

C. W. Patton Passes Away

Charles Warren Patton, age 64, Jacksboro veteran Fire Marshal, and formerly Assistant Chief, passed away Dec. 21st, after a week's illness.

Mr. Patton was born in Weatherford, Texas, three days before his father died. His father had come to Texas from Alabama. His mother was a native Texan.

While quite young Mr. Patton left Weatherford and was at Midland where he left for Jacksboro, to work for S. O. Callahan as a tinner. Even though Mr. Patton made the first automobile in Jacksboro, he came here from there on a bicycle, out of Weatherford.

In 1901 the deceased was married to Miss Effa Henry and lived at the Dr. Banner place, now replaced by the Shabay residence on West Belknap. He put in the first garage here and went to Michigan for some Ford cars and was dealer for them, before taking over the Dodge agency. He had made several extensive trips and had one fully planned to Colorado for Christmas when he became fatally ill with liver trouble.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, with which denomination he had united when fifteen years of age. Rev. L. Burney Shell officiated, assisted by Rev. A. R. Bilberry. Interment took place in the Henry lot in Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors are Mrs. Patton, one sister, Mrs. R. H. Austin, both of this place; also, seven nieces and nephews.

Among those out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Dorothy Poole Ward and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Springtown.

A host of friends extend condolence.

Mrs. Alsup Fatally Hurt in Car Accident

Mrs. Alsup, owner of the Pat's Station and Cafe, on the Perrin Highway, was fatally injured Friday in a car wreck which occurred on the Fort Worth Highway. She died from the injuries. Interment took place at Mineral Wells.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge officiating. Burial took place at Cedar Springs, near her original home.

Survivors are the parents, four brothers and three sisters. A nephew, H. E. Shaw had made his home with Mrs. Allsop for nearly two years, and had returned home for the holidays from Allen Academy, Bryan, where he is attending school.

Friends extend condolence to the bereaved family.

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE

MARCH 16, 1939

R. H. Austin Passes Away

Robert H. Austin, prominent jeweler and Doctor of Optometry, eighty-two years of age, passed away early last Wednesday morning after an extended illness.

Mr. Austin was one of Jacksboro's early business men, having come here in 1902. He had been in Chico for a year previous. He was only four years of age when he, with his parents, arrived in Texas in July, 1861—at the beginning of the Civil War. The family of pioneers came from Arkansas where Mr. Austin was born, in a family of eleven children. His father was a Presbyterian minister, and a school teacher. Their first stop in Texas was across the Trinity River, from Dallas, then a village of about 300 inhabitants. They lived for a short time at Lancaster, near Dallas.

As he grew to manhood, Mr. Austin lived on the frontier of Oklahoma, also in Arizona for short periods of time. Despite his age, he was very active and traveled at his spare time. He was married to the late Miss Fannie Gyple, and in 1901 to Miss Pearl Patton.

At Cloud Chief in the Cheyenne country, Washita County, Oklahoma, he operated a store. Northern Texas had no railroads when the Austin family arrived. The Rock Island was the only one in Jack County. The line was extended westward to Graham, later on. He had been in the jewelry business even before coming to Jacksboro.

Mr. Austin served on the board of elders and was clerk of the session of the Presbyterian Church until the last few years when his health did not permit it. There were very few services that he did not attend church during his life. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and continued in the work after it and the First Presbyterian Church here united. He was a member of the W. O. W. He was a consistent worker, helping in all phases of church and civic enterprises.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Austin, a daughter, Miss El Frieda Austin of California; two sisters and three brothers of California and Florida.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. Burney Shell, assisted by Dr. L. C. Collier, retired Presbyterian minister, age 89, of Fort Worth, and a school teacher here 45 years ago. at the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon. The choir sang "Rock of Ages," and "The Old Rugged Cross." Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery.

Those out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rite, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, Weatherford; Mrs. R. E. Fondrey, Mr. and Mrs. Langston Austin and children, Fort Worth; Mrs. Zoe Jones, Mrs. Olsen, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wheeler, Lapan; Mrs. Floyd Wood, Pampa.

Mr. Austin had many friends who admired his long and useful life. They join the family in its bereavement.

Mrs. K. D. Baker

Mrs. Nancy Ann Baker, wife of Mr. K. D. Baker, age 62 years, 8 months, 12 days, died Saturday, Sept. 23, at her home near Perrin, Texas. Mrs. Baker had lived in this community for thirty-two years and was a member of the Methodist Church 37 years. Her husband and twelve children survive, namely: David, H., and Wilburn Baker, Mrs. J. J. Cranford, G. B. Baker, Miss Louetta Baker, Mrs. R. W. Cranford, Miss Ilene Baker, all of Perrin; Mrs. A. L. Burnett, Albany; Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Tanner, Fort Worth and Mrs. E. L. Broom of Whitt. One child preceded her in death fourteen years ago.

Out of town relatives One half-brother, Sam Sherrill, Wharton; Messrs. and Mmes. Dave and Albert Baker, and Willie Newton of Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Elbern Baker, Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony McClellan, Ben Wheeler; Ben Baker, Mrs. Mollie Baker, Abilene;

Out of town friends: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hodgkins, Mrs. Raymond Harris, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Thomas, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and son, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Farmer, Weatherford; Sam Fade, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams and daughter, Mrs. M. C. Evans and Mrs. Wes Scott of Albany.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Harris, assisted by Revs. L. D. Shawver and W. W. Robbins.

Sixteen grandchildren, all present at the funeral except one.

Mrs. Baker was born in Tennessee and was married in that state, July 3, 1893.

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SEPTEMBER 28, 1939

Golden Wedding Anniversary Of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cheves

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cheves was celebrated Sunday, Sept. 24, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dock Gray of Vineyard.

Mr. Elton Cheves and Miss Virginia Youngblood were married near Wizard Wells, Sept. 25th, 1889, and have resided in Jack and Wise Counties during that time. They are among the few remaining pioneer citizens of Vineyard community and Jack County.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheves received many beautiful gifts and a most enjoyable dinner was partaken of by the following relatives and friends and the honorees: Messrs. and Mmes. Dock Gray, F. L. Shawver, W. J. Dees, O. F. Cheves, Ernest Cheves, W. L. Cheves, W. L. Montgomery, Claude Rogers, Mmes. J. M. Robinson, Raymond Rogers, and Chloe Vaughn Miss Hetty May, Elizabeth Shawver, Raymond Cheves, Edward Kennedy, Ava Vaughn, all of Vineyard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of Jacksboro; Messrs. and Mmes. J. A. Moore, L. S. Herring, Mrs. Ida Phariss and daughters, and Mr. G. A. Blacker of Perrin; Mrs. R. F. Hughes and daughter, Virginia, of Salesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stowe, of Graford; Mrs. Roy Wilkerson and daughter of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Young and son, Melvin Lee, John Dodd, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cheves of Alvord.

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AUGUST 3, 1939

Mrs. Mary Myers Chandler

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Myers Chandler of Newcastle were held at the Thompson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon of last week. Interment took place in the family lot in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Dallas County, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stanley. When a young girl she came to Jack County. In 1892 she was married to A. J. Myers, a ranchman and former owner of the present Yates ranch. In 1918 they moved to Jacksboro and resided at their spacious home, now occupied by the Thompson Funeral Home. Mr. Myers passed away a few years later. In 1938 Mrs. Myers was married to Mr. Chandler of Newcastle, who survives her. Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Curtis of Dallas, Mrs. John R. Henderson of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Kyle Spiller of Jacksboro; a son, A. J. Myers, Jr., an adopted son, Johnnie Myers, and a step-son, Lige Myers of California, all except the last named, who was unable to attend. Others from out of town present were Henry Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler of Newcastle and a host of relatives and friends.

When a young girl Mrs. Chandler was converted and joined the Baptist Church. The following tribute is an expression of those who knew and loved her:

Jacksboro and Jack County, as a whole is a representative of her citizens of yesteryear and of today. In taking a retrospective view of life spent as a friend and neighbor of Mrs. Mollie Myers Chandler we realize we are better and stronger for having known through the fleeting years, this truly good woman who was true to her better self always. She not only did little things which within themselves are truly great but she gave unstintingly her mental and physical, as well as of her finances to suffering humanity. Personally I have known her to do her own household duties and then hitch a horse to single buggy and drive over unkept roads for miles to do family chores for those sick and in distress. She had the brave and ever considerate spirit of a pioneer.

Mrs. F. G. Huels

JACKSBORO GAZETTE

MAY 25, 1939

Mrs. J. Chester

Mrs. Delilah Brashears Chester, born in South Carolina, October 23rd, 1851, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Glazner, in Jacksboro, May 3rd, 1939.

She moved to Missouri in infancy where she grew to womanhood. Moving to Texas in 1875, she was married to J. Chester in Denton County, Oct. 12, 1879. To this union were born six children, three of whom survive: G. C. Chester, Silver Hill; Mrs. T. O. Glazner, Jacksboro; Mrs. C. E. Wade, Prairie Hill, all of whom were present at the funeral. Her husband preceded her in death in June, 1930.

Mrs. Chester was reared from the age of four years without a mother and always had the sympathy for the orphan child, and many men and women of today seem as though she were their mother.

She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at the age of fifteen and lived a consecrated life to the end.

Burial took place at Silver Hill. Friends join the family in their bereavement and in admiration of her noble life.

PROMINENT CITIZEN
PASSES AWAY SATURDAY

Death of Winnie Lois Criswell

Winnie Lois Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Criswell, was born May 17, 1920, near Graford, Texas. The family moved to the Pleasant Hill community, near Jacksboro, about six years ago, where they lived at the time of Winnie's death which occurred Sept. 1st, 1939. She was 19 years 3 months and 15 days old.

Winnie Lois was very devoted to her home and parents. She had been ill since the 7th of August.

The funeral was conducted Sunday, Sept. 3rd, at 2 o'clock by Rev. Cooper, interment taking place in Jacksboro Cemetery.

Winnie Lois is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Criswell, and a large number of other relatives.

Among out of town people here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Franklin of Graford, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh South, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Criswell of Perrin.

A throng of friends and relatives gathered at Antelope Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church where the last respects were paid to Lewis Tilford Richardson, age 83, one of Jacksboro's foremost citizens from pioneer parentage.

The deceased had become sick Tuesday night preceding his passing, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. It was only the week before that he had met with the Jack County Reunion at Lubbock, where he visited with many former friends. It was in the spring when he officiated in getting together the people who were here when the court house was built in 1885, for them to be here previous to tearing it down.

Mr. Richardson was born at Calhoun, Missouri, in 1856, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Richardson, who had gone there from Kentucky and were farmers. At the age of thirteen he made a trip with the Hill Brothers to San Antonio with twelve wagon loads of produce. Returning he drove beef cattle. His family moved to Denton, Texas, where he worked with his father in the livery business. At one time he accompanied his father to Fort Richardson with goods. He became deputy sheriff of Denton County. After driving cattle westward and working with an employer eleven years he bought several hundred acres of land and leased many more for his own private cattle business.

In 1877 he came to Jack County, and was married to Miss Betty Saffel in 1886.

At the death of Mr. W. C. Kutch, founder of the Kutch-Manning Pioneer Association, some years ago, Mr. Richardson took over the sponsorship of that association, and served as president in 1938-39. At its 1939 meeting in Newcastle, he resigned the position to accept a vice-presidency of a similar organization, meeting in Plainview each year.

He was a regular attendant at the Doan's Crossing picnic, north of Vernon, each spring.

He is survived by Mrs. Richardson, two sons, Guy Richardson of Jacksboro and Warren Richardson of Graham; three daughters, Miss Alma Richardson and Mrs. E. E. Herring of Jacksboro, and Mrs. Dot Cochran of Graham, all of whom were with their father in his last hours and present at the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. Roy Patton, Rev. J. J. Coover, assisting. Interment took place in the Antelope Cemetery by the side of a son who passed away a few years ago.

Pallbearers were H. B. Sewell, Kirk Stewart, S. V. Stark, C. C. Henderson, Floyd Dixson and E. E. Turner.

Honorary pallbearers: Jack Fry, Denton; C. R. Conner, Newt Jones, Archer City; Charles Murphy, Clarendon; J. D. Graves, S. Castleberry, Dr. J. W. McComb, J. W. Kinder, J. M. Black, Paul Christian; Wm. Terril, H. H. Henderson, D. R. Sewell, E. L. Douglass, John Lasater; Henry Williams, Newcastle; J. Christian, Claude; Wm. Hilburn, Sherman.

Out of town friends attending the funeral of Mr. L. T. Richardson, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McComas, and T. G. McComas, Jr., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tutor, Fort Worth; C. R. Conner, Archer City; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herring, Perrin; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asberry, Jermyn.

Long Time Resident of Jack County
Passes Away

Jake Newton Parrish, resident of the Berwick community of Jack County for 57 years, died at his home Monday, Aug. 28th.

Mr. Parrish was born in Lamar County, a few miles west of Paris, Texas, Sept. 27, 1873. With his parents, John and Susan Parrish, he moved when eight years of age to a farm near Berwick. On Feb. 26, 1911, he was married to Miss Amy Wilton, daughter of Henry Wilton. To this union were born three children, Herman, Hazel, and Herbert, the eldest son having died in infancy.

Mr. Parrish was active in a stock farm until his death. He was a conservative, substantial citizen. Upon becoming a Christian he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in October, 1922. His death, which came very suddenly, at the age of 65 years, 11 months, and was ascribed to apoplexy. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the home, with one of the largest crowds ever in attendance at such service in this community, witnessing his burial at Winn Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Herbert Parrish of Denton, and Mrs. Robert Marley, of Jacksboro; one granddaughter, Martha Laverne Marley.

With his passing there remains one member of his father's large family of sons and daughters—Sterling A. Parrish of Grass Valley, Calif. Another brother, Pink Parrish, died within recent months.

Among those present for the funeral were many relatives from Dallas and Lubbock.

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DECEMBER 14, 1939

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED AT CUNDIFF

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Cundiff, Sunday, Dec. 3rd. The table was beautifully decorated with gold and white chrysanthemums and candles, and a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Lunch was served to approximately sixty guests. Open house was held in the afternoon and many friends called bringing gifts and greetings. More than one hundred guests were registered during the day.

In the afternoon a program of songs and poems was given. One of the poems was an original composition of a granddaughter, Audrey Evans. Following the program the gifts were opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were married at Cundiff, Dec. 5th, 1889, and have spent most of their married life in Jack County, having lived a part of the time, however, in Young, Montague, and Garza Counties.

The entire family was present for the occasion, except three grandsons and four great-grandchildren. Children and families present were Messrs. and Mmes Joe Evans, Boone Evans, J. W. Stephens; Sayra Jo, Marion, Nedra Jo, and Joyce Evans, Allene, Geneva Ann, Mary Jo, Pat and Bill Stephens, Post; Bob Evans, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stroud, Joe Bob Stroud, Tahoka; June, Bill and Audrey Evans, Cundiff; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snyder, Nancy June, and Carroll Snyder, Markley; Miss Alice Evans, Loving.

Others attending from out of the county were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bernethy, J. M. Bernethy, Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Swain, Loving; M. E. Haire, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haire, Post; Messrs. and Mmes. E. D., Chester and L. Doyle Evans, Neva Lou, Corky and Malta Lee Evans, Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaw, Krum; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hunter and Bettye Lynn Hunter, Chico.

Others present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. W. Whitaker, Roy Lewis, J. D. and L. D. Smith, Emmitt Woolsey, H. M. Lowe, J. E. Martin, G. W. Fowler, F. B. Chipman, O. W. Solomon, R. M. Kerr, L. E. Boley; Glenn Whitaker, Jerry and Ouita Sue Lewis, Mrs. Belle Haire, Dave Haire, H. Leon McClurkin, Alva Dean and Belya Jane Smith, Pete Woolsey, Mrs. J. H. Townley, John, Effie and Margaret Townley, Glenn Dee Lowe, Mrs. Edna Martin, Wayne Martin, J. E. Haire, Jimmie Carroll Boley, Cundiff; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rhoades, Larry Charles Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Rutledge, Rhane-ta Jean Rutledge, and Nell Jean Corbin, Perrin; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Whitaker and Ruth Ernestine Whitaker, Jacksboro.

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MAY 11, 1939

Death Claims Mrs. H. H. Glazner

Mrs. H. H. Glazner passed away at her home in Jacksboro, Sunday, May 7th, after an illness of a few hours.

Mrs. Glazner, formerly Miss Mattie Thigpen, came to Jacksboro in 1900 to teach school. In 1907 she was married to Mr. H. H. Glazner, the present county clerk here.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of which she had been a member for twenty years, by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Bilberry, assisted by Rev. J. J. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors are Mr. Glazner; five children, George Cecil Glazner of the U. S. Civil Engineering Department, New Orleans, La., Miss Emma Kate Glazner, Houston Business College, Mrs. W. T. McKesson and Miss Margaret Glazner of Fort Worth, and Harry H., Jr., of Jacksboro; brothers and sisters: Louis Thigpen, Judge J. Y. Thigpen of Daingerfield, Leon Thigpen of Flint; Mrs. C. G. Connor of Daingerfield, Mrs. F. W. Coleman of Austin, and Mrs. Mary E. Hull of Houston, all of whom were here for the funeral.

Mrs. Glazner was converted and united with the church in her early years, and lived an active and consecrated Christian life, beloved by all who knew her. She was a strong supporter of all civic enterprises of the town, school and church. At the time of her passing she was teacher of the Adult Women's Bible Class.

Her many friends join the family in their bereavement.

"Death draws us closer to the ones we love,
Makes sure that life continues there above.
Quick came the call to change her working ground,
And there in heaven a larger sphere is found."

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary, Perrin

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harman of Perrin entertained with a luncheon and open house on their golden wedding anniversary, Nov. 7th. The wedding vows were retaken in a double ring ceremony as they stood before an altar banked with ferns, roses, and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Harman wore a corsage of golden rosebuds. A grandson of the couple, Rev. Ashton Bailey, read the vows; another grandson, Geo. Donald Gates, was ring bearer. Rev. McQueary made a talk, and several songs were sung. This couple has the distinction of being the parents of the first twins born in Perrin. Mr. Harman has served as postmaster continuously since Perrin began.

There was a feast fit for any golden wedding, and venison from New Mexico was included in the menu. The table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake, on either side of which stood tall candles. Mr. and Mrs. Harman occupied the seats of honor with some one hundred and fifty guests surrounding them. Mrs. Harman presided at the cutting of the wedding cake, after which the gifts were opened and admired.

There were present all of the children and grandchildren of couple. The children were: B. L. Harman, Fort Worth; E. F. Harman, and Mrs. J. F. Broadstreet, Dimmitt; B. T. and Miss Myrtle Harman, Dallas; Miss Stella Harman, Amarillo; Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher, Abilene; Mrs. C. C. Dailey, Goodnight; Mrs. M. F. Shaw and Mrs. Effie Gates, Perrin. The sixteen grandchildren, eight girls and eight boys, were present.

Out of town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Keen, Bellevue; Mrs. Norman Heath, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Saunders, Sunset; Mrs. Joe Lieberman, Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harman and son, Dale, Mrs. Lou Nall and son, Gary Lynn, Loving; Mrs. Mae Jones, and Mr. Lee Thompson, Mineral Wells.

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AUGUST 24, 1939

Jermyn School Will Open Sept. 4th

The Jermyn Public School will open September 4th. The faculty for the year consists of the following:

Iven H. Hensley, superintendent; mathematics and Spanish.

Electra Pickett, 1st and 2nd grades.

Celeste Register, 3rd and 4th grades.

Mrs. Frederick Murphy, 5th and 6th grades and home economics.

Frederick Murphy, 7th grade and shop.

A. W. James, business and science.

Mrs. Marguerite Culbertson, English and history.

Mrs. W. E. Conley, director of the lunch room.

G. W. Johnson Dies at Memphis—

Buried Here

G. W. Johnson, age 82, died last Sunday, Nov. 12th, at Memphis, Texas, at the home of his son, Lowery Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was born near Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1857, and came to Jacksboro in 1905. For a number of years he was manager of the Foxhall oil mill. Until about two months ago he had lived south of Wesley Chapel in this county. After suffering a heart attack he went to Memphis where he died. Mrs. Johnson died in 1911.

Funeral services were held here at the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Cooper officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by four sons, Lowery of Memphis, George of Quanah, Bill of Oklahoma, and Clifford of Hedley.

Mrs. D. S. Gaskin Passes Away

Bessie Mae Gaskin, age 46, died at the Jacksboro Hospital, Saturday morning, Nov. 4th.

On April 9th, 1916, she was married to D. S. Gaskin, who preceded her in death thirteen years. To them were born four children, namely: Harvie, John D., Frank and Claudia Mae, all of whom were present at the funeral. Mrs. Gaskin is also survived by her mother, one sister and three brothers, all of whom were present except one who was unable to attend.

Funeral services were conducted at Finis, by Rev. Silas Triplett of Jacksboro.

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JUNE 29, 1939



Mrs. Charles H. Chapin, Jr., who was married June 17, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, has returned from Galveston and will visit in Jacksboro several days.

Brief Illness Ends Life of Young County Pioneer—W. B. Markum

W. B. Markum, 88 years of age, died Saturday, at 3:00 a. m., at the home of his son, J. T. Markum, Mangum, Okla. He was born in Woodbury, Tenn., moved to Texas when just a young man; moved to Young County in 1905; had farmed in and around Jean for a number of years, and had lived one-half mile south of Jean for 14 years, until May 17, 1938, when his wife passed away. Since then he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Gray, of Jacksboro.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Jean. A loud speaker was placed on the outside of the building for the benefit of the many people unable to find room inside. Will Lunn of Olney assisted the General Funeral Home of Mangum. Brother Mullins of Olney Church of Christ, conducted the service, Brother Abbot of Jean and Brother Triplett of Jacksboro were there. Grandsons of the deceased were honorary pall bearers and the grand-daughters were the flower girls.

Mr. Markum was a member of the Church of Christ. He and his good companions were charter members of the first congregation that was ever organized and set in motion in the Jean community, and we feel that it was through their untiring efforts and sincere devotion to such cause that was to a great extent responsible for the success and promotion of the cause of Christ and Christly things in their locality. They constantly let their lives so shine that others might see their good works, and glorify their Father which is in Heaven. They ever earnestly and sincerely contended for the faith once delivered to the saints and their lives had ever been unselfish and truly devoted to the things that make a community and country a better place in which to live,—the splendid and devoted community stands a living memorial to the untiring efforts and devotion and the cause for which they stood. When we begin to think of these things in all their different angles we are brought face to face with the facts that words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation for their lives and their works in our midst. The most we can say is that they were people of the highest and noblest character and were truly good Christian people.

Mr. and Mrs. Markum had been married 47 years; they had five children each when they were married, three were born to them. Jack who was struck and killed by lightning in 1934; Short of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Martha Gray of Jacksboro. He had two living sons, children of his first wife, J. T. Markum of Mangum, Okla., and M. D. Markum of Blair, Okla.; five step-children, Mrs. M. H. St John of Olney, Mrs. Emma Webb, Denton, Mrs. W. D. Allen and J. A. Cole of Jean, and A. J. Kirkpatrick of Seattle, Wash., and one boy, Charles Markum of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. J.

H. Webb of Malone, Mrs. Eliza Stone and Mrs. Helen Brown of Fort Worth, and Elza Bailey of Denton, all of whom were present except A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Brown. This family numbers 108, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A Friend.

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NOVEMBER 2, 1939.

Commissioner J. H. Mauldin Dies After Lingering Illness

J. H. Mauldin, County Commissioner, died at his home in Bryson, Saturday, Oct. 28th, after an illness of many months. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Bryson Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Reed conducting same. The body lay in state at the church from 2 o'clock until the service. Interment was in the Bryson cemetery.

Mr. Mauldin was born in Jack County near Bryson in 1881 and lived there all his life. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as county commissioner for the Bryson precinct.

Mr. Mauldin is survived by Mrs. Mauldin, one son, S. O. Mauldin, and his father, T. J. Mauldin.

County Judge H. C. McClure, County Commissioners H. F. Lewis, D. D. Gillespie, and D. C. Armes were among the honorary pall bearers.

Mecca Theatre

Changes Owners

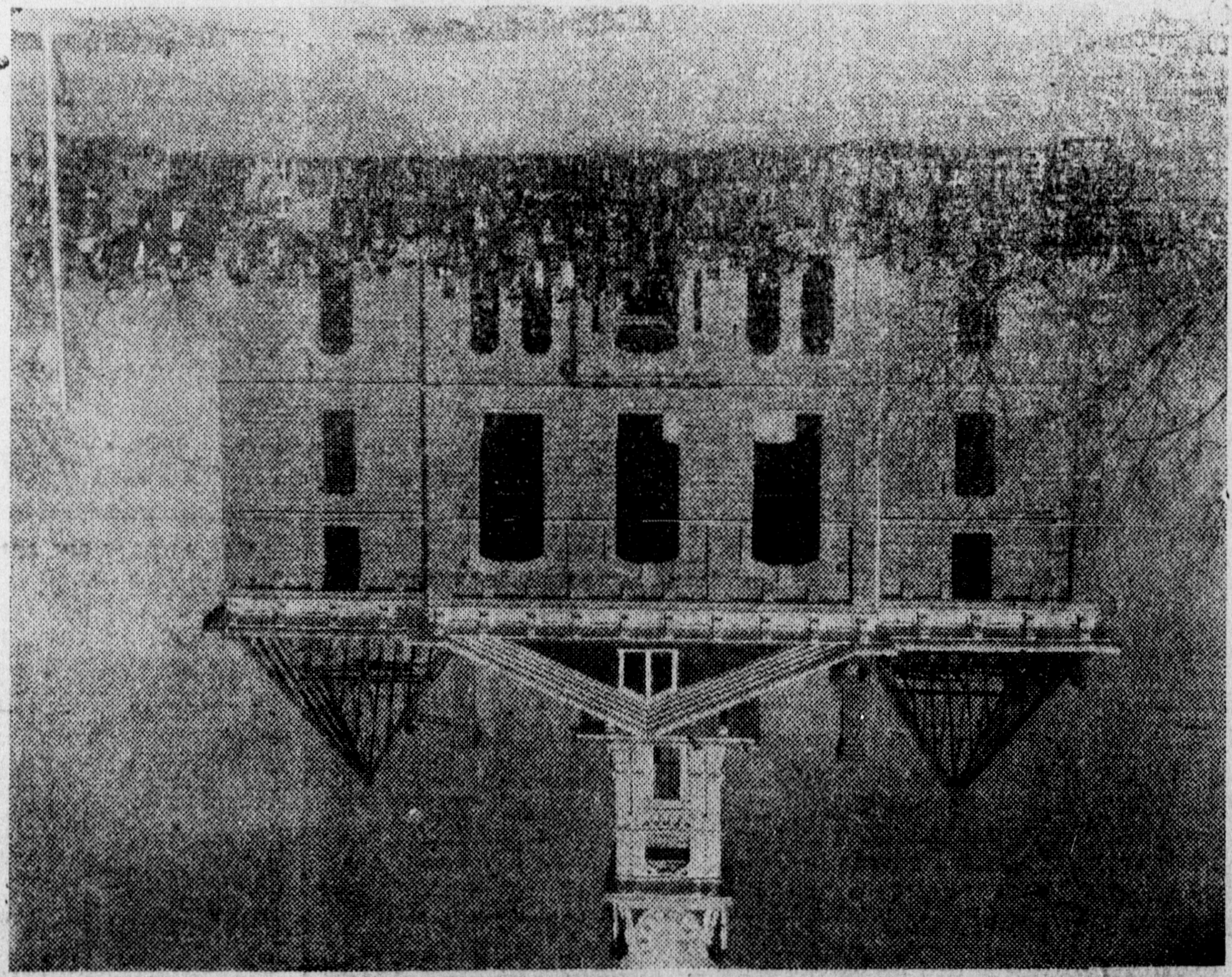
A. T. Blum, who has successfully operated theatres in Missouri, has this week purchased the Mecca Theatre, located on the south side of the Square, from H. C. Plath.

Mr. Blum has spent some time in this vicinity in search of a theatre location and finally decided to locate in Jacksboro. He stated that he was very much pleased with the prospects of good business in Jacksboro and also the friendliness of its people.

Under Mr. Blum's direction, the Mecca Theatre will show the outstanding motion pictures from several of the leading producing companies and assures the patrons of the Mecca Theatre that they will continue to see the very best in screen entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Plath will shortly leave to make their home in Austin, Texas, where Mr. Plath will be associated with J. J. Hegman, his brother-in-law, in the operation of the Ritz Theatre.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939



Under the enterprising management of Mr. L. T. Richardson, when the court house was being razed, preparatory to building the new \$200,000 structure, a large number of pioneers gathered on the lawn for the above photograph. It was a most pleasant reunion and thanks are due to Mr. Richardson for getting the people together.

Old Timers Gather on Courthouse Lawn

Old timers have been visiting here since the court house first began to be vacated and in their conversations it was learned that the corner stone, in the northeast corner was laid November 25th, 1885. Organizations from over the county took part in the ceremony. Thomas D. Sporer, a young attorney made a talk from a livery wagon. The day was a cold misty one, travel was slow, and many brought their dinner and spent the day. Among the things placed in the corner stone were a package of papers by the Masons, a Bible, some copies of the Jacksboro Gazette (then called The Rural Citizen) published by J. N. Rogers and his daughter, Alice Maude, and some silver coins are remembered.

Little farming was done in the early days. It was mostly cattle raising, so most of the people worked on ranches.

Among those gathering on the lawn during the past week was Mrs. Mattie Lindsey Campbell, of Bushland, Texas, where her son, William Lindsey Campbell is in charge of her ranch. She was married here to W. A. Campbell, while the present court house was getting under way. Mrs. Campbell came to Jack County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsey, when around eight years of age. Her father bought up homestead land and acquired around 5000 acres known as the Lindsey ranch, north of Jacksboro. She attended Add-Ran College at Thorpe Springs, for three years. The ones in charge of the College were in the same company with her father in the Civil War. Some of the songs Mrs. Campbell plays and sings now were favorites in the early days—such as, "I Stood On The Bridge at Midnight," "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," and "The Maiden's Prayer." Her father and husband drove cattle to Kansas City with Colonel Goodnight. When the Lindseys moved into town from the ranch they lived in the commissary building of the old fort which had been abandoned only a short time. Her father built the house now the Mrs. D. L. Knox home. Mrs. Campbell also has a daughter in California who has two grown children. Sherman Tanner whose people have lived at Jacksboro makes his home with Mrs. Campbell and her son. While here this week she is a guest in the home of her brother, Dave Lindsey, and her aunt, Mrs. J. W. McComb, and other relatives.

George Benjamin Erwin, 89 years old, makes his home with his son, John H. at Joplin. He came to this county from Arkansas because this was a healthful place. The soldiers were leaving the fort at that time. Mrs. Henry Fox on Rt. 3 is his daughter.

Tobe Latimer, born in 1869, came from Cleburne, Texas. A company of soldiers accompanied them for protection against the Indians. His father had a contract with the U. S. Government to furnish the soldiers meat at Fort Richardson.

D. N. Aynes has been, probably, one of the citizens of permanent residence in Jacksboro. He well remembers all the early people.

Mrs. H. J. Hensley came to Jack County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duke, when she was two years of age. She, with the family, moved to town in 1878 and they operated the Wichita Hotel. She well remembers the Butterfield stagecoach coming by; also loads of buffalo hides. She attended Add-Ran College at Thorpe Springs.

A. L. Campsey, Shannon, Rt. 2,, helped freight the material from Weatherford to build the present court house.

John Pults, Newport, Rt. 1, was manager of the County Farm and was very successful.

Sam Knox was in the cattle business and was in charge of the Knox ranch when he first came here.

George Bailey was in the cattle

business in the Oran country.

Lee Middlebrooks Rt. A, was ten years of age when the court house corner stone was laid.

Jim King, Rt. A, is the son of Wm. King, a former sheriff of Jack County.

S. O. Callahan was one of the early business men. He opened his tin and plumbing shop in 1880.

Harry Henderson operated a lumber yard.

Mrs. Pat O'Sullivan was the wife of a blacksmith for the soldiers at the fort. Mrs. Joe Wolfarth's husband learned the same trade in his shop.

Mrs. J. C. Price was the wife of the town photographer. Many pictures have been taken in their studio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery since moving here from Vineyard are at home close to the water-works. They are the parents of Mrs. Ella Gafford.

Mrs. J. T. Robinson's husband was the late Dr. Robinson who was a physician and surgeon in a Texas Ranger company that was organized here. He also owned a drug store.

Mrs. Rose Risley was the wife of one of the contractors of the court house, the company being Strain, Risley & Swinburne, of Henrietta. Wait Risley of Jacksboro is her son.

A. J. Abernathy, Rt. 1, Vineyard, was one of the oldest in the gatherings. He is nearing his 92nd birthday.

J. S. Teague, Rt. 3, has been in the thresher business in the county for years.

Dr. and Mrs. McComb came here a year before the court house was built. He was a practicing physician for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian and Mr. Terrill, old time citizen, were here from Antelope. Mr. Christian is serving his fortieth year as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school there.

J. L. Pippin is one of the eight who helped R. H. Austin put the clock in the tower. He is the father of Morgan and Charlie Pippin who own the Hotel Coffee Shop.

G. L. Jones is an oil owner at Bryson. He is a former county commissioner.

John Lasater, known then as little John Lasater, has his home here, with his daughter, on College Hill. He left this week to spend some time with another daughter at San Antonio.

J. W. Bud Lewis lives at Wizard Wells. He is the father of Mrs. A. L. Morrow of Jacksboro.

Dr. Wm. Johnson, Fort Worth, was a doctor at Antelope for some time. He is now in the oil business.

L. T. Richardson was working on a ranch. He bought a ranch of his own and operated it until the Armistice was signed in 1918. Though he is well passed 80, he is very active in all worthwhile enterprises. He was one of the main ones who made the gatherings this week possible.

Clay Wilson of Wellington, helped around in the shop in which window and door frames of the court house were made.

Rev. D. M. Denison of Boonville is on his Parker County farm and has grown some of the fine products for which that county is famous. He is yet an active Baptist minister.

J. D. Graves is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Joe Dixon, Rt. 3.

Others close around and known over the county, in either the Tuesday group or that of Saturday were Jack Wicker, Rt. 1; Jim Durham, Rt. A; Corey Campsey, Shannon; John Gunter, Rt. 1; Ben Winn, Rt. 3; Joe Richie, Vineyard, Rt. 1; Bud Winn, Rt. 3; Bob King, Bowie; Frank Gilmore, Markley; Ward Lowe, Bryson; Amzi Medaniel, Newport, Rt. 1; Bob Winn, Rt. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green, Rt. 3; Joe Kennigar, Vineyard, Rt. 1; Mrs. Frances Clay, Mrs. Tom Nash,

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Old Timers

Rt. 2; Alfred G. Smith, Rt. A; John Patton, Newport, Rt. 1; Jack Campbell, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. A. Epps, Post Oak; Geo. Evett, Rt. 3; J. W. Hilburn, Shannon; Jerry Rhoades, Rt. 3; Crump Walker, Perrin; Mrs. Specht, E. H. Roberts, John Thompson, Bill Miller, T. M. Womack, Lige Calvert, J. M. Cole Mr. and Mrs. Lige Clark, Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mrs. Stella Fowler, Ernest McDowell, T. D. Glazner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter, Mrs. Jim Pippin, Mrs. J. T. Laird, Frances King, Jacksboro; Mrs. Jim Patton, Antelope; Willis Adams, Rt. 2; N. C. Lowrance, Rt. A.

It was good to see these people renewing acquaintances during the week. One of these splendid citizens remarked that there would be another reunion and when pointing to the sky, others answered "“Yes, I'll be there.”" We join them in their thought and hallow the day when they started the court house so as to keep us in line with other towns.

The First National Bank and the Jacksboro National Bank were organized in this court house that is now being razed, and operated in it for some time.

A year after the court house was built the stone business houses were built on the west side of the Square, replacing the picket houses.

In the photograph of Saturday, the old timers were in the center, the county officials and court house employees on the right. Those in the picture were R. C. Lanning, Senator-elect; C. H. Hensley, County Attorney; E. B. Whitaker, superintendent of schools; M. G. Nelms, District Clerk; Lee Ellen Mustin, office; E. E. Turner, Sheriff; Elmo Ross, deputy; Lee Roberts, Bryson, Deputy; Roland Thompson, Jailer; T. O. Glazner, Mamie Cannon, sheriff's office; Mrs. A. D. Brant, Secretary C. of C.; Mrs. G. A. Shawver, Treasurer; Emma Kate Glazner, Violet Duckworth County Clerk's Office. at the rear were the city officials: N. L. Stewart, J. S. Erwin, City Commissioners; Mrs. Stella Hensley, City Secretary, and Mayor S. F. Borden. To the left were Mrs. Charles Pippin and Miss Virginia McDowell, representing the S. W. Bell Telephone Company, one of the oldest business firms; to their right were R. D. Chambers, S. V. Stark, Gilbert Webb, L. L. Petersen, E. C. Richards, Dr. C. E. Putnam and Lewis Johnson, representing the Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Johnson is the son of Evert Johnson, one of the commissioners when the court house was built.

Some have asked that the "Rural Citizen," placed in the corner stone be reproduced ;

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE

JANUARY 19, 1939

The Passing of H. C. Sartain

Henry Cranford Sartain was born in Mississippi, Yellow Bushy County, May 3, 1855, and passed away Jan. 10th, 1939, at the age of 83 years 8 months and seven days. He came to Texas in 1866, living here 56 years. He was married to Miss Nannie L. Rogers, Aug. 23, 1876, and to this union were born four sons, and two daughters. His wife and all the children are living and were present at the funeral.

Mr. Sartain professed faith in Christ at the age of 22 years, joined the Methodist Church and led a devoted Christian life. He served as Sunday school superintendent of the Methodist Church at Westbrook for several years.

He was made Master of Masons at Gibtown in 1908.

Survivors include: Mrs. Florence Baldwin, Perrin; R. A. Sartain, Boonville; Mrs. Loula Norman, Archer City; Roy, Leonard, Barney, and H. B. Sartain, Boonville; A. S. Sartain, Sweetwater; L. R. Sartain, Jacksboro; Mrs. Ela Fort, Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Rev. L. D. Shawver conducted funeral services at Gibtown, and the Masons took charge at the graveyard.

JANUARY 5, 1939

Senator-Elect

R. C. Lanning

In Austin



R. C. Lanning, Senator-elect, left Saturday, for Austin where he will be for several months. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lanning and children, Connie Belle and Roylston, who will be in school in the ninth and seventh grades, respectively.

The Senate convenes the middle of January. Mr. Lanning will not need an introduction to Austin as he has served two terms as State Representative from Jack and Young Counties.

This is the first time Jack County has had a representative in the Senate, and is to be congratulated.

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE

AUGUST 3, 1939

William Leonard Shields

William Leonard Shields was born Feb. 14, 1889, at the Shields home in Jack County, Texas. He died July 24th, 1939, at the age of 50 years, 6 months, 10 days. He was married to Miss Mae Weir Nov. 21, 1909, and to this union were born seven children, one of whom, Louenia, preceded him in death at the age of 4. The six remaining are: Herman and Certan Shields, Mrs. Audrey Day, Mrs. Juanita Calhoun, Winfred, and Annie Arlene Shields. Other survivors are two grandchildren; four brothers, Jesse Shields of Whitt; John Shields, Jacksboro; Roy Shields, Lingo, N. M.; Rev. Guy Shields, president of Shield of Faith Institute, Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Effie Deunham, Lockney; Mrs. Alinnia Rich, Jacksboro; Mrs. Loretta Rankin, Perrin; Mrs. Leona Wood, Jacksboro, and a large number of other relatives.

Leonard Shields was converted at the age of eleven and became a faithful worker in the Methodist and Baptist Churches until the Assembly of God Church was organized at Dameron when he became one of the charter members where he served until said church was dissolved and went into the Assembly of God Church at Jacksboro, where he served as a faithful member and Sunday school teacher until his death. Six years ago he became one of the directors of the Shield of Faith Bible Institute when said school was moved from Amarillo to Fort Worth, which official capacity he filled until death.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. D. Davis of Fort Worth, district superintendent of the Assembly of God Church. He was assisted by Rev. L. E. Joyner, the local pastor; also, the following ministers: C. L. Stewart, O. B. Brown, E. M. Puttnam, M. E. Collins, of Fort Worth; E. B. Crump of Wichita Falls, who is district secretary-treasurer of the Assembly of God.

May 18, 1939

J. P. SIMPSON DIES OF HEART

People over Jacksboro and Jack County were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Judge J. P. Simpson which occurred this (Thursday) morning at 6:30 o'clock. He was ill for less than an hour with a heart attack.

Judge Simpson was born in Ellis County in 1878 and came with his parents to Jack County when less than one year of age. He was a graduate of the local school and of the law department of the University of Texas, Austin.

He was elected county attorney in 1920, '24, and '26; served as county judge from 1912-16. He was elected again in 1936 and was serving on a second term at the time of his passing.

In civic work Judge Simpson was past president of the chamber of Commerce and was still a member of the board of directors. He was also past commander of Godfrey Commandery, and past master of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 320.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eva Simpson; his wife and eight children, Lewis and John, students in the State University, Austin; Mary, student in T. C. U., Fort Worth; Betty, valedictorian in the local high school graduating class; Eva Frances, Jerry, Bill and Helen.

The casket will be at the church at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning and will remain open until 10:00, giving the many close friends an opportunity to pay their last respects.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Memorial Christian Church, of which Sunday school he was superintendent and had been for fifteen years. H. Daniel Morgan, minister, will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. Simpson's brother, Rev. Ike Sidebottom, of Fort Worth.

Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

There was nothing ever so small that passed his interest. Everything was his joy or sorrow. He ever had his family, the town, county, nation and world at heart.

Hosts of friends join the family in their bereavement and reverently extend the highest tribute on the passing of this beloved and noble husband, father and citizen.

AUGUST 10, 1939

Reunions

Relatives and friends of W. M. Southerland gave him a surprise dinner on his 66th birthday, in his home on Halls Creek eight miles north of Jacksboro, Aug. 6.

Mr. Southerland has lived in this home for 37 years and reared his family here. He has been a friend to all his neighbors and his home has always been a gathering place for his many relatives and friends. He received many useful gifts, and the day was spent in various games and talking of past experiences. The occasion brought many together who had not met in some years. There were two cousins, H. H. Nichols of Snnyder and J. D. Noles of Dundee, who who had not met in 46 years, and a sister, Mrs. Eula Nichols of Burkburnett whom several present had not seen in forty years. All seemed to enjoy the day and the gathering included: Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Mollie, and granddaughters, Mildred and Lillian Hall; Messrs. and Mmes. Garvin Cooper, J. F. Pults, T. Nichols, George Fowler, C. T. Southerland, Jack Wicker; Mrs. Troy Nichols and family; R. Cannon, George Hale; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gunter, Jacksboro; Mrs. J. W. Files, B. B. Jones and family, Bryson; G. D. Noles Sr., G. D. Noles, Jr., and family, Dundee; Zane Smith and family, Panhandle; Mrs. R. G. Sullenger, Amarillo; Mrs. Clifford Moore and family, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Eula Nichols, Mrs. Jewell Davis and daughter, E. W. Noe, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jacobs, Mankins; Roy Long and children, Van; H. H. Nichols and daughter, and Blanton Collins, Sanger; Roy Compton, Jessie Maples, Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. Brooks, Henritta; Mr. and Mrs. Loye Smith and daughter Lou Ada, Graham; the honoree and Mrs. Southerland.

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JACKSBORO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1939

JACK COUNTY TEACHERS 1939-1940 DIRECTORY

School	C. S. D	Teacher	Address
GIBTOWN	4	John Henderson Georgianne Culwell	Perrin
WESTBROOK	5	Mrs. Avril Sartain,	Boonville
OAKLAND	8	Blythe Tidwell	Shannon
BEANS PRAIRIE	9	Mrs. Erin Seaberry,	Jacksboro
JOPLIN	10	Ray Rout Mrs. Anna Rout Jennie Mae Lacy	Boonville
CUNDIFF	13	H. M. Kerr Lena Mae Caruthers Mrs. L. E. Boley	Jacksboro
VINEYARD	14	Alma Reldon Smith	Vineyard
INDIAN SPRINGS	15	T. L. Cannon, Jr.	Jacksboro
KEECHI	16	Mrs. Emma Swan	Jacksboro
BURTON SPRINGS	18	Bessie Bean	Newport
ANTELOPE	19	Lewis R. Selvidge Maydelle Phillips Mildred McKinney Myrle Luttrall George William Hughes	Antelope
UNION POINT	24	C. M. Phillips Mrs. Lula Mae Wolfe	Jacksboro
COOPER	25	Mrs. Nixie Denison	Jacksboro
POST OAK	26	N. A. Howry Mrs. N. A. Howry Wilbur Wilson Mrs. Lura Roberts Lorene Lumpkin Dorothy Jarkson	Post Oak
CENTER POINT	32	Lena L. Smith	Jacksboro
OAK GLEN	35	Velma Smth Beck	Jacksboro
ROCKY POINT	37	O'Nell Garrett,	Bowie
PLASTER	41	Luther Hester Doil Hudson	Jacksboro
SALT CREEK	42	Mrs. Mary A. Ham	Jacksboro
WIZARD WELLS	44	Venita Briley	Wizard Wells
FRIENDSHIP	45	Elbert Sills La Verne Zuber	Newport
NEWPORT	46	Oran Knox Elma Vinson	Newport
PEACH ORCHARD	49	Katie Lou Lawrence	Vineyard
JERMYN	55	Iven H. Hensley A. W. James Celeste Register Electra Pickett Frederick Murphy Mrs. Frederick Murphy Mrs. Marguerite Culbertson	Jermyn

Jacksboro Independent District No. 1 Jacksboro, Texas

Ivan P. Oliver, Supt.	Fred Bush, Prin. Grade School
I. L. Green, Prin. High School	Clyde Kisinger
Glenn Couch	Eulelia Ragland
Zela Gaskin	Mary Shown
Cleo Stewart	Mary Boaz
Mrs. I. L. Green	Mrs. Fred Bush
Evelyn Boone	Grace Hardeman
Sidney McKee	Mrs. Inez Cheatham
Belle Wilson	Mrs. Catherine Murphy
W. B. Cheatham	Winnie D. Marshall
Wilson Emmons	Alta Cassle
Raymond Puryear	Mrs. Laura Dyer
	Leon W. Brownlee

Colored School

Linnie Shelton

Bryson Independent District No. 2

Bryson, Texas

T. A. Smith, Supt.	Margaret Winegarner
L. W. Dumas, Jr.	Vivian Pickard
Jessie Rollans	Minnie Bingham
Thelma Curtis	Mrs. Amber Pollock
O. C. Morton	Mrs. Esther Pruett
A. M. Toombs	Lola Hodge
Bernice Malone	Eunice Ribenkoenig
C. D. Morrison	Sammie Weatherall
Mrs. Athalene Morton	Grace Ham

Perrin Independent District No. 3

Perrin, Texas

J. B. Sharp, Supt.	Lois McLauren
J. E. Middleton	J. R. Cuffman
Ena Phillips	Mrs. Everett Johns
Iris Austin	Miss Vivian Bell
Etta Hardin	Otis Lipstreu, Grade Principal
Sarah Norris	

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE

AUGUST 3, 1939

B. T. Thetford Dies

B. T. Thetford, 78 years of age, Rt. 2, Lubbock, died Wednesday afternoon, July 26, at a hospital in Lubbock, after being struck by a Santa Santa Fe engine. Mr. Thetford was a retired farmer. He was walking along when he was struck by the engine to which no cars were attached.

Funeral services were held there.

Mrs. C. O. Brimhall of Jacksboro is one of four daughters and three sons who survive. Friends join her in her bereavement.

WE'RE BEHIND YOU, TIGERS

September 14, 1939

LINEUP:

Name	Pos.	Wt.
Dan Sewell	B	163
Phil Worthington	G	145
J. D. Schunks	G	151
W. A. Riggs	T	160
Jimmy Flanagan	B	130
Jack Mathis	E	160
J. R. Ramzy	T	172
Holt Sewell	G	145
Wallace Slate	B	126
S. E. Wampler	E	135
Elvis Epps	E	150
Herman Duckworth	B	150
Junior Weir	C	155
Bobby Jones	B	155
Mayes Stewart	G	145
Joe Henry Boone	B	130
Quincy Frazier	B	140
Loy Fowler Allen	C	165
Doyle Morrow	T	163
J. D. Clark	B	125
Joe Pitts	E	148
Jesse Geer	E	116
Gordon Langston	E	140
James Counts	T	150
James Casey	E	130
Wallace G. Frazier	B	135
Kenneth Slate	G	132
Ralph Slaton	T	166
Vern Lane	B	105
Charlie Campbell	T	150
Matt Armstrong	T	145
F. S. Wills	E	150
Dan Garner	B	120
B. Rumage	B	145

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE

JANUARY 19, 1939

J. Howard Timberlake

Funeral services for J. Howard Timberlake of Vernon were conducted Friday, Jan. 6th, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, here. Rev. A. R. Bilberry officiated, and was assisted in the service by Rev. J. J. Cooper and Rev. H. D. Morgan. Interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Timberlake was the son of Mrs. Annie Timberlake of this city and the late J. H. Timberlake, well known merchant and banker of this section. He was born in Dallas, Texas, Nov. 21st, 1896, shortly after which his parents moved to Jacksboro. He spent all of his earlier years here, graduating in the Jacksboro High School in 1913, immediately becoming associated with the Perkins-Timberlake Company here; continuing his work with the firm as manager of the store, first in Frederick, Oklahoma, then in Vernon, Texas, where he had lived since 1929.

On December 24th, 1917, he was married to Miss Mildred McLarty, daughter of a prominent rancher in Vernon.

During the past few years he had been in ill health, and when he died he was in the Baird Hospital in Dallas where he had been under treatment for several days.

He is survived by his wife, who is in a Vernon hospital convalescing from a serious case of pneumonia; his mother, Mrs. Annie Timberlake of Jacksboro; one brother, Frank P. Timberlake, of Wichita Falls, and one sister, Mrs. Leon R. Robison, J., of Philadelphia, Pa., the latter coming by plane for the funeral. Other out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins and Frank Timberlake, Jr., of Wichita Falls; Messrs. and Mmes. S. B. Perkins, Harry Perkins, Schuler Worthington, Mrs. W. W. Palmer, Mrs. Carrie Mistrot and Leon H. Mistrot of Dallas; Mr. and Sam Criswell of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Palmer of Greenville; Mr. McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLarty Jr., of Vernon; Turner Weatherall of Electra, and a host of out of town friends.

Friends extend condolence to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Palmer of Dallas is remaining here for some days with her sister, Mrs. Timberlake.

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE

JANUARY 5, 1939

J. Howard Timberlake To Be

Buried Here

Joseph Howard Timberlake, son of Mrs. J. H. Timberlake of this place, born Nov. 21st, 1896, died suddenly Tuesday, after several weeks of illness, at a sanitarium in Dallas.

He was married to Miss McClarty, Dec. 24, 1917, at Vernon, where they had made their home for the past years.

The body will lie in state in the First Baptist Church here where funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon, Jan. 6th, by Rev. A. R. Bilberry. Interment will follow in the family lot in Oakwood Cemetery.

H. B. Ashford Passes Away

H. B. Ashford, age 82, passed away Dec. 31st, at 3:00 a. m., at his home here.

Mr. Ashford was born in Illinois. He was married to Miss Annie Brant, and they were the parents of two children. The son died in 1923. Survivors are Mrs. Ashford, one brother, Bruce Ashford of St. Jo, and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Clark, of Shreveport, La., all of whom were present for the funeral.

Mr. Ashford had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than fifty years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Bilberry at the Thompson Funeral Home. Interment followed immediately at Oakwood Cemetery.

Others from out of town here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poole of Greenhille; Mrs. N. D. Jacobs, Mrs. Bessie Wyle of Dallas; Mrs. Bruce Ashford and children of St. Jo.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS—NOTICE TO BIDDERS

January 19, 1939

Docket Texas 2437-F

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. P. Simpson, County Judge, and Commissioners' Court, Jack County, Jacksboro, Texas, for the construction of a Foundation for a Court House and Jail for Jack County, hereinafter called 'Owner,' in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents prepared by and which may be obtained from Voelcker & Dixon, Architects, 913½ Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, Jacksboro, Texas, until 2 P. M., January 27, 1939, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as the following:

8. **Wage Rates.** There shall be paid each employee engaged in work on the project under this contract in the trade or occupation listed below, not less than the wage rate set opposite the same, namely: hourly.

SKILLED LABOR

Trade or Occupation	Wage Rate	
	Per Hour	Per Diem
Acetylene cutter	1.25	10.00
Acetylene welder	1.25	10.00
Asbestos worker	1.37½	11.00
Bricklayer	1.50	12.00
Carpenter	1.12½	9.00
Caulkers—Bldg. openings	1.12½	9.00
Cement finisher	1.25	10.00
Cork layers (refrigeration)	1.50	12.00
Electrician	1.25	10.00
Elevator constructor	1.37½	11.00
Glazier	1.12½	9.00
Iron worker—structural	1.25	10.00
Iron worker—ornamental, including bronze	1.25	10.00
Lather—metal	1.50	12.00
Linoleum layer	1.00	8.00
Marble setter	1.37½	11.00
Mason—stone	1.50	12.00
Mechanic—repairman	1.00	8.00
Operator—hoisting engine (1 drum)	1.25	10.00
(2 drum)	1.37½	11.00
Operator—power shovels	1.25	10.00
Plasterer	1.50	12.00
Painter	1.12½	9.00
Plumber	1.25	10.00
Roofer—composition	1.00	8.00
Roofer—slate & tile	1.00	8.00
Roofer—tar & gravel	1.00	8.00
Reinforcing steel worker—building & construction	1.12½	9.00
Sheet metal worker	1.50	12.00
Steam & pipe fitter	1.25	10.00
Stone cutters	1.50	12.00
Stone cutters—ornamental	1.50	12.00
Terrazzo & tile layers	1.37½	11.00
Weatherstripper	1.12½	9.00
Weatherproofers	1.00	8.00

SEMI-SKILLED LABOR

Trade or Occupation	Per Hour	Per Diem
Asbestos worker—helper	.60	4.80
Bricklayer—apprentice		
1st year	0.62½	5.00
2nd year	0.75	6.00
3rd year	0.87½	7.00
4th year	1.00	8.00
Bricklayer tenders	0.55	4.40
Carpenter apprentice		
1st year	0.50	4.00
2nd year	0.60	4.80
3rd year	0.75	6.00
4th year	0.87½	7.00
Plasterer apprentice		
1st year	0.62½	5.00
2nd year	0.75	6.00
3rd year	0.87½	7.00
4th year	1.00	8.00
Concrete puddler—rodder spreader	0.50	4.00
Elevator constructor helper	0.94½	7.56
Grader—fine grade or dumpman	0.50	4.00
House mover	0.65	5.20
Kettleman—asphalt or kettle	0.60	4.80
Marble setter helper	0.60	4.80
Mason's helper—stone	0.60	4.80
Mechanic helper	0.50	4.00
Mortar mixers (brick-plaster)	0.67½	5.40
Operator—jack hammer or drill runner	0.65	5.20
Operator—1 sack	0.50	4.00
2 sacks	0.75	6.00
Plumber helper	0.65	5.20
Sheet metal worker helper	0.50	4.00
Steam pipe fitter—helper	0.65	5.20
Terrazzo & tile layer—helpers	0.60	4.80
Waterproofers—helpers	0.62½	5.00
Window cleaner	0.50	4.00
Mop man (roofer)	0.60	4.80

Unskilled labor shall include all persons in the following classification:

Trade or Occupation	Per Hour	Per Diem
Building and common laborers	0.40	3.20
Truck drivers, 1½ ton and under	0.50	4.00

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

No bid may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty days.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect and may be procured from Voelcker & Dixon, Wichita Falls, Texas, Architects, upon a deposit of \$5.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be procured from the above upon a deposit of \$5.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days from date of opening bids, in which event \$3.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

(Signed) J. P. Simpson,
County Judge,
Jack County, Texas.

THE JACKSBORO GAZETTE

FEBRUARY 16, 1939

Westbrook School

The Westbrook school was standardized last year and is to be commended for its many improvements during the summer of 1938. The school board consists of two members, at present, who are Leonard and Leroy Sartain. Mrs. Avril Sartain is employed as teacher of this one-teacher school. This school has thirteen pupils enrolled this year 1938-39. They are John Henry Franklin 8, Jimmie McGaughey 8, Velma Lee Arnold 6, John Armes, 11, Billie Fay Arnold 10, Harold Dean Roberts 11, Marjorie Sartain 14, Levi Jones 14, Emma Jo Sartain 10, Julia Anna Hooten 9, Lavern Franklin 10, Anna Lois Sartain 8, Marvin Arnold 12.
