

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE

SEPTEMBER, 8, 1938

J. M. Armstrong Fatally Injured In Car Wreck

James Matt Armstrong, age 61, was fatally injured in an automobile collision on the Fort Worth Highway, this side of Springtown, Parker County, last Thursday night, Sept. 1st, about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Armstrong was riding in the car with John Pemberton and John Woodward, owner and driver of the car when Woodward collided with another car which was going toward Fort Worth—the Woodward car coming toward Jacksboro. The people in the other car were going to Malone, Texas, to attend a funeral of a relative.

Funeral services for Mr. Armstrong were conducted at the Jacksboro Methodist Church Sunday morning, by Rev. Wm. Oliver of Carlton, a longtime friend. Burial was in the Wesley Chapel cemetery, southwest of Jacksboro.

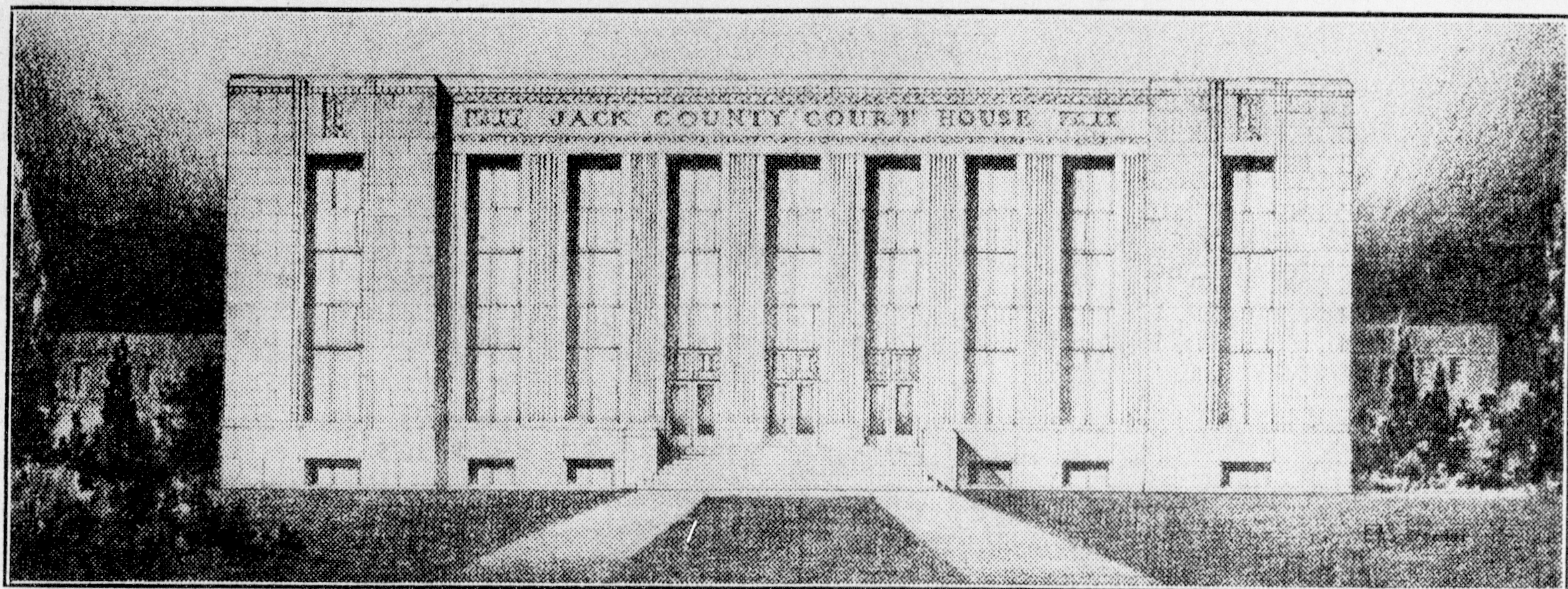
Mr. Armstrong was born in Jackson County, Alabama, in 1876, came to Jack County when 19 years of age. At the time of his death he was living five miles north of Jacksboro.

He is survived by Mrs. Armstrong, four daughters, Nancy, Lucy, Mrs. Ada Thompson of Jacksboro, and Mrs. G. M. Allen of Brawley, Calif.; six sons, Berry, John, Pete, R. G., and Matt, Jr., of Jacksboro, and Obie of Wichita Falls.

Relatives from out of the county who were at the funeral were: Mrs. Jim Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leach, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crismore of Denton.

Both Pemberton and Woodward were slightly injured in the car wreck.

Christmas Present For Jack County



Word was received here early Saturday morning that the Progress Works Administration had approved Jack County's request for \$90,000 to go with the \$110,000 voted last September 17th with which to build a new courthouse and jail.

The building will be approxi-

mately twice the front of the present building going back about the same. It will be of Cordova stone with lines similar to the court house of Sherman, which was completed in Grayson County in 1935 under a PWA program. This building was selected as most ideal by that county after they had inspected many court houses in north Texas.

The ground floor will be four feet below grade. On this floor will be offices for the farm and home agents with a suitable assembly room for these departments. There will also be offices for the justices of the peace, relief offices and storage space for county clerk and tax assessor's records. Rest rooms will be located on this floor.

The next floor will be the main floor with house departments for the tax assessor and collector, county clerk, county auditor, commissioners' court and county judge as well as county court room, county treasurer, the superintendent of schools, and the sheriff's office.

On the second floor will be the district offices, court room, county engineer, grand jury room and witness rooms.

The fourth and top floor will be a modern first class prison. All cells and bar work will be set back so that these accommodations will not be apparent from the exterior. Separate cells will be for various classes. All-prison steel will be tool-proof.

The exterior of the building will be smooth-dressed. All material will be of the most enduring type. The interior corridors will have tile flooring.

The building program will afford work for an average of 59 men, of all classes for ten months of which 26 will be skilled mechanics.

The PWA requires that all available labor of good quality, resident in the community be first considered for employment.

The immense task of evacuating the old limestone building so that it can be razed was attacked early this week with all available office space in town being inspected.

Early this week, it was believed that the county and district clerks' offices would be placed in the old jail so that a vault for the records could be built. The offices of sheriff and tax collector, county superintendent, county attorney, county judge will be located in the Gus Jones building. The county treasurer's office in the rear part of the First National Bank, the county surveyor in R. C. Lanning's office.

December 28th has been set as a tentative date by the Commissioners' Court to start tearing down the old building. This work, Judge Simpson says, will be done by day labor since the time is so short to let a contract for this work. It is estimated that it will take five weeks to remove the old building.

Congressman McFarlane has had many requests that he see after securing the grant and on his trips to Washington had personal interviews with the administrator of PWA that this allotment be granted Jack County, as it had

Death Claims W. L. Brumbelow, Former County Commissioner

W. L. Brumbelow, born March 13, 1870, passed away at his home near Jacksboro, Thursday, Dec. 15th. Born in Grayson County, he came with his parents to Jack County in infancy.

In 1894 Mr. Brumbelow was married to Miss Alice Helton. He had lived at the present residence for fifty-eight years, where he had been engaged in farming and ranching. For two terms he served as county commissioner of his precinct, and as school trustee of North Creek for many years.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Brumbelow; four daughters, Mrs. U. E. Kelly, Wellington; Mrs. Joe Counts, Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Chandler, Okla.; Mrs. C. C. Weir, Jacksboro; three sons, Lester Brumbelow, fine coach, T. C. U.; Ellsworth and Marlett Brumbelow of Jacksboro, all of whom were present at the funeral, with their families. Another daughter, Mrs. Jack Cobb, also his father and mother had passed away several years ago. His brothers and sisters died in infancy.

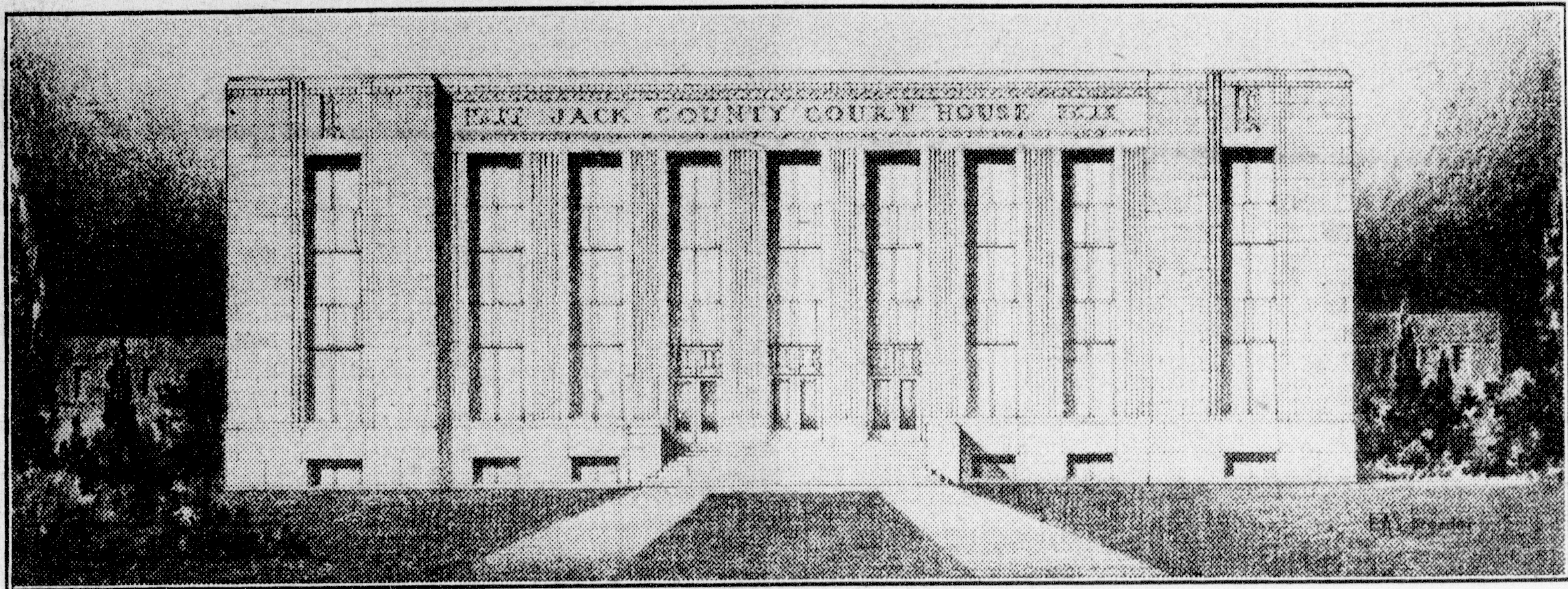
Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church by Revs. A. R. Bilberry and J. J. Cooper. Music was rendered by Messrs. T. O. and H. H. Glazner, N. F. Smith and H. C. Teague, with Mrs. H. H. Flowers at the piano. Dr. Waites of T. C. U. led in prayer. Interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery.

Out of town relatives and friends included a large number from Fort Worth; Jim and Hubert Allen, Healdton, Okla.; Mrs. F. Raymond Sampley and Miss Hazel Sampley, Olney; Ed Crawford and Ernest Trew, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert, Mrs. Loyd Byron, Mineral Wells; Mmes. H. A. Baker, W. H. Black, Earl Hodges, E. L. Shy, Cal Monteith, Susie Nipper, and J. H. Hallmark, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Murphy, Jack Cobb, and Ray Counts, Wichita Falls.

Many friends of the family extend condolence.

complied fully with the requirements and needed a court house, fully well a jail.

Here's How Proposed Courthouse-Jail Will Look



The artist's conception of Jack County's proposed new court house is pictured above, drawn by Voeleker & Dixon, architects of Wichita Falls.

This proposed plant is to be financed through a \$110,000 bond issue to be voted upon Saturday, September 17th, plus a \$90,000 PWA grant.

It will consist of four floors with the jail located on the top one. Adequate office space for all county and district officers will be made possible through the construction of this new court house.

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OCTOBER 27, 1938

Mrs. L. A. Cox Passes Away at Home In Gibtown

Mrs. L. A. Cox was eighty-seven years old at the time of her death, which occurred Oct. 10th, she having been taken ill on Saturday, the 8th.

She came to Jack County in 1878 and settled on a farm near Gibtown and has lived there all these years. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a loving mother and grandmother. She had a host of friends and all who knew her loved her.

Her husband, Nathan Sirenous Cox, preceded her in death some fifty years ago. Surviving are her two sons, J. A. Cox of Perrin and Henry Cox of Gibtown; a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Virgil, Richard, and Gerald Cox, Ernest, Ethan, and Sherman Boley.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Shawver of Perrin. Burial was in the Gibtown Cemetery, at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, October 11th, 1938.

North Jack County to have Electricity

JULY 7, 1938

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Notice has been received of the approval by the Rural Electrification Authority of the application for funds to construct a Rural Electric Line in North Jack, South Clay and S. E. Archer Counties.

This project will supply electricity to Newport, Post Oak, and Antelope in Jack County, together with the intermediate farm houses. Other communities to be served will be Shannon, Joy, Blue Grove, Deer Creek, Prospect and Buffalo Springs in Clay County and Scotland and Windthorst in Archer County.

The Isbell Engineers of Jacksboro, who have been retained by the Association as Design Engineers, have already submitted the preliminary suggested routing and received the approval of the Authority. The preliminary plans are now being drawn and will be filed within the next few weeks. It is estimated that this project, complete, will cost about \$97,000.00.

W. E. Lanham, Pres.,
Blue Grove.
Grover Cleveland, Sec.-Treas.,
Post Oak.
Anton Schlumpf, V. Pres.,
Windthorst.

THRIFTY "60" FORD V-8 AVERAGES 28.85 MILES PER GALLON!



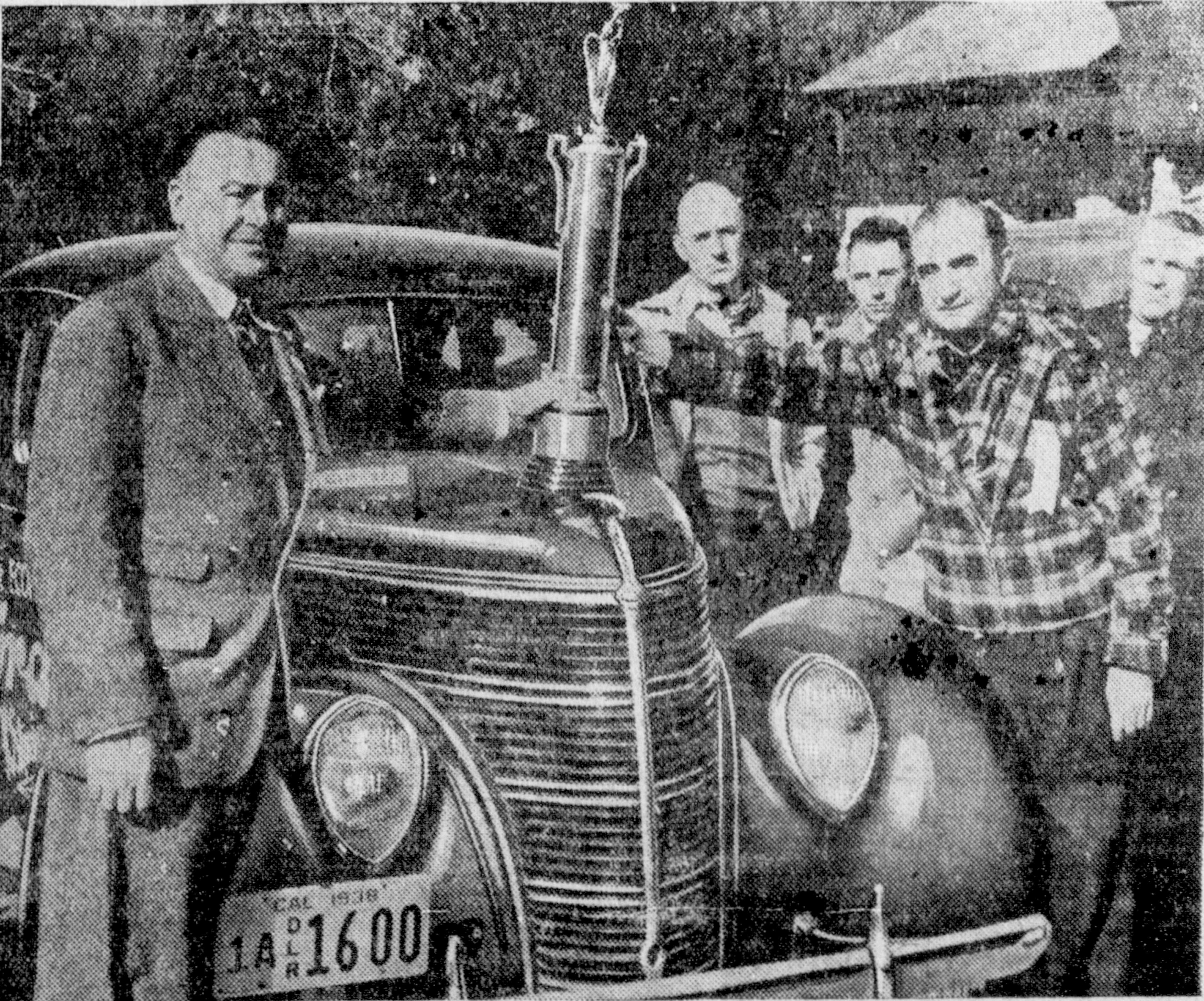
Above: The prize-winning Thrifty "60" Ford V-8 entering the gateway of Yosemite National Park during Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run.

Below: Checking the gasoline at the end of the run...only 10.9 gallons for the entire trip of 314.5 miles... an average of 28.85 miles per gallon.



Right: Officials presenting the cup to owner and driver of the record-making Ford V-8.

If you're looking for proof of Ford V-8 gasoline economy, here it is in black and white—



Leads All Cars at Its Price and Above by Setting Miles-Per-Gallon Record in Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run!

COMPETING in this year's Gilmore-Yosemite Economy Run, held under strict A.A.A. supervision, a stock 1938 Thrifty "60" Ford V-8 Sedan made an average of 28.85 miles per gallon of gasoline! In hanging up this record, the Ford V-8 not only won first place in its price class, but also made the best miles-per-gallon showing of 23 cars, comprising all entrants at its price or above! Only 10.9 gallons of gasoline were used for the entire 314.5-mile run.

This sensational record bears out the experience of hundreds of owners who have reported 22 to 27 miles per gallon of gasoline with the Thrifty "60" Ford V-8 in every day use. In dramatic fashion it proves again that here is the most economical Ford V-8 ever built—and one of the thriftiest cars on the road today, regardless of price! Your Ford Dealer invites you to see and drive the smarter, more luxurious 1938 edition of this great economy car.

THRIFTY "60" FORD V-8

Delivered Price of Fordor Sedan is

\$785.95 IN JACKSBORO

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED
(Taxes Extra)

Price quoted is for 60 H.P. Fordor Sedan and includes transportation charges, gas, oil, and all the following:

- 2 bumpers, with guards • Spare wheel, tire, tube and lock • 2 matched vibrator type horns • Cigar lighter and ash tray • Heat indicator • Speedometer with trip odometer • Foot control for headlight beams, with indicator on instrument panel • Built-in luggage compartment, with lock • Silent helical gears in all speeds • Oil bath air cleaner.

THE NEW THRIFTY "60" FORD V-8
Built in Texas by Texas Workers

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MAY 5, 1938

J. H. S.

Prospective Graduates

Jacksboro High School prospective graduates'—1937-1938—average grades to April 8:

Mary Simpson	95.5
Herbert Flowers	91.88
Joe Laird	89.46
Peggy Stevens	89.44
Marie Martin	88.76
Jean Spears	85.81
Charles McClure	85.31
Wanda Ritchie	85.19
Lillian McPike	84.47
Jack Erwin	84.44
Floyd Woolfolk	83.75
Pat Rauschelbach	83.56
Herbert McClellan	83.
Roy Cherryhomes	81.89
Alma Ragsdale	81.25
Loyd Jones	80.94
Don Chester	80.93
Mildred Hall	80.69
Helen Eastwood	80.38
Sybal Bowen	79.88
Ttewart Coley	79.56
Alta Smith	79.25
Herschel Owens	79.25
Louise Riggs	78.33
Juanita Jackson	77.87
Oneida Gray	77.82
Leonard Campbell	77.78
Patsey Murphy	77.56
E. C. Morris	77.33
Sam Johnson	77.19
Warren Rumage	77.19
Ruth Henderson	77.
Ruth Harrell	76.75
Blaine Morton	76.56
John D. Carter	76.25
Lennis Brownlee	76.
Annie Maude Garner	75.28
Winnith Lee Moore	75.37
Virginia Lee Spivey	75.07
Max Fillmore	74.77
Maude Higdon	74.69
J. D. Cannon	74.47
Marlett Brumbelow	74.
Roy Hensley	73.5
Mildred Nelson	73.45
Dorothy Argabright	70.57

Wayne Sutton finished at mid-term.

DECEMBER 29, 1938

Thomas F. Horton, Former County Official, Claimed by Death

Thomas F. Horton, age 81, passed away Wednesday, December 28th, at the home of his son, Thomas, north of town. Mr. Horton was born at White Hair, Missouri, the son of Henderson and Armin-da Mitchell Horton. His father was a merchant, and a major of the militia prior to the Civil War, and a quartermaster in the Civil War. Immediately after the war they came to Pilot Grove, Texas; from there they moved to Dallas, Decatur, then to Jacksboro, Dec. 1st, 1868.

In 1877, Mr. Horton was married to Miss Alwine Specht. To this union were born ten children. Mrs. C. L. Middlebrooks, now deceased; Mrs. L. Z. Timmons of Amarillo; Mrs. H. H. Burgess of Okmulgee, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Wilkinson of Prosper; Mrs. W. H. Breech, Henderson, Thomas, and William Kutch Horton of Jacksboro. One daughter, Agnes Aleen, died at the age of six, and one son, Theodore, died in infancy.

Mr. Horton is survived by a brother, Henderson Horton, of Arlington. His sisters, Mmes. L. L. Crutchfield, S. W. Eastin, Eugene Sage, and Miss Eliza Ann Horton, have all passed away.

During his long residence in Jacksboro, Mr. Horton was county judge, county clerk and tax assessor. In 1932 he wrote and compiled the "History of Jack County," around 500 copies of which have been sold.

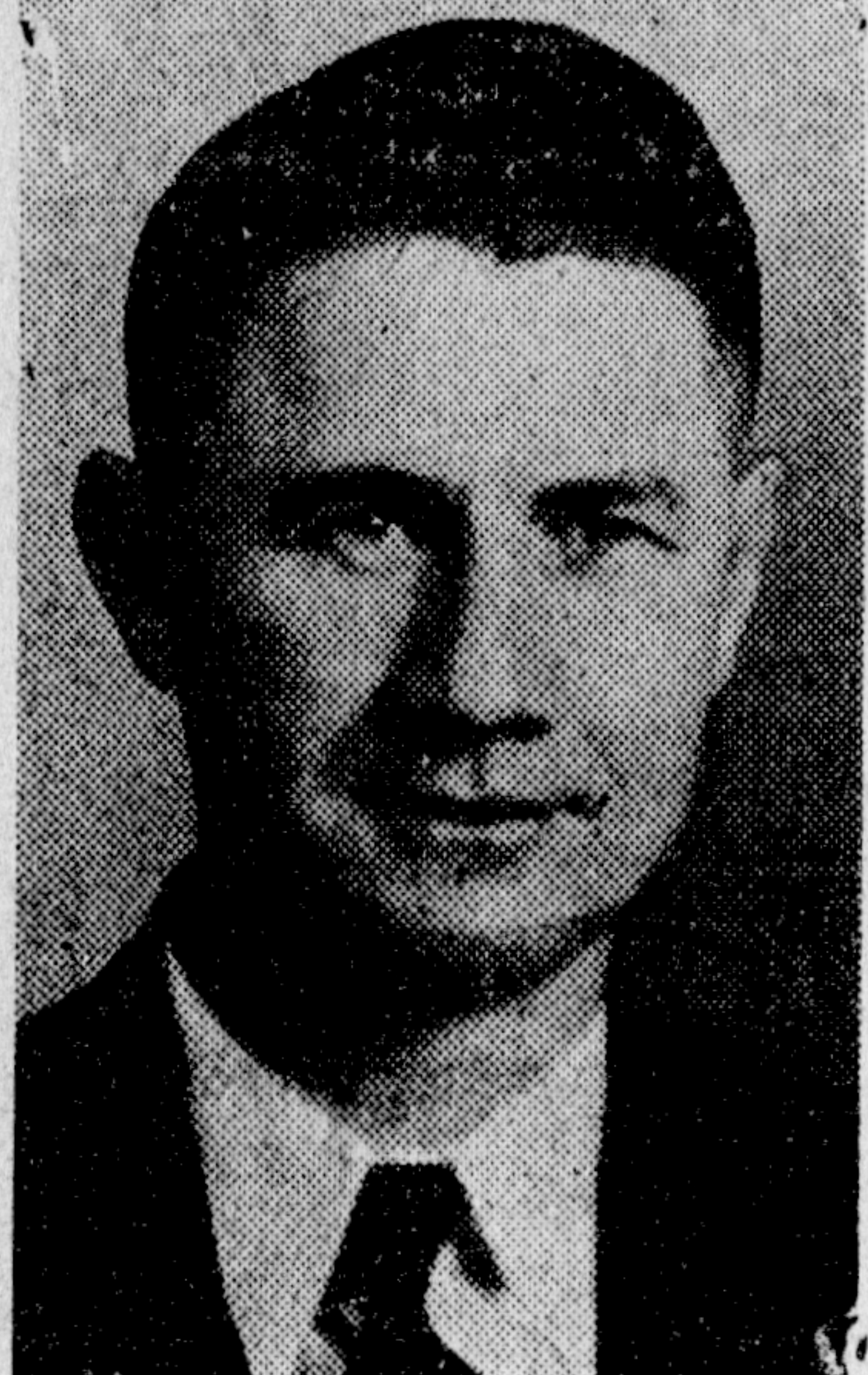
Mr. Horton will long be remembered for his activities and his last book which gives the account of pioneer times, excerpts from county court records, Indian stories, biographies, sketches and interesting events of Jack County. This he affectionately dedicated to the memory of the pioneers of the county.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 29th, today, at the First Baptist Church. Interment followed immediately at Oakwood Cemetery.

Among those present at the funeral were all of the children and their families; James Timmons of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Arminda Jane Yates of Lamesa.

MARCH 3, 1938

Local Man Announces For The State Senate



R. C. Lanning announces for the State Senate of the 22nd District, composed of Jack, Montague, Parker, Palo Pinto, Wise, and Denton Counties:

In announcing my candidacy for the State Senate, I wish to thank the people of Jack County for their support in the past for State Representative. I have taken a great deal of pride in representing Jack County. My four years service in the House of Representatives has given me valuable experience to serve you more efficiently as State Senator. I have endeavored in the past to render any service that was requested of me and if I am elected to the Senate, I assure you, that I shall be glad to perform any service that you may request of me, if it is within my power to do so. I shall discuss with you my ideas concerning the present day problems later.

No one has ever offered for State Senator from Jack County before and it is my purpose to make a vigorous campaign over the district.

I want to thank you again for your help in the past and with your assistance we can give Jack County its first State Senator.

R. C. Lanning.

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APRIL 14, 1938

E. N. Miller Dies

Ellis Neill Miller was born July 1, 1865, in Lee County, Miss. He was the son of Wm. Miller and Mary Andrews Miller. He was married to Miss Georgia Thrower at Guntown, Miss., Nov. 18, 1886. They moved to Texas more than forty years ago, settling in Parker County. Mr. Miller was in the banking business at Whitt for a number of years, later opened a bank at Perrin, and operated that bank for a number of years. Some fourteen years ago he moved to Jacksboro and established a furniture and undertaking business. He operated the undertaking business until some four years ago. Mr. Miller was well known in the banking and undertaking business and was successful in the operation of both. When his health began to fail he sold his business and since that time just tried to be a helpful citizen.

Mrs. Miller died suddenly on Dec. 25th, 1937. Mr. Miller died in a Fort Worth hospital, April 7th, 1938.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist Church, Jacksboro, at 3:30 Friday afternoon, April 8, the pastor, Rev. A. R. Bilberry, and Rev. W. H. McQueary, pastor of the Perrin Baptist Church, conducting the service. His body was placed by the side of that of his wife in the Perrin Cemetery.

Surviving him are four children, two sons and two daughters, G. Candler Miller, Breckenridge; Mrs. Lula Buster Tyler; Mrs. Eunice Buster, Fort Worth, and Wm. Q. Miller, Perrin.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1938

Death of Mrs. James A. Miller

By Mrs. W. A. Kistler

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lela Mae Morris Miller who passed away Thursday night at ten o'clock, after two weeks' illness, Saturday, Feb. 12th, with Rev. Wise of Waco officiating.

Mrs. Miller was born March 6, 1908, in Jack County, and was reared here. She was married to James Arnold Miller, June 11th, 1927. To this union were born four children. They are: James Aaron, deceased; Lela Mae, Delmar Wayne, Elmer Blaine. Other survivors are her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Morris, one sister, Mrs. Cleo Deweber, one brother, W. S. Morris, Jr., all of Perrin, and other relatives.

Flower girls were Estelle Catlin, Laverne Pickett, Edra Deshane, Jessie Lee Taylor, Opal Deweber, Millie Deweber.

Pallbearers were Floyd Miller, Amos Miller, Aubrey Miller, Olan Miller, Virgil Miller, Clyde Miller.

Poll Taxes Paid Reach 2346

Around 2346 poll taxes were paid ending Jan. 31st. Later on the count will be made by precincts and voting boxes.

Taxes paid in January, were \$72,147.62 as compared with \$58,025.42 in January, 1937.

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DECEMBER 15, 1938

Death Claims B. F. C. Mullens

Tuesday night, December 13th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kirk Stewart, in Jacksboro, Mr. B. F. C. Mullens passed away.

Mr. Mullens was born in Wayne County, Ky., Oct. 31st, 1859. He came to Texas in 1882 and settled in Collin County, moving to Antelope in Jack County in 1886 where he engaged in a general mercantile business.

On March 11th, 1891, he married Miss Bettie Owen in Era, Cook County, Texas. Mrs. Mullens passed to her reward March 9th, 1930.

In 1910 he moved his family to Frederick, Okla., and continued in the grocery business until 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullens were the parents of five children, three of whom survive, Mrs. Kirk Stewart, with whom he had made his home for the last eight years; Charles A. Mullens, Oklahoma City, and B. F. C. Mullens, Jr., also of Oklahoma City; one brother, J. G. Mullens of Dallas, and one sister, Mrs. Dollie Fields of Antelope also survive.

He joined the Baptist Church when a young man.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church by Rev. A. R. Bilberry, assisted by Rev. J. J. Cooper, and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Many friends join the family in their bereavement.

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FEBRUARY 24, 1938

A. L. Ray Dies

A. L. Ray, age 87, passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 1938, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rush Vance, near Jermyn, Texas.

Mr. Ray was born in Kaufman County, Texas, but had been a resident of Jack County for many years. He was married to Miss Rinda May Rillie in 1874. Mrs. Ray preceded him in death in 1934; also, two children, one an infant, another Lavina Ray, at the age of thirteen years.

The deceased is survived by seven children: Lewis Ray, Crosbyton; Robert Ray, Jacksboro; Mrs. Rush Vance, Jermyn; Will Ray, Yuma, Ariz.; Andrew and Martin Ray, and Mrs. Lige Long, Hartford, Ark.; and other relatives and a host of friends.

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1938

Rodeo Queen



Miss Eloise Garner, pictured above, was Queen of the Jacksboro Rodeo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garner of this city.

Miss Garner was crowned Queen of the Labor Day Beauty Contest at Lake Wichita Pavilion, Wichita Falls, when she was Jacksboro's representative, sponsored by Ware's 5-10-\$1 store of this city.

JACK CO. TEACHERS DIRECTORY

School	C.S.D.No.	Teacher	Address
Gibtown	4	John Henderson Georgianne Culwell	Perrin Perrin
Westbrook	5	Mrs. Avril Sartain	Boonville
Oakland	8	Edyth Tidwell	Shannon
Beans Prairie	9	Mrs. Erin Seaberry	Jacksboro
Joplin	10	Ray Rout Elida Chandler Jennie Mae Lacy	Vineyard Vineyard Vineyard
Cundiff	13	R. M. Kerr Lena Mae Caruthers Mrs. L. E. Boley	Jacksboro Jacksboro Jacksboro
Vineyard	14	Alma Reldon Smith	Vineyard
Indian Springs	15	T. L. Cannon, Jr.	Jacksboro
Keechi	16	Mrs. Emma Swan	Jacksboro
Stradley	17	L. A. Sartain	Jacksboro
Burton Springs	18	Bessie Bean	Newport
Antelope	19	S. A. Billingsley Jewell Vanlandingham Lois Crowley Myrle Luttrell K. R. Isbell	Antelope Antelope Antelope Antelope Antelope
Wesley Chapel	20	Mrs. Johnnie Lee Farrar	Shannon
Union Point	24	C. M. Phillips Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips	Jacksboro Jacksboro
Cooper	25	Mrs. Nixie S. Denison	Jacksboro
Post Oak	26	N. A. Howry Lorene Lumpkin Dorothy Dee Jackson Ruby Deweber Walter F. Cain Mrs. N. A. Howry	Post Oak Post Oak Post Oak Newport Post Oak Post Oak
Center Point	32	Lena Smith	Jacksboro
Dameron	33	Leon W. Brownlee	Jacksboro
Oak Glen	35	Leta Humphries	Jacksboro
Rocky Point	37	Vera Parish	Bowie
Plaster	41	Doil Hudson	Jacksboro
Salt Creek	42	Mrs. Mary A. Ham	Jacksboro
Wizard Wells	44	Edwin J. Kieth Whynama Williams Carmen Davenport	Wizard Wells Wizard Wells Wziard Wells
Friendship	45	Elbert Sills G. F. Wimberly, Jr. La Verne Zuber	Newport Newport Newport
Newport	46	W. V. Thomason Raymond G. Cheeves Elma Vinson	Newport Newport Newport
Peach Orchard		Mrs. Fairy Boyles	Vineyard
Jermyn	55	Iven H. Hensley Thelma Morgan Wm. E. Jones A. W. James Celeste Register Electra Pickett Frederick Murphy	Jermyn Jermyn Jermyn Jermyn Jermyn Jermyn Jermyn

JACKSBORO INDEPENDENT DISTRICT NO. 1
Jacksboro, Texas

Ivan P. Oliver, Superintendent	Fred Bush, Prin. Grade School
L. L. Green, Prin. High School	Clyde Kysinger
Calvin Snodgrass	Annelle Lewis
Zela Gaskin	Eulelia Ragland
Cleo Stewart	Mary Shown
Carrol G. Thompson	Mary Boaz
Mrs. I. L. Green	Mrs. Fred Bush
Evelyn Boone	Gwendolyn South
Sidney McKee	Mrs. Inez Cheatham
Belle Wilson	Mrs. Catherine Murphy
W. B. Cheatham	Emma Rebecca Ross Winnie D. Marshall

COLORED SCHOOL — Linnie Shelton

BRYSON INDEPENDENT DISTRICT NO. 2
Bryson, Texas

T. A. Smith, Superintendent	Margaret Winegarner
W. H. Sherwood	Vivian Pickard
Josephine Pettit	Minnie Bingham
Thelma Curtis	Mrs. Amber Pollock
O. C. Morton	Mrs. Esther Pruett
A. M. Toombs	Lola Hodge
Bernice Malone	Eunice Rubenkoenig
C. D. Morrison	Sammie Weatherall
Mary Boner	Grace Ham

PERRIN INDEPENDENT DISTRICT NO. 3
Perrin, Texas

L. G. Kammerdiener, Supt.	Herman Banks
J. E. Middleton, Principal	Etta Hardin
Ena Phillips	Sarah Norris
Lois Clark	Lois McLaurin
Iris Austin	Alvah King
Jane Stephens	

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JANUARY 13, 1938

Charles H. Weaver Dies

Charles H. Weaver died at his home in Bradley, Okla., Dec. 27, 1937, after a short illness.

Mr. Weaver was born in Lampasas County Feb. 1, 1877. He came to Jack County at the age of two years, where he lived until 1915. Since then he had made his home in Bradley.

Funeral services were held at Brown's Funeral Home, Chickasha, Okla., Wednesday, Dec. 29th, by the pastor of the First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Harry of Chickasha, and John of Bradley; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Haney of Bradley, Mrs. Eunice Carroll of Lindsay, Okla., and Mrs. Blanche Morton of Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Lou Clingman of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Minnie Holmes of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. Mattie Elliott of Jacksboro; one brother, George Weaver, also of Jacksboro.

W. A. Murphy Passes Away

W. A. Murphy, age 66, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy, died at a Sherman hospital, Saturday, Sept. 24th, where he had been confined since April.

Mr. Murphy was born May 12, 1872, at Fort Griffin in Young County. In his early youth he moved with his parents to Jacksboro where he resided several years before the family moved to Clarendon. Later, in 1894, he went to Sherman and became connected with the Merchants and Planters National Bank, and remained at that place until his death.

Mr. Murphy received his education here, later going to Southwestern University at Georgetown, and Poughkeepsie College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sherman, with Rev. O'Donohoe officiating, with burial here Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Knox of this city, Mrs. W. S. Fant, of Weatherford, and a brother, Charles Murphy, of Clarendon; several nephews and nieces among whom are Mrs. J. L. Worthington and Mrs. Leslie Duerson of this city.

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SEPTEMBER 29, 1938

Mrs. H. A. Wills Passes Away

Mrs. Loretta Aston Wills was born Oct. 2nd, 1870, in Grayson County, Texas. She passed away Sept. 25th, at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Wills was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Aston. Her father came from Richmond, Va., and her mother from Mississippi. She received her college education in Key College, Sherman, Texas. She taught school in the country near Jacksboro, and had room and board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, parents of Judge Simpson. She was married to Mr. Henry A. Wills Sept. 7, 1892. He passed away in May, 1937.

Mrs. Wills was converted and joined the Baptist Church when eleven years of age. She united with the Presbyterian Church with her husband soon after their marriage. She was faithful to her church and all its organizations and work. She was enthusiastic in her interest in young people. Though she had no children of her own, she took great interest, as well as did Mr. Wills. She taught a young people's class up until her last illness. Some months back she received her ten-year pin for not missing Sunday school and did not miss until her last illness took her to a hospital in Dallas. The young people loved her, and appreciated her. She was willing to give her last to her church. She was not only a lover of young people, but she loved flowers, always did. Her last word was, as she looked at a beautiful bouquet her sister brought in, in a whisper, she said, "Beautiful."

She had planned for some

months to have dedicated to her late husband a beautiful memorial window in the Presbyterian Church. It came and was put in the church, back of the pulpit and choir loft, just three days before she was taken to the hospital. It was dedicated in a beautiful service just six weeks to a day before her passing away. She came to the church and saw the window twice after it was installed though she did not get to attend the service of dedication. She said for the church to go on and that she hoped it would bring out the message she wanted it to carry—"Come unto me," the title of the lovely window. This little incident speaks her spirit.

The body lay in state at the Presbyterian Church from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday. There was a constant stream of people coming during that period as the organists of the church, assisted by the organist from Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas, played softly on the pipe organ.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. Burney Shell, assisted by local pastors, Revs. Dan Morgan, A. R. Bilberry and J. J. Cooper, from the Presbyterian Church at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Hal Buckner and Mrs. William D. Ackley, both of Dallas, their children, Robert Cooke Buckner, Franklin Buckner, Travis Buckner, Mrs. Jo Buckner Stewart, children of Mrs. Hal Buckner; Hal Stewart Ackley and Gregory Buckner Ackley, children of Mrs. Ackley, all of whom live in Dallas; Mrs. Lyle Wills McClure, a niece, of Wichita Falls. They were all present for the funeral.

Mrs. Wills was one of the faithful workers in the Cemetery Association, of which she was treasurer at the time of her death. The cemetery has been well kept all these years through her efforts and others as interested as she. She was also a loyal and faithful worker in the Eastern Star Chapter.

Her many friends join the family in their bereavement in the passing of this inspiring woman.

WPA Projects To Be Visited

Wednesday, May 4th

All citizens are cordially invited to meet at the Fire Hall on Wednesday, May 4th at 2:00 p. m. to go in a caravan to visit the W. P. A. projects. District and County officers will be present.

W. P. A. Sewing Room to Hold Open House

The W. P. A. Sewing staff will extend open house from 2 to 4 p. m. to acquaint the public with the clothing made for Jack County.

Other Projects

The other Projects to be visited are the Library whose librarians are employed by the W. P. A.

The paving of the street, Chas. Porter in charge, from town to the school, highway 199, Jermyn, and the Wizard Wells road.

The 200 W. P. A. employees will be working on the job.

On the next night following Thursday, May 5th, there will be a style show by the Sewing Room, Mrs. George Gardner in charge, at the Memorial Christian Church, at 7:30 o'clock. Garments for all ages will be modeled by local people, and Mr. Oliver will do the announcing.

The public is most cordially invited.

Mrs. Laura Hill Passes Away

Mrs. Laura Hill, age 80, passed away April 20th, at her home in Jacksboro, after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Hill who, before her marriage, was Miss Laura Barnes was born, reared, and married in Jack County.

Her husband preceded her death several years ago. Of the nine children, eight survive, five daughters, Mrs. A. C. Cooke, Bunker; Mrs. A. B. Carter, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Malone Cook and Mrs. Melton Verdan, Chickasha, Okla.; four sons, E. D. Hill, Bona, Calif.; W. B., J. C., and John Hill of Jacksboro; the three brothers, Riley Barnes, Jacksboro; John Barnes of Mexico; L. E. Barnes, Chickasha, Okla.; twenty-seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of whom, except the son in California and the two last-mentioned brothers, were present at the last.

Funeral services were conducted April 21st by Rev. Alonzo Jones of the Church of God, at her home. Interment took place at the local cemetery.

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Mrs. J. R. Younger Passes Away

Mrs. J. R. Younger passed away Wednesday, October 19th, at her home in Jacksboro, after an illness of nearly two years.

Mrs. Younger was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. David and Ella Davies of Bowie. She was born there in 1894, graduated from the Bowie High School, and attended Hardin College of Mexico, Mo. She was married to J. R. Younger of Bowie in 1917. To them were born twin daughters, Ella Frances and Peggy Jean, who died in early infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger have lived in Jack County fifteen years, seven years at Newport where Mr. Younger was in the banking business, and eight years in Jacksboro where he is in the automobile business.

Mrs. Younger's father was for many years editor and proprietor of "The Bowie Cross Timbers," which was succeeded by the Bowie Blade.

Christian Science funeral services are held today at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham of Bowie. Interment will take place there in the family lot where her parents and babies are buried.

Survivors are Mr. Younger and some cousins of Dallas and Chicago.

The lives of a host of friends have been brightened and made nobler from association with this inspiring woman. She continued in the Library Club, of which she had served as president, up to the last. She helped in all of the civic movements of the town, and was especially proficient in music and literature. She was appreciated for her splendid talents, her neighborliness and interest in the best things of life. She had traveled extensively and had proven to be one of Jacksboro's leading and beloved citizens.

She had felt so much better this week, but on lying down to take her afternoon rest death claimed her suddenly. We will remember her life as one of brightness, gratitude and service.

"I can be robbed of many joyful hours,

And still keep smiling for a lifetime through.

This rainbow shines after life's April showers,—

The happiness of having known you."