, **Ollie Lloyd Smith**.

The little boy was only five years old and as attractive and loving a small boy as could be found anywhere. He was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis about five days before his death and although every known thing to help him was done the battle was lost when at a little past four Monday afternoon the sweet little spirit took its flight to the other world.

Lloyd is survived by his mother, father and two sisters, Joyce and Norma.

Funeral services were conducted at Harrison Chapel Wednesday afternoon with Rev. A. T. Bridges and Rev. Lake officiating. There were present a great many friends and relatives of this little boy and his family who were grieved at his death. Pall bearers were cousins of the child—Fred Patterson, Jack Heath, James Heath and James Smith. Flower girls were also cousins.

The deep sympathy of all is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Smith in the loss of their fine little son.

**Friday October 26                      *CARD OF THANKS***

To our friends and loved ones we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness shown our little son and brother, **Ollie Lloyd Smith** and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith and family.

**Friday October 26                      *W. S. Cowan Dies Suddenly***

News came to Arlington last Thursday of the sudden death of **Mr. W. S. Cowan** of Sheffield, Alabama.

Mr. Cowan was the brother-in-law of Alex Vaught of this city. He was a conductor on the Southern railway and the train on which he was making his run stopped at the station in Stevenson, Alabama. On going in to receive his orders he was stricken with the illness which took his life, and he fell, living only a few minutes.

Mr. Vaught left for Sheffield on receipt of the message and spent a few days there, attending the funeral and returning to Arlington Monday morning.

Sympathy is expressed for this family in the death of Mr. Cowan.

**Friday October 26                      *BURIED HERE WITHOUT RELATIVES BEING LOCATED***

Funeral services were held at the Moore Funeral Home Sunday afternoon for **H. B. Smith**, the man who was killed on the Highway East of Arlington on the Sunday evening of the week before.

After spending the entire week in an effort to locate his relatives he was buried with no knowledge gained of where he lived, who were his relatives, or anything at all about him or his life.

After the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. S. M. Bennett the body was interred in Parkdale cemetery.

**Friday November 2                      *ANOTHER DESPERADO PASSES***

The trail of another notorious desperado has ended. **Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd** has gone the way of Dillinger, the Barrows, and numerous other outlaws who have within recent years left a bloody path across the landscape.

Although it is inhuman to exult in murder, it is quite probable that the nation has breathed a sigh of relief at the death of Floyd. His record stamped him as a ruthless outlaw, whose deadly aim had brought death to many homes. His death probably will save countless

other persons who might have in time crossed his path had he lived. The nation can hardly refrain from giving voice to "Good Work!"

We would not moralize over the death of another public enemy; but it seems to us that the high toll being taken among criminals by officers of the law is sufficient to discourage bold and bloody outlawry. Eventually the long arm of the law closes about the murdering type of criminal; and when it does—what an old embrace!

**Friday November 2                      Mrs. Stough, 81, Passes Away Friday Evening**

After a number of weeks of illness during which several strokes of paralysis were suffered and a great amount of pain endured, the gentle spirit of **Mrs. C. S. Stough** departed this life for the eternal, Friday evening at eight o'clock at her home on South Oak street.

Mrs. Stough was 81 years of age and is survived by eight children—four sons and four daughters. All of her children have been with her during different times during the long weeks of illness, doing all possible for her happiness and comfort. These children are: C. W. Stough and P. P. Stough of Arlington, J. C. Stough of Waco, W. Stough of Corsicana, Mrs. C. F. Stamps of Wizard Wells, Mrs. M. O. David and Mrs. B. F. Carroll both of Corsicana, and Mrs. Polly May Harrison of Purdon. There are also 28 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The funeral cortege left Arlington Sunday morning about 11 o'clock for Dresden, near Waco. Rev. Mr. Doherty of the Methodist Church at Eureka, and Rev. Mr. Roy of Purdon, conducting the services. Interment in the Dresden cemetery followed the services.

Mrs. Stough was known as a loving and kind mother, a thoughtful and loyal friend. She will be sadly missed from her place in the home, the church and the community. The sympathy of all friends and acquaintances is extended to these good people in the loss they have sustained in the death of mother and grandmother.

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Stough were: Mrs. Zora Butler and daughter, Dorothy Nell, sister and neice of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rogers and daughter of Anson, Mrs. Ruby Thornton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anthony of Huntsville, Mrs. George Norris and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Dean of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart of Brownwood, Mrs. Lois Fuller of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Willie Merrill and family of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jeta Davis, Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDaniel of Richland, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jackson of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Butler, Roger Butler, Mrs. Joe Adams of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Lud Cox, Misses Sythia and Ruth Stough of Dallas, Sam Butler of Ennis.

**Friday November 2                      HARVE ARRON BURIED AT TIOGA**

It is with regret that Arlington people hear of the death of **Harve Arron**, son of Mrs. Jim Henery, of Arlington.

Mr. Arron passed away at the age of sixty-four at his home in Tioga. Burial was at the Blue Cemetery.

Those from Arlington who attended the last rites for Mr. Arron were his mother, Mrs. Jim Henery, his step-father, Jim Henery, his step-brother, Allan Henery, Mrs. Henery's sister, Mrs. Sue Robert and Mrs. Ruth Cameron.

The Journal extends heartfelt sympathy to these sad ones in the time of their bereavement.

**Friday November 2**

The world powers are still anxiously watching Europe for any possible developments of international importance.

The present outbreak is the result of the change in government which took place when the Hapsburgs toppled from power in 1918 and internal organization of the new nation became the most important issue. Nickolas Pashitch became the leader of those who desired a powerful centralized state, and Stefar Rodtch, the "uncrowned king of Croatia," became the advocate of a Federal system with local authority. The conflict between the two has never been settled, and its latest toll was the assassination of King Alexander.

It is gratifying to see that Hitler is tactfully remaining quiet. Any move on his part, other than one of sympathy, could easily create strained relations between the powers of Europe.

Mussolini, despite accounts of anti-Italian riots and a personal attack on an Italian official, has gone out of his way to show the Italian nation's grief for the assassinated king. His friendly and conservative action will further the possibilities of continued peace.

Pierre Laval, who only last week replaced the heroic Barthou, has already begun work to ease the bad feeling existing between Yugoslavia and Italy.

Great Britain has tried to keep peace by instructing her envoys in Rome and Belgrade to counsel the governments to which they are assigned to observe a reciprocal attitude of moderation.

The actions of the individual powers of Europe shows that each has troubles enough of its own without creating a crisis embittering all Europe.

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One of the most famous men of France died last week. **Raymond Poinciare** was president of France during the World War. He has been a leader in French government for the past fifteen years. He gave up his great political work when his health failed in 1930. His physicians state that shock from the assassination of Alexander probably hurried his death.

Although the Federal Department of Justice has succeeded in solving almost all of the kidnapping cases in the United States, the recent outbreak of this particular type of crime shows that it has not been eliminated. The rapidity of the solution of the Stoll kidnapping shows that the Federal organization has improved its method of handling these cases. If those who are found guilty are given the maximum penalty, other criminals will hesitate to engage in this type of crime.

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Upton Sinclair has created quite a disturbance in California. While Sinclair is a socialist, he is the Democratic nominee for governor of California. His E.P.I.C. program is being thoroughly discussed throughout the United States. He plans to put all the unemployed to work in idle factories or on farms. Each individual in the system would be paid in warehouse receipts entitling him to his fair share of the products of other factories conducted by the unemployed, and in general, under the scheme, the unemployed would be as rich in this world's goods and as comfortably off as their productive ingenuity entitled them to be. Meanwhile the employed and still solvent taxpayers would at least be spared the expense of supporting or contributing to the support of nearly 3,000,000 people. His experiment if and when he is allowed to try it, will be watched by the entire nation.

**Friday November 9 FORMER ARLINGTON RESIDENT PASSES AWAY**

Funeral services were held in Dallas, at Grove Hill last Monday, for **George L. Sprangler**. Mr. Sprangler was stricken with heart trouble Saturday of last week and passed away after a single night of illness. He had had no warning of his serious illness, as he had been able to work as usual the previous day.

During his time of residence in Arlington Mr. Spangler lived at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spangler of Denver, Colorado, attended the funeral services. R. E. Spangler is the son of George Spangler. Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard attended the funeral also. Mrs. Maynard is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

**Friday November 9 MISS MOLLIE ROGERS BURIED IN PARKDALE CEMTERY**

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Grand Prairie Monday for **Miss Mollie Rogers**, of that place. Miss Rogers was a sister of Sim Rogers of Arlington and she and her family had been residents of Arlington for many years. She had moved to Grand Prairie about ten years ago.

Miss Rogers was 64 years of age and had been ill for some two months before her death. She had a great number of friends in Grand Prairie, Arlington and other places over the state who regret her passing. A great crowd of her friends and relatives were attendants at the

services Monday afternoon. At the conclusion of the church services the body was brought to Arlington for interment in Parkdale cemetery.

The heartfelt sympathy of friends of the family is extended in this hour of grief over the loss of a loved one.

**Friday November 9**

**Miss Grace Beauchamp**, accompanied by two friends, Miss Marilyn Wiley of Amarillo and Miss Virginia Luney of Cameron, spent the weekend at the home of Miss Beauchamp's mother here. During their stay here they attended the races at the Arlington Downs. All three girls are students at C.I.A.

**Friday November 9**

**The World Scene By Polly Rumph**

The situation in France and Germany has become extremely tense. November 1 France received warning from Germany that preparation for possible occupation of the Saar territory is a challenge to Germany. The rich Saar region will vote on January 13 on whether to join Germany or France or to remain under the League of Nations, and until then under no circumstances can peace and order be enforced in the Saar with military force by either of the powers concerned.

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The fear of war overshadows France for they realize the strength of the German army, which, it is said, consists of more than two million men with the full backing of tanks, artillery, and aerial fleet. The strength of the German army will be greater next Spring than was that of the army with which Germany entered the World War.

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The danger is that German Nazis, impatient to take over the little territory sliced from their country by the Versailles Treaty, may enter the Saar under arms. Such an attempt may be made even if the German government actively disapproves. If such an attempt is made and war breaks out between Germany and France, will the rest of the world be plunged into the conflict?

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Events in the church-state conflict in Mexico have apparently passed the crisis. The Mexican newspaper, El Nacional, last week published letters in the effort to prove that Mexican Catholics were organizing against the government. The papers contended that the aim of the Catholics was to impress President Roosevelt against the cause of the people of Mexico through the aid of Catholic leaders in the United States.

Attorney General Emilio Portes Gil has been ordered by President Abelardo Rodriguez to prosecute any churchman against whom evidence might be found. The charges concerned opposition of churchmen to the government's rationalistic educational program under its six-year reconstruction plan. At the same time the Supreme Court ruled that all privately owned buildings in which Catholic ceremonies of any kind are held should become property of the nation.

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The King of Siam, Prajadhipok, has announced his intention to abdicate his throne. Until two years ago Prajadhipok, whose throne is one of the world's oldest, was the world's only monarch. The national assembly, however, sought to deprive him of his right to decide whether persons sentenced to death for crime should live or die. That moved him to abdicate, though he has as yet signed no documents in connection with his wish.

Though the Siamese army was divided into two factions, one favoring and the other opposing the king, the ten million subjects did not know that their ruler had threatened to quit. The monarch let it be known he would withdraw his intention if his government abandons the measure limiting his powers. Meanwhile, the status of the government of Siam is undecided and it is feared that the reaction to King Prajadhipok's desire to give up the throne will result in revolution.

--From N.T.A.C., Shorthorn.

**Friday November 16**

**NEPHEW PASSES AWAY**

J. O. Hardie received the news Tuesday of the death of a nephew, **J. C. Goulding** of Teague. The young man had been in frail health for a long time but the immediate cause of his death was not stated in the message as received by Mr. Hardie, who left immediately to attend the funeral services.

**Friday November 16**

**WEBB NEWS**

**By Bert Watson**

**Mrs. Will Annen**, age 51, died at her home south of here Monday afternoon at 1:30. Funeral services and burial were held at Estes Cemetery at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. J. M. Price, assisted by Rev. J. D. Atkins.

She is survived by six children, two sons and four daughters, and four brothers and two sisters. She was a daughter of the late Charles Bowman, pioneer citizen of the Gertie community, where Mrs. Annen spent her life-time.

She was a member of the Webb Baptist Church for many years, during which time she devoted her efforts to the promotion of its various activities. The funeral was attended by hundreds of friends and neighbors from this immediate community and from other communities.

**Friday November 23**

**E. L. MOORE BURIED IN DENISON**

**E. L. Moore**, father of Mrs. Otis Woods of Arlington, passed away at his home in Fort Worth last Monday night. Mr. Moore was sixty-five years of age.

Funeral services were held in Denison yesterday with the Moore Funeral Home of Arlington in charge. Steeley's Radio Shop was closed on account of the death of Mr. Moore. Mr. Woods is an employee there.

Arlington extends deepest sympathy to the Woods family and especially to Mrs. Woods in this time of deep sorrow.

**Friday November 23**

**WATSON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammons and children were called to Wright City, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hammon's son, **Earl Jones**, age 33 years. His death was caused by typhoid fever, and his illness only lasted about two weeks. He was an active church member, and had been a Christian the greater part of his life. There were hundreds of friends present to pay last tributes of love and honor to this man. Mr. Jones had lived at Wright City for the past 16 years and had been married 12 years. He is survived by his wife and six children, five girls and one boy.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to these loved ones. But this greatest consolation is that, "Earl had lived up to his conversion to his Saviour" so they said.

**Friday November 23**

**WATSON NEWS**

All were grieved to learn of the death of little **Letha Mae**, the 3-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Booth **McLoughlin**, formerly of this community but they live in the Shady Grove settlement at present. Mrs. McLoughlin will be remembered as Miss Lola Mae Thornbrew. Little Letha Mae was laid to rest in the Grand Prairie Cemetery after funeral services. Sincere sympathy is extended to these heartbroken, young parents.

**Friday November 30**

**T. W. Watson Buried In Watson Cemetery**

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Watson Church for **T. W. Watson** the aged watchman, of Arlington Downs, whose body was discovered in the barns at the Downs early Friday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Rouse, burial following in the Watson cemetery.

Mr. Watson had been employed at the Downs for the past four years, and lived on the North side of the 3 D farm. He had been a blacksmith by trade for many years, and only gave it up because of his advancing age. He had celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday just a few days before his death. He moved to the vicinity of Arlington from Valiant, Okla., about eight years ago.

Surviving Mr. Watson are his widow, two sons, Edwin and Eugene Watson, three daughters, Mrs. Lucy Dugan, Mrs. Flossie Scaggs and Mrs. Oma Farris, and several grandchildren, all of whom live on the 3D farm.

The family are given the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the tragic passing of their loved one from the family circle.

**Friday November 30 KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT**

*(picture of young lady)*

**Miss Grace Beauchamp of Arlington and student at N.T.A.C. last year who was killed in an automobile crash last Thursday night near Denton.**

News of the death of **Miss Grace Beauchamp** which came to Arlington by telephone Thursday evening shocked and grieved the entire populace of the city. Miss Beauchamp, who was attending C. I. A. in Denton, was killed instantly near that city as a result of a car wreck.

There were, according to the best available information, two other young ladies, also students of the college, and three young men in the car at the time of the wreck. The party had been to a show in Denton and the girls received permission from the teacher in charge of their dormitory to drive out to a small refreshment stand with the boys for cold drinks.

Miss Beauchamp was driving the car and a car which was approaching from the rear was said to have side-swiped the one in which the young people were riding, forcing it into the soft sand at the side of the road where it overturned, pinning Miss Beauchamp under the wreckage. Death is thought to have occurred with her instantly.

The other girls who were badly shaken up and bruised were taken to the hospital in Denton, the young men, all of whom were from Dallas, were taken to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, with several of their intimate friends, went to Denton as soon as the news of the accident came to Arlington and accompanied the body of their daughter back here.

Funeral services were held in the Arlington Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Moore Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett of the Presbyterian Church in officiating at the services.

Both of these pastors, who knew the young lady well, made appropriate remarks concerning her life and gave comfort to the bereaved father and mother as far as was humanly possible.

Grace was, and had been for several years, a loyal member of the Baptist Church. She had spent eleven of her twenty years as a resident of Arlington, having moved to this place with her family from Dallas, her birth place, when a very small girl. All of her school life, up to the past September when she matriculated in C.I.A. as a junior was spent in Arlington schools. She had previously graduated from Arlington High School and also last June from N.T.A.C. She had taken part in many of the social and serious activities of school and community life. She was a member of the Assembly of Rainbow Girls and had served this organization as its Worth Advisor. The Rainbow Girls of the Arlington Assembly were honorary pall bearers at the funeral, and also composed the choir. They escorted the body to its resting place in Parkland cemetery in a body and performed the ritual service of the order in her honor.

Grace was the only child of her parents and as such was loved with a rare devotion by them. Her death has left the family desolate, but the deep and lasting love and sympathy of their friends and relatives has sustained them in their grief, which only time and Divine love may soften and sanctify.

**Friday November 30 A Tribute To Grace Beauchamp By Norwood Hiatt**

There are great, tense moments in the lives of all individuals when the deepest pathos, feeling, and sympathy of a human soul are submerged in darkest uncertainty and doubt. Sympathetic spirits and unavailing hands stand mute and helpless during these trials. Try as we may we cannot strip death of its *(unreadable)* neither can we by the wildest and most fantastic flight of our imagination fill the aching void left by the vacant chair, the stilled voice and the hushed footsteps. Truly, and unmistakably we are, while in life, in the midst of death,

and day after day we are tragically reminded that man that is born of woman is of few days and that often times even as a tender flower he is cut down in the midst of his beauty and comeliness. Life at best is a flickering star that hovers between two eternities, a shadow that passes in the night. How easy it is for one who has never felt the fading pulse beat or never sat beside the bed at midnight and watched the swift ebb of life to tell others of how lightly they should regard the unsought guest. Those who have experienced these times that try men's souls realize more and more the feebleness and futility of such miserable comforts.

We meet our friends and family from day to day quite unaware of their virtues, their friendly presence, and kindly smiles and then suddenly they are no more and we find ourselves recounting their little acts of kindness, their sympathetic words, and their kindly counsel. I found myself in such a position this week when word of the tragic death of Grace Beauchamp was brought to me. For several years Grace was in a little circle of young people whom I taught in a church class. She was one of the kindest, most sympathetic girls I ever knew. Often times when those little perplexing problems that vex groups would arise I have never seen her manifest a mean, ugly critical attitude or regard mawkishly those things beyond her control. She took the joys and sorrows of life as they came and no one would have faced the shadow land more courageously and philosophically than she had the circumstances of her going been those of long anticipation. I shall be a better person as a result of having known her as will all who knew her best.

How it behooves us to love, to serve, to sympathize and to enjoy life to its fullness during our transient stay. This she did, and life to her was one great opportunity for radiant activity and pleasure. Nothing was joy to her that took from the happiness of others. Always mindful of others she found delight in doing little acts of kindness for her friends.

Time will partially remove the sting of death, and increasing years will more deeply enshrine the memories of those whom we have learned to love and lost. We find some comfort in the fact that death is the common lot of all. None of us know what lies beyond the realm of shadows but we do know that the very occasional presence of the shadows is the best proof that somewhere the sun is shining. I believe that so definite a thing as personality is never lost, that good is eternal, and that love must find the object of its desire though separated from it for a reason. I know that somewhere out beyond the curtained silence we shall face activity, that our greatest ambitions will find their fulfillment. I believe that we shall know as we are known, and that we shall face eternal life in a land where we are told a thousand years are as a day.

**Friday November 30                      Notes From Home For Aged Masons                      By H. H. McLean**

**Bro. G. W. Ray** died Sunday morning and the funeral took place Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., Rev. G. W. Shearer officiating. Bro. Ray and wife came to this Home over 10 years ago. He was 73 years of age and is survived by a large number of descendants, many of whom were present.

**Friday November 30**

***R. N. Jones, Farmer, Arlington Resident, Buried At Bryson***

**R. N. Jones**, a former resident of Arlington, died Nov. 19, at his home in Bryson. Mr. Jones was seventy-eight years of age and his wife had passed on nine years before him.

Burial services were at Bryson. Mr. Jones is survived by three sons, Schuyler, of Lubbock, Belva, of Burkburnett, Ezra, of Bryson, and four grandsons, and one granddaughter.

R. N. Jones was at one time a prominent landowner of Arlington and the owner of gins at several places. Citizens who remember this gallant gentlemen will be grieved to hear of his passing.

**Friday November 30                      NEPHEW OF O. A. HORTON KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

G. A. Horton received the shocking news Tuesday morning of the death of his nephew, **Frank Arnold, Jr.**, in Abilene as the result of an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Horton left for Abilene immediately on receipt of the message to be with his sister in this hour of her grief. They planned to remain with the family there until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

**Friday November 30**

## **Interurban Discontinue Service on Dec. Fifteen**

Electric interurban service will be discontinued on or about Dec. 15, according to an announcement issued by Ft. Worth officials recently. This action has been taken due to the fact that a great deal of money has been lost in continuing the operation of this railway service between Ft. Worth and Dallas during the past few years.

Arlington citizens will miss the service extended them by the interurbans. They have been the means of building the city, the convenience of the citizens, and have been the source of employment for many of them. N.T.A.C. students have found them handy in the past.

Tickets not used before the discontinuance of the road will be redeemed or transferred to use on the busses in operation on the Bankhead highway.

Tracks may be taken up and sold; however, definite announcement has not been issued regarding this move.

This will be the first time in numbers of years that Arlington has been silent all day along Abram street.

Traffic, formerly carried on by interurbans, will be taken care of by the Texas Motorcoaches.

In 1901, the Bishop Sherwin Syndicate of Cleveland, Ohio, at that time owning and operating the street railway in the City of Fort Worth, made application to the State of Texas for permission to extend its electric car operation from its tracks in the City of Fort Worth through the counties of Tarrant and Dallas to connect with electric lines operating in Dallas. On April 5, 1901, an emergency bill was passed by the State Legislature, giving to the Northern Texas Traction Company the right to construct the interurban line. At that time no law existed which authorized the organization of a private corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating interurban electric railways, so it was necessary to apply to the State for this right and not to the counties and cities through which the interurban line was to be constructed.

Under the terms of the Act passed the company was empowered to condemn any lands and other properties necessary in the operating of said interurban. No right was given to construct or operate any street railway service within the City of Dallas except as necessary to make proper entrance and connections with existing lines. The width of the right of way through lands condemned was restricted to 200 feet.

Construction work was started as soon as possible after April 5, and was completed in July 1902. The line consisted of single track, with numerous sidings. Service was inaugurated in July 1902. Hourly schedules were operated from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. with a running time of one hour and thirty-five minutes. Service was furnished with five passenger cars, using air storage tanks in breaking (sic). In 1906, breaking (sic) facilities were improved by the installation of air compressors.

In 1906 the Northern Texas Traction Company came under the management of Stone & Webster, Incorporated. The property at that time consisted of the city lines in Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Dallas Interurban, and the street car lines in Oak Cliff.

The interurban line was a success from the start and in 1908 it was necessary to put on additional schedules. At that time limited cars operating on the half hour from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. were started, making the run in one hour and fifteen minutes. Modern car equipment was purchased for this operation.

In 1912 the original five cars were sold to the Fort Worth Southern Traction Company, which started operation between Fort Worth and Cleburne, and new car equipment purchased replacing them. At that time, the interurban line was double tracked to Cleburne Junction. Additional double tracking became necessary from Cleburne Junction to Siding 6, approximately five miles from Fort Worth, and through a portion of Oak Cliff.

Service was further improved through limited cars at 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. during war times when soldiers were in training in both Fort Worth and Dallas. Additional double track was constructed at Dalworth and Arlington in the years 1918 to 1920 and block signals installed for further safety of passengers.

The peak of riding and revenues was reached in 1920 when 3,879,200 revenue passengers were carried and earnings were \$1,575,200. About this time the increase in automobiles produced and improved good roads became major factors as effecting (sic) riding

and decline in both riding and revenue started. A short time later, scattered "jitney" operation with Ford cars started which was later replaced with more expensive equipment. No regular schedule was operated by these "jitneys" and cars ran only when a full load was obtained.

In December 1924, the Dallas-Fort Worth Safety Coach Company was organized and began operation with eight buses. These buses operated on a half hour headway and only during the more profitable parts of the day.

A rate war was soon developed between the "jitneys" and the Safety Coach Company which reduced the competitive fare with the interurban to 50 cents between Dallas and Fort Worth. Because of numerous replacements of "jitney" owners, they were able to survive and the Safety Coach Company was forced into receivership and later dissolved. The "jitney" continued operation in a very haphazard manner.

The operating rights of the independent "jitney" operators were purchased in September, 1927 and a new company was chartered and has operated since that time under the name of Texas Motorcoaches, Incorporated. New buses were purchased for this operation.

The trend of interurban earnings has been downward each year since 1920, until in 1933, only 483,800 revenue passengers were handled and revenue amounted to \$175,200. You will note the large decrease in revenue passengers and earnings, comparing the years 1920 and 1933 as shown herein. This large decrease is not attributable to revenues lost to bus operation except in a limited way. The interurban is daily carrying many more passengers than the bus lines operating between Fort Worth and Dallas. The major portion of the loss in patronage on the interurban is due to improved highway and the constantly increasing use of private automobiles.

When interurban operation is abandoned, the service of Texas Motorcoaches, Incorporated, will be increased to adequately handle all business now being carried on interurban cars.

**Friday December 7 CHAS. L. NESBITT BURIED IN PARKDALE CEMETERY**

**Charles L. Nesbitt**, a resident of Fort Worth, was buried in Parkdale Cemetery last Friday afternoon. Mr. Nesbitt was fifty-four years of age, born March 19, 1880, and died Nov. 28, 1934.

Rev. S. M. Bennett conducted this funeral held at the Moore Funeral Home. The Julian Field Masonic Lodge officiated at the grave, giving the impressive Masonic funeral ceremony.

Mr. Nesbitt is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. W. L. Miller, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and one brother, Joe C. Nesbitt, of St. Jo., Mo.

Mrs. W. A. Wade, of Arlington, is the sister-in-law of the late Mr. Nesbitt. She has just returned from a stay of about two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Nesbitt.

Deepest sympathy is offered to this family, that it might in some way help them in their sorrow.

**Friday December 7 Mrs. Lynch's Grandmother Passes Away In Missouri**

News was received recently of the death of Mrs. S. A. Lynch's grandmother, **Mrs. Rosetta V. Hurley**, of Casterville, Mo.

Mrs. Hurley was 70 years of age and her death came with startling suddenness.

Mrs. Lynch and her family had visited in Carterville (??) in May. They were unable to go to Missouri to attend services for her grandmother.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to all members of Mrs. Hurley's family and especially to Mrs. Lynch.

**Friday December 7**

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Horton, called to Abilene Wednesday on account of the death of their nephew, **Frank Arnold, Jr.**, in an auto crash, are back at home in Arlington.

**Friday December 7**

**WATSON NEWS**

**Mrs. B. E. English**

We regretted very much to learn of the death of **Mrs. Hugh Coursey** of Irving two weeks ago. Mrs. Coursey is a sister of Mrs. Sam English. Her death was laid to a spider bite or some very poisonous insect bite on the lip, which sent the poison through her body and took claim of

life within a few days. Mrs. Coursey left several small children. May God spare an angel to help this heart-broken husband and father care for these little children; the youngest child is 18 months old.

**Friday December 7                      OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS AT BEAUCHAMP FUNERAL**

The following is a list of out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral of **Miss Grace Beauchamp** here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dunton, Handley; Tay (?) Lewis, Ennis; Mrs. Jeff Craft and son, Mrs. R. D. Russell, Thomas Russell, Dalton Sanford, Mrs. Kelsey Norton, Mrs. Ennis Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davis and Jeanett Davis, all of Wills Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Jim Gilmore of Iowa Park; Mrs. R. L. Criner, J. S. Sesson, C. C. William, Miss Jimmy Foreman, Miss Vera Boykin, Miss Ellen Hitt, Miss Mary William, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gaston, Miss Viola Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noah, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crotty and son, Mr. and Harlie Burns, Mr. and Forest Young, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Sudlow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe, and Miss Ida Patton, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beauchamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beauchamp and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beauchamp and family, Mrs. W. H. Beauchamp, Mrs. Albert Haywood, Naretta Smith, Lorena Narvis, Junitha Swink, Mrs. Victor Gill and Jim Harris, all of Corsicana; Mrs. Wooten, president of Junior Class, Math Club, Pres. Hubbard, Miss Margurete Leslie Rose and Miss Helen Ruth Sutton, all of C.I.A., Denton; Tom Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. C. Elliot, Mrs. Ray Allen, Mrs. Alma Haggauty, Mrs. Luda Jones, Jim Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Reyus Steele, Leslie Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John Noah, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Fuller, all of Dallas.

**Friday December 7                      THREE DALLAS YOUTHS ARE INDICTED**

Three Dallas youths have been indicted, charged with transporting liquor, in connection with an accident which occurred on Nov. 22 near Lake Dallas and in which **Miss Grace Beauchamps**, 22, Arlington girl, was instantly killed.

The three boys are W. P. Britton, 24, Grady Martin 24, and Larry Whitman, 28. Larry Whitman is accused of having been drunk at the time of the accident.

Contrary to the first reports that were circulated saying that Miss Beauchamp was driving the car, further investigation has revealed that one of the young men was at the wheel.

The definite cause of the accident has police officials puzzled. First reports said that the car was side-swiped by another automobile. Now, however, County Attorney Judge Gambill and Sheriff J. C. Cockrell of Dallas County will neither say definitely whether or not a second car was even involved.

The other two girls who were in the accident and who were neither one seriously hurt are Miss Melba Davis, 20, of Dallas and Miss Virginia Looney of Calvert. Martin was the only boy seriously hurt. He was unconscious, due to a head injury, and was treated in a Dallas hospital.

Evidence is now being gathered in an attempt to solve the entire affair.

Though the indictments were returned Saturday, they were not made public until Tuesday night when Britton was arrested. The other two boys are free. The bond for Britton has been set at \$1,500, and his release on bond was brought about Wednesday.

**Friday December 7                      OLD FASHIONED SEWAGE METHOD BEING REMOVED FROM ARLINGTON**

Mr. Wells, in connection with the County Health Department, is in charge of a move to rid Arlington of all privies, which have been termed unsanitary and a menace to the health of the general public. In place of these old time relics, this department has been installing the latest pit toilets.

Nearly the entire town has been covered and ridded of the offenders. Eighty-five pit toilets have been installed in Arlington in the last three months. It is hoped that soon there will be so few privies left that the remaining ones can be condemned and the owners forced to adopt more progressive sewage.

The very least cost has been charged those putting in modern equipment. Mr. Well's crew of welfare labor is used in the actual construction and the owner is charged for the materials only, a cost of about \$5.

Anyone who has a complaint about the old fashioned method of sewage, or anyone wishing one of these modern pit toilets installed are advised to call City Manger Morgan at the City Hall for further information and arrangements.

Mr. Wells is also in charge of the latest methods of mosquito control and cleaning up and draining of offensive water holes in Arlington. This, too, is being carried on with the help of the County Health Department.

**Friday December 7 *Brother of Mickey McGuire Killed In Auto Accident***

**J. D. McQuire**, brother of Mickey McQuire, who is in business with Noah Deal here in Arlington, was killed in an automobile accident at his home in Malakoff, Texas, last week. Mr. McQuire is forty-two years old.

The accident occurred as Mr. McQuire was standing on the highway just as he was getting into a car. A produce truck hit him crushing him between the two vehicles. Mr. McQuire lived about three hours after the accident.

He is survived by his wife and three children, aged 18, 11, and 4, several brothers and sisters, and his parents. Mr. McQuire was buried in Malakoff last Monday afternoon.

At his home, Mr. McQuire was a very popular man. Every store in town closed for the funeral services.

The Arlington Journal sorrows with Mickey McQuire in the loss of his brother.

**Friday December 7 *JACK DUVAL BURIED IN REHOBETH CEMETERY***

**Jack Duval**, a distant relative of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heatley, passed away Wednesday at his home in the Webb community.

Mr. Duval is survived by his wife and several children. He was buried in Rehobeth cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Heatley and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Perry, all of Arlington, attended the funeral.

This family, in its time of sorrow is the recipient of all our deepest sympathy.

**Friday December 7 *Baby Son Buried In Hawkins Cemetery***

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan are sorrowing over the death of their baby son, just three months old. Little **Orrie Jordan** passed away last Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital. He was buried in the Hawkins Cemetery, South of Arlington. These sad parents are extended the sincerest sympathy of all their friends.

**Friday December 7 *Former Arlington Resident Dies Suddenly In Grapevine***

Funeral services were held in the Moore Funeral Home Tuesday morning for **J. A. Smith**, aged 59 years, of Grapevine who had died very suddenly in the office of Dr. Allison of Grapevine about 12:30 Monday.

Mr. Smith's home was some four miles North of the city of Grapevine, although he had formerly lived in Arlington. He had been a resident of Tarrant county for 52 years.

He is survived by one son, E. B. Smith, of Dallas, one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Williams, of Ft. Worth, two brothers, Hugh and Wayne of Arlington, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Moore of Arlington and Mrs. R. L. Veatch of Mangum, Okla.

Rev. S. M. Bennett conducted the funeral services for Mr. Smith after which interment took place in Rose Hill cemetery.

Friends of the family in Arlington and elsewhere they are known deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow, hoping that the tender memory of his life will soothe and comfort them in his passing.

**Friday December 7**

**Commander Killed**

*(picture of man in uniform)*

**Lieutenant-Colonel Horace M. Hickman**, 49, Commandant of the Third Attack Group of the U. S. Air Corps, was killed almost instantly at Galveston when landing his plane at Fort Crockett field following a local flight. The plane nosed over. Lt.-Col. Hickman was buried in Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C.

**Friday December 14 375 FAMILIES ON ARLINGTON RELIEF ROLL**

Over three hundred and seventy families have been placed on the direct relief rolls in Arlington.

This week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the relief offices at the Arlington City Hall were crowded by those seeking their portion of rations. Two weeks' supply was given out due to the fact that the office will not be open until Jan. 2.

Food was only given to those who do not have able bodied men in their families to work. Some of the things being issued this week include bologna sausage, potatoes, canned meats, vegetables, and butter.

These things will provide the bare necessities for Christmas for Arlington's needy.

**Friday December 14 OLD-TIME SHOOTING FRAY**

Two cars sped down the Dallas-Ft. Worth highway through Arlington, last Thursday afternoon wildly shooting at each other.

Arlington police were called out, and stopped both cars.

The results of this old-time shooting fray were the arrest of three men and the assessment and payment of fines by all three.

**Friday December 14 LAST N.T.T. CO. INTERURBAN ON TRACKS MON.**

The last interurban will run over the Ft. Worth-Dallas tracks on Monday, Dec. 24, according to reports issued by the Northern Texas Traction Company Monday.

Bus service running through Arlington will be begun by the Texas Motorcoaches on Dec. 20. The route will be run a few days before the interurbans stop in order that Arlington citizens may get more used to it and make arrangements to change their patronage from the interurbans to the buses.

As a result of a second petition signed by numbers of citizens, J. M. Houston reports that Mr. Townsend, of Ft. Worth, whom he talked to Monday in conference, has announced the route the buses will take through Arlington. The eastbound motorcoach will enter Arlington on Abram, turn north on Pecan to Main, turn east on Main to Mesquite, south on Mesquite to Abram, east on Abram to Collins, and north on Collins to the highway. Those coming from Dallas will follow the same route in reverse order.

The bus will not turn north on Center, as previously reported but will cross that street in going down Main.

After the disbanding of the interurban offices here, the bus service will establish an office on commission in some downtown drug store.

Arlington citizens will get a negative Christmas present in the form of a farewell to this town's age-old friend, the interurban service, and will receive an additional present in the way of the introduction of the "through Arlington" bus service.

Eight new buses will be added to the line and the schedule run on a twenty minute-forty minute service basis from both Dallas and Ft. Worth.

**Friday December 14 Mr. Leonard Is Victim Of Heart Trouble**

**Mr. Leonard** of the Pantego community died, the victim of heart trouble, at his home in that community Monday. Burial services were held for him in Grand Prairie Tuesday.

Mr. Leonard had been suffering with heart trouble for a number of years and had been unable to work. His wife is employed in the cannery in Ft. Worth. She left him Monday to take care of their two small children. Returning late that evening, she found her husband dead and the children nearly frozen in the house where no fire had been lighted all day.

Friends are sad with this lonely wife and her two children at the loss of her husband and their father.

**Friday December 14** (advertisement)

FOR SALE—One acre, good 5-room house, double garage, large chicken house, lights, water, and gas. Price \$1250.00. Six-room house, all conveniences, near the College. Price \$1630.00. A Bargain.

**Friday December 14 J. O. WOODWARD BURIED IN COLEMAN**

**J. O. Woodward**, the uncle of Drs. Valin R. Woodward and C. S. Woodward of Arlington, passed away at his home in Coleman, Texas, Wednesday at 6 a.m.

Judge Woodward was one of the most prominent lawyers in Texas. He was a former member of the State Board of Pardons and District Judge of the twenty-fifth Texas District for twenty years.

Judge Woodward is survived by his wife and six children, all of whom were present at his death bed.

His funeral services were conducted by Rev. John A. Siceloff, Rev. G. Robert Forester, and Rev. J. W. Gates. Burial was at the Coleman Cemetery.

All Texas mourns the passing of this useful citizen. Sympathy goes to the bereaved family in this time of sadness.

**Friday December 14 MRS. COLN BURIED IN FT. WORTH**

**Mrs. Lucy Cockrell Coln**, a resident of Arlington, was buried in Ft. Worth on Tuesday, with funeral services conducted at the Gause-Ware Funeral Home by Rev. J. A. Walkup.

Mrs. Coln was buried in the Rose Hill Burial Park on the Ft. Worth-Dallas highway. She was fifty-nine years old.

Mrs. Coln died Sunday night in a Ft. Worth hospital.

Deepest sympathy goes to her survivors who are sorrowing so at this time.

**Friday December 14 Mrs. Jenkins Dies In Dallas Hospital**

**Mrs. Stallie Jenkins** of Dallas died Sunday morning at a Dallas hospital. She was the daughter of Mrs. E. D. Jennings, who was a resident of Arlington for some years.

She was buried in Dallas Monday with the Lamar-Smith Funeral Home officiating. She is survived by three children. Her husband had passed on some years before.

Mrs. Jenkins will be remembered in Arlington. Her friends sorrow with her relatives at the death of Mrs. Jenkins.

**Friday December 14 ARLINGTON WILL MISS COLONEL WAGGONER**

Last rites have been said for the racing king of Texas and the builder of Arlington Downs, **W. T. Waggoner**, 82, who succumbed following a second stroke of paralysis at a Ft. Worth hospital Wednesday morning.

A lover of cattle and a wealthy oil magnate, W. T. Waggoner had been only recently pronounced Ft. Worth's most useful citizen at a Golden Deeds banquet given by the Ft. Worth Exchange Club. He was awarded this honor due to the facts that he had developed the \$2,000,000 horse racing establishment at Arlington Downs, that he had contributed to the upbuilding of Ft. Worth and that he had given so many worthy gifts to charities and other good causes all over the country.

Mr. Waggoner is designated as the wealthiest man in Texas. He possessed hundreds of oil wells in his five hundred thousand acres of land in five counties of Northwest Texas.

He died without fulfilling his ambition, that of breeding a winner for the Kentucky Derby.

Mr. Waggoner's friends and admirers viewed his body, which lay in state at a Ft. Worth funeral home Wednesday afternoon for the last time. Thursday, private funeral services, at which only the immediate relatives were present, were conducted at the home by Dr. J. N. R.

Score. After the private services, burial was at 11 a.m. at the family mausoleum at the East Oakwood Cemetery. This was open to the public.

W. T. Waggoner is survived by his wife and two children.

W. G. Hiatt, of Arlington, was among the pall bearers.

Arlington will miss this builder of the Arlington Downs in many ways. He can be named as one of the greatest contributors to Arlington's development and prosperity. It has been stated that he built Arlington Downs, not with individual profit in mind, but with the idea that he was bringing back to Texas the real love of blue-blooded horses, which he himself had. During the entire time of the races here, he has been against shoddy gambling, which seems to follow the tracks, and thought that the leaders of the sport themselves must do something to put a stop to it.

The entire country will miss this man. Arlington adds her small part to the volumes of words of sympathy that are pouring in to the Waggoner family.

**Friday December 14**

**TEXAS CHURCH HISTORY**

DALLAS (Special) – Stories of the advent of the Catholic missionaries in Texas are familiar to all who peruse relations of the early history of Texas as the celebrations of the Centennial of the State's independence in 1936 by many of the cities of the State approach, but the Protestant churches also, even prior to the revolution, turned their eyes to what is now the Lone Star State as a fertile field and the Methodist was the first of these to enter the new territory.

The pathfinder for all the southwestern frontier of Methodism was William Stevenson, who was born in South Carolina in 1768 and died in 1857. As early as 1817, he preached and organized a class at Jonesboro on the Red River, but this was done under the impression that it was United States territory. Henry Stevenson, a Methodist preacher, stationed in Rapides Parish, La., paid brief visits to Texas in 1824 and 1829, without holding services, although in the latter year a meeting was held near the Sabine River, in Louisiana, at which many Texans joined the church.

In 1832, after the expulsion of the Mexican soldiers from Nacogdoches, Needham J. Alvord, a Methodist, and Sumner Bacon, a Cumberland Presbyterian, held a two-day meeting near where the town of Milam now stands, in spite of some opposition.

J. P. Stevenson, held three meetings in Sabine County, then a part of the municipality of San Augustine, in 1833. These were a two-day meeting near Milam and two camp-meetings at S. B. McMahan's place, nine miles east of San Augustine. The first of the latter, held in July, resulted in several conversions.

At the second camp-meeting, in September, a regular church organization was effected with forty-eight members and Major Samuel B. McMahan was appointed class leader. In July, 1834, the first Methodist Church to be organized within what were then known to be the limits of Texas was established in McMahan's home.

**Friday December 28**

**Wm. MELTON PASSES AWAY IN FORT WORTH**

**William E. Melton**, who at one time was associated with the Arlington Ice Co., died at his home in Ft. Worth Tuesday morning. He was 64 years old.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters, and three sons, all of Ft. Worth.

Bishop H. A. Boaz, assisted by Rev. George H. Hornegay of Garland, officiated at his funeral services. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics held the services at the grave in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**Friday December 28**

The Couples' Class of the Tabernacle Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Duckett Matlock, last Wednesday night. After a short program Santa Claus himself appeared and presented gifts from the prettily decorated Christmas tree to each one present. Refreshments of fruit, candy and nuts were served.

The party however, was saddened when news was received of the death of little **Gerald Thomas**, whose parents were members of this class. The class expresses to his parents and other loved ones tenderest sympathy in their hours of grief and loneliness in losing this

precious treasure. The funeral was conducted by Bro. Redford at the Christian Church. Interment was in the Johnson Station Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

**Friday December 28                      *Parents of Donald Fay Say He Is 16 Years of Age***

The case of the State versus Donald Fay, reported 16 years old, a jockey at Arlington Downs, who is being held without bond in the Ft. Worth Tarrant county jail on murder charges, is at present at a standstill.

Investigation has been taken out of the hands of local police. It is not known whether anything of note has been found at the present time.

Donald Fay is on record at the Downs as 17 years old, an age which makes him liable to the death penalty or prison sentence, should he be found guilty. Following his arrest, however, his mother, who is at present in Hollywood, Cal., wired officials that his age could be proved to be only sixteen. His father, in Houston at the time of the murder, wrote the boy and at length came to Fort Worth to be with him, saying in both letter and when he arrived in that city that Donald is only sixteen. If that can be proved to be true, as both his parents state it can, Donald would only be sent to the reformatory should he be found guilty. He would not be liable to either a prison sentence or a death penalty.

The family of **T. W. Watson**, 80, the victim of this murder, have again said that they will neither prosecute or persecute Donald Fay, but wish to give him every opportunity to prove his innocence. Any case to be brought has been brought by the State.

**Friday December 28                      THE SONG OF THE PACIFIC**

This poem was written by Olin Griffin of Arlington in memory of the Australian flyers. It was written in December, 1934. The poem follows:

To those intrepid ones who dare  
To venture westward, high in air,  
I sing a siren's song, quite low,  
They seem to hear it as they go---

For looking in my smiling face  
They feel secure! With swift winged grace,  
They head toward the setting sun  
And seem to think the game is won.

I raise my voice and sing a dirge;  
A motor's hum drowns out my words.  
On! On they speed! defying fate,  
While I smile on and sing and wait!

The waiting does not take so long,  
And once again, I change my song,  
THIS TIME I sing a lullaby,  
For in my arms the brave ones lie.

**Friday December 28                      Air President**

*(picture of young man)*

C. R. Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, pictured above, has been named president of the American Airlines, one of America's largest aviation concerns. Smith, only 36 years old, worked his way through Texas University and has grown with the aviation industry in the Southwest.

**Friday December 28                      Mrs. Hamp Rice, 69, Buried At Johnson Station**

**Mrs. H. G. Rice**, better known as Mrs. "Hamp" Rice, who has lived in and around Arlington for about forty years passed away at her home between Arlington and Johnson

Station about seven o'clock Thursday morning, following only a few days of illness. She was sixty-nine years of age.

Mrs. Rice is survived by her husband, Hamp Rice, two sons, Jack Rice, of Arlington and Olan Rice of Hart, five daughters, Mrs. T. R. Gray of Weatherford, Mrs. Ray Appleton of Handley, Mrs. S. D. Roberson, Mrs. A. C. McGregor, and Mrs. J. J. Miliar, all three of Ft. Worth.

Definite funeral arrangements were not learned, but burial will be at Johnson Station cemetery.

This sorrowing family receives the tenderest sympathy of all their and Mrs. Wright's many friends. She was well known around Arlington, having been a resident here for so many years.

**Friday December 28    COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The compulsory attendance period for the Arlington public schools will begin on Wednesday, January 2, and will end May 24, 1935.

All pupils between the ages of 8 and 14 residing in the district are required by law to attend school during this period.

The citizenship of the Arlington school district are requested to report all pupils presumably of compulsory attendance age to the superintendent of schools, J. A. Kookan.

**Friday December 28    *Family Pet Killed On Highway***

**Jack, the big collie dog** belonging to the Walter Taylor family on Center street, was killed Tuesday night, struck by an automobile.

Members of the Taylor family feel that almost one of their family, so to speak, has left them. Jack, almost 17 years old, is about the same age and has been with the Taylor family as long as has Barbee, the oldest of the children. He was a favorite, faithful helper of the children, whom he often took care of and whom he escorted to town.

Jack had been playing in the house only a few minutes before Mrs. Taylor let him out and, as he crossed the highway, he was killed instantly. It is hard for the family to understand how he got in the way of the car for he was so careful about automobiles, and often helped the children cross the street.

Wednesday Jack was laid to rest under the cherry tree in the backyard without a single witness—for the Taylor children are going to remember their old pal and pet just as he was in life. His head was placed so that it pointed to the West by special request of the children.