

This information was gleaned from 1895-1943 issues of *The Cameron Herald* on microfilm. The project started out as a search for information about Yarrellton; however, North Elm information was included since the North Elm Cemetery closely linked those two neighboring communities. There are gaps of months and sometimes years where no existing papers were available. As a point of reference in reading the articles, the paper was published weekly on Thursdays.

A few obvious misspellings were corrected, but most were left just as they were printed. There are many names and places that are spelled a variety of ways. Yarrellton and Yarrrelton are used interchangeably sometimes within the same article. It was even spelled Yarrrelltown at one point. The original spellings and word usages give a feel for the times in which the people lived. Especially noticeable are the forms used for capitalization and compound words.

YARRELLTON AND NORTH ELM NEWS

Personals

Mr. J. C. Perkins, of Yarrellton, one of our most successful and enterprising farmers, was in our city Friday of last week. 28 Mar 1895

Misses Minnie Meaders and Kittie M(H)ever of Yarrelton, returned home last Monday from a visit of several days to Mrs. Dr. T. W. Mowdy, of this City. 16 May 1895

Mr. Isaac Wilkerson, of Yarrellton, visited us last week, and reported a large amount of cotton yet to be planted in his country. 06 Jun 1895

Milam County Farmers Institute met 22 Jun 1895 and S. W. Wybrants was appointed to the executive committee from the Yarrellton voting district. 27 Jun 1895

Mr. Wm. Needham, the enterprising gin man of Yarrellton, was in Cameron on business on Tuesday. 27 Jun 1895

Mr. John B. Young of Yarrelton, passed through Cameron Sunday on his way to Austin where he will serve as a member of the Federal grand jury. 04 Jul 1895

Miss Ora Eplen returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends at Yarrellton. 25 Jul 1895

Mr. S. W. Wybrants, of near Yarrellton, was in Cameron last Saturday, and informed us that he was contemplating moving his family to our city. He has arranged to have his farm cared for.

Misses Lillie and Florence Roberts are visiting friends at Yarrellton. 01 Aug 1895

Mr. Thos. Yarrell, a prominent merchant and banker of Belton, was in our city last week, returning home Monday afternoon. He was for many years a citizen of our county and has a multitude of friends here who are delighted to meet him. 15 Aug 1895

Dr. R. K. Ferguson of Yarrellton, was in Cameron last Saturday. 26 Sep 1895

Mr. Jerry Perkins, the hustling Yarrellton stockman and farmer, was in our city on business last Saturday. 10 Oct 1895

Mr. G. T. Bryant, one of our old and valued subscribers, of Yarrellton, paid our office a pleasant call Thursday afternoon. 17 Oct 1895

Dr. R. K. Ferguson, of Yarrellton, was on our streets last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Needham, of Yarrellton, was in Cameron last Tuesday, and informed us that he had ginned to date 1150 bales of cotton and that he estimated that 100 bales more for him would close the season's crop. 07 Nov 1895

A COUGAR

Appears in the Yarrellton Country--The "Un-Godly" Screams Caused the Whole community to want to Get Under Arms--Mose Price Fires Two Shots--Mass Meeting Held.

But a few days ago the people of Yarrellton country were wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement, the cause being the sudden appearance of a cougar or Mexican lion in that neighborhood. Some supposed that the fearful animal followed a herd of cattle from east Texas. Some thought that the world was coming to an end, and Jacob Brink began holding family prayers for the first time in fifteen years. The condition, it is said, of the citizens of Beat 7 can better imagined than described. The beast took its stand in different localities nightly, and filled the atmosphere with hideous noises, that made cold streaks chase each other up and down the spinal columns of all those within hearing of the unwelcome visitor.

Mr. Mose Price, the most daring of Beat 7 braves, ventured out one night and fired two shots at the wild animal, and related next day that at the "crack of his gun the beast leaped forty feet straight up into the air." Others in position to know assert that the animal was half a mile from Mose when he did the shooting. A condition of affairs like that needed adjustment in some manner and to this end a mass meeting was held at North Elm church on last Friday night, at which there was a large attendance. Resolutions were passed and a committee appointed to come to Cameron and see Sheriff Bickett for the purpose of getting permission for all the male members, over twenty-one years of age, of that country, to carry side arms until the ferocious animal was properly disposed of. The sequel of the matter was that the Mexican lion was no more than a "dumb bull" made and manipulated by Ben Ellis. This mechanical contrivance is said to have been made out of a beer keg, the ends being knocked out and leather being tightly drawn over them. Last Monday the temperament of the people of that section of the country had not resumed its normal state, and it is thought that it will take sometime for the effect to fully wear off. Such are the facts as we were enabled to secure them. December 12, 1895

Personals

Mr. K. Lendon of Yarrellton has removed with his daughter to Cameron. 14 Feb 1901

Buckholts

We are glad to note that Mrs. Ford of near Yarrellton is slightly improved. 12 Mar 1901

MR. G. B. ROBERTS

Last Friday Mr. G. B. Roberts died at his home in this city after a brief illness with pneumonia superinduced by la grippe. Deceased was a native of Alabama, wife married in that

state and in company with Capt. A. G. Campbell and ex-Sheriff Lewis he came to Texas in 1875 and located temporarily at Port Sullivan, cultivating a rented farm. In 1877 he moved to Yarrellton, where he purchased some land and improved a home, residing there until a few years ago when he removed to Cameron. "Berry" Roberts, as he was familiarly called, was one of the best men we have ever known. He was always happy and cheerful, and had a kind word for everybody. As a friend and companion he was as true as it was possible for a man to be. This writer formed his acquaintance in 1879, and during all those years he was our friend and we were his friend. He was our neighbor and as such made ample opportunities were afforded to know him perfectly, and we have never known a man of nobler impulses. We will miss him, miss his cordial greetings and his ready wit and humor.

His wife and six children survive him. His two oldest daughters and his oldest son are married. Some years ago his brother and his brother's wife died leaving a little girl, who has since been as one of Berry's children. The married daughters reside in Cameron and the married son lives at Corn Hill.

The remains were interred at 10:30 o'clock last Saturday morning at Oak Hill cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. L. R. Scarborough, assisted by Rev. James Kilgore, at the Baptist church, of which Mr. Roberts was a member. A large concourse attended the funeral, and many of his devoted friends of a life time gave him a parting tear. Requiescat in pace.

Thursday, 21 Mar 1901

Miss Beverly Ellis

died recently near Rising Star. She with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellis, removed to that place several years ago from Yarrellton, this county. She was a sweet christian girl and her death was a sad blow to loving parents, sisters and brothers. She was born May 19, 1879, at North Elm, Milam county, and joined the Baptist church fourteen years later. The family has a host of friends who mourn with them in this sad bereavement. But their loss is Heaven's gain. She died like a christian and the family have the sweet assurance that all is well with her soul. The Herald joins Milam county friends in condolence. 18 Apr 1901

Personal Mention

Mr. W. W. Wilkerson of Yarrellton was in Cameron last Thursday and informed us that the boll weevils were not injuring his cotton. He does not take seriously to the idea that the appearance of these pests bode evil to our cotton crop. 23 May 1901

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was on our streets Saturday. 13 Jun 1901

FROM YARRELLTON.

Editor Cameron Herald:

The drouth has continued so long that stock water is very scarce, and water hauling for house use is the order of the day.

Cotton picking is progressing rapidly and the new gin is taxed beyond its utmost capacity. A slight accident delays its work this morning.

Mr. Wm. Wilkerson reports having found an excellent stream of water in a well dug on his place.

Mr. A. Wilkerson happened to bad luck by having one of his large gray mules seriously injured, presumably by a stray ball from some hunter's gun.

News is scarce. X. Y. Z. September 9, 1901 In 12 Sep 1901 issue of Herald

FROM YARRELLTON

Editor Cameron Herald:

About the greatest event that has forced itself upon us is the plethora of agents. Agents of all sizes, ages and "previous condition of servitude," representing almost all known institutions which know how to extract "filthy lucre" from a long suffering public. My friend "Bill" Scott, who perched upon some lofty scaffold on the side of Mr. Edmond's new edifice much of the time, is afraid to expectorate lest by some unlucky mischance he may fill the optical organs with concentrated extract of nicotine of some lowly representative of the tribe of "My name is Get-there" and "I represent the worthy firm of Hustle & Co."

Messrs. Jno. Kemp, Jno. Henderson and Dr. Ferguson are preparing to catch water when it comes. Their tanks are cleaned out and deepened.

Mrs. D. Liddell returned from her summer's visit to Georgia and Alabama much invigorated.

It appears we have a fair start for an epidemic of mumps and whooping cough. There are three cases of each and on one knows how many have been exposed.

We wish it would rain.

Since our last letter, two of our well-known and highly esteemed young people have resolved to renounce single blessedness and become one. (This sees like an impossibility, but 'tis not.) The contracting parties are Prof. J. C. Mayfield and Miss Ruth Minshew, Pastor J. M. Rankin officiating. We all extend best wishes.

Unless it rains soon, hard and long, Mr. Marak's gin will have to shut down on account of a lack of water.

Rev. E. Townsend of Belton is expected to fill the Baptist pulpit the fourth Sunday in this month and we hope to organize a B.Y.P.U. X. Y. Z. September 14, 1901 26 Sep 1901 issue of the Herald

YARRELLTON TIMES.

Uncle William Wilkerson has decided to move the Woodman Hall. It is too close proximity to his stock yard. His stock will not stay with him on meeting nights.

Mr. Lewis, the gentleman who has been running a barber shop here bought property on Little river and moved to it the middle of the week. Mr. Lewis and family made many friends while here and we are sorry to have him go.

Yarrellton public school opened on the 7th inst. with an enrollment of 88, which has grown to about 100.

Friday night our young people met at the hospitable home of Dr. Ferguson and spent a most delightful evening.

Mr. John Perkins worked our good road between here and the M. E. church this week. The boys say if one rides over now, even on horseback, he must hold on his hat. I wonder why the law makes good men work good roads!

Miss Lena and Master Jimmie Perkins are trying the virtue of various chill tonics; they'll be better soon. 24 Oct 1901

Jim Eplen

and wife of Yarrellton were in the City today trading. From the Daily Tribune of Thursday, 31 Oct 1901

Local Items

J. C. Watts, principal of the Yarrellton school, was in Cameron today. From the Daily Tribune, Saturday, November 2 CH 03 Nov 1901 (a 7 was handwritten over the 3)

YARRELLTON NOTES.

News is scarce; many of our people visited the fair in San Antonio.

Mr. W. D. Meadows visited the fair and brought back with him a pair of choice Berkshire shoats; they are fine, registered and are great beauties.

Messers. Boothe and Flowers are moveing part of their personal property to their new homes in Bell county.

Mesdames A. J. Hicks and Heck of Burlington were visiting friends in our village Thursday.

The enrollment of the Yarrellton school has reached the number of 132.

Tanks and wells continue to fail. Water is scarce.

Our village is somewhat startled by a visit from Dr. Cass, who informed us that we had several cases of smallpox on the Robinson farm 1 1/2 miles from here. Four convalescent and two just taking them. There are several cases of chickenpox in the neighborhood, also.

Mr. C. Gandy was treated to a muddy ducking this week. His team ran away, leaving him in the tank and breaking the wagon in pieces.

Mr. Roland has purchased the residence formerly belonging to Mr. Fikes and is refitting and remodelling it before he moves.

Mr. D. B. McCall is making many internal improvements to his house.

So many traps have been set to catch water when it rains, the clouds are afraid to pass near Yarrellton with serious intent. We do hope it will rain. X. 03 Nov 1901

Local and Personal

Mr. W. J. Hartfield of Yarrellton spent last Saturday in Cameron, and informed us that he had made a mistake as a financier by allowing the cotton market to fall on him.

Prof. J. C. Watts of the Yarrellton school was among our city's visitors Saturday and favored The Herald office with an appreciated call. He was accompanied by young Mr. Liddell. 03 Nov 1901

Local and Personal

Mr. J. W. Tubbs of Yarrellton was in Cameron on business on Tuesday of this week. 14 Nov 1901

YARRELLTON NOTES.

The water question is still the paramount issue. Water wagons can be seen at almost all times. A spring opened in the creek bank is furnishing the supply.

Married.--At the home of the bride's parents, Sunday evening, Mr. C. Tubbs and Miss Donie Lake. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony and united in wishing the happy couple an unlimited extension of present felicity.

Mr. Edmonds has completed his residence, which is certainly a beauty and very convenient. He is now putting in a large brick cistern. Let the rains remain tardy a while longer and we will have traps enough set to catch a Galveston storm.

J. H. Kemp had a very sick chid last week, but we are proud to know it is better.

Mr. Capps had a very sick babe also. X. 14 Nov 1901

YARRELLTON NOTES.

We had a shower which partly appeased our citizens appetites.

Little Florence Perkins was quite ill last Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe-a boy. And to Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins-a girl. All parties doing well and rejoicing.

Married at the home of the bride, Mr. William Young and Miss L. Wokaty. We extend our hearty congratulations.

The smallpox situation remains very much the same. Many of the cases are now well and no new ones reported. It seems to be in a very mild form and awakens no serious apprehensions.

But little small grain is being sowed; lack of rain the reason.

Thanksgiving exercises will be held this year at the church on Thanksgiving night.

The state health officer came out with Dr. Cass to see the smallpox cases here Friday, I think. It is reported that he concurred with Dr. Cass in naming of the disease. Much infidelity prevails here concerning its identity. X. 21 Nov 1901

YARRELLTON NOTES.

I think Yarrellton would be supremely jubilant if there was plenty of stock water. Meanwhile water hauling goes merrily on.

Thursday night's Thanksgiving supper was an event long to be remembered and a joy forever. The school children brought their baskets heavily laden with good things and spread them on a table by themselves, and our gracious "fair" both maid and matron, filled a box with supper for two, which was bought and drawn for by the buyer. Some very amusing incidents occurred and all participating had a royal time. A short prayer service and other exercises preceded the supper.

Moving seems "the order of the day." Mr. Booth has moved to his place in Bell county. Mr. Gandy to Mr. Booth's old place and Mr. Dodson to the property vacated by Mr. Gandy. Mr. Flowers is moving to Bell county also.

Our "folks" are well. X. 05 Dec 1901

Local and Personal

Mr. W. J. Hartfield of Yarrellton was circulating among friends in Cameron last Saturday. 12 Dec 1901

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Sunday morning shower spoiled our bicycle roads.

Sunday, the 1st. inst., a number of boys were playing on a swing pole, "a flying Jinney" near Mr. Meadows residence, when Porter Perkins fell off across a stump. He complained but little, but took sick that night and died last Wednesday. Both of our able physicians and one from Buckholts did all that was possible for the little man without avail. Little Porter was the son of John Perkins, a bright, active little fellow of ten years, a leader among his playmates and a favorite with all. A large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to South Elm graveyard where they were interred, Rev. Lockheart, conducting the services. While another home is cheerless and "the vacant chair" casts a gloom over all who come in contact with it and rends the heart of a devoted father and mother, we have this glorious consolation, that while we mourn, he is basking in the light of eternal sunshine, and listening to the music of celestial choirs.

We have several cases of chickenpox in the neighborhood.

M. L. Fikes has a very sick babe.

Mrs. Watts was on the sick list one day last week.

Gathering the top crop hit our school rather heavy, but they are coming back again. X.

12 Dec 1901

YARRELLTON NOTES.

The cold wave passed and we still exist, but it was death to hogs.

Dr. Liddell is following the fashion of clothing his residence with a coat of paint.

Mr. T. Little and family have moved to Rosebud, and Mr. Wm. Perkins has bought and moved into the house they vacated.

Mr. Bartee has moved into the property lately vacated by J. Dodson; Mr. Gailor occupies the quarters he vacated and Mr. Parnell now lives where Mr. Gailor lived last summer.

Allen Mowdy happened to a quite serious and painful accident three or four days ago. He stepped on a nail and has gone on crutches ever since.

Grandma Perkins is quite ill to-day.

Preparations are being made to have a nice time Christmas Eve. X. Dec. 16 CH 19 Dec

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Local and Personal

Dr. R. K. Ferguson, of Yarrellton, was on our streets one day last week and reported that he had never before seen such a dry time in his section of the county. There is no water even for drinking purposes. 09 Jan 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Mrs. Wilkerson is convalescent.

A great deal of colds, grippe and pneumonia abound.

Mrs. Ellen Kemp has been quite sick, but is happily recovering.

Mr. Ludie Perkins returned to his home from Quanah, where he has been quite sick with typhoid fever. He is still very weak.

From the number of horses I see moving through the fields with men following them I judge it is dry enough to plow. One of our prophets thinks it will rain when this dry spell ends.

Mr. B. Fikes sold his stock of goods and has retired from the mercantile field.

Mr. J. J. Young is now assisting in shoving mail in the Yarrellton postoffice window.

Rev. Rodgers accompanied by another preacher, spent Monday night in our village and gave us a service at the school house that night. X. 16 Jan 1902

MILAM COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.

1901-1902. (WHITE SCHOOLS)

Per capita apportionment; State, \$4.75; County, \$.25; Total \$5.00. Numbers in parentheses opposite names refer to the post office addresses, as indicted by the number in the margin under "postoffice."

55. Yarrellton; 133 pupils; J. C. Watts, teacher; Dr. F. A. Liddell, W. D. Meadows, D. J. McCall, trustees; Yarrellton, 22, postoffice. 23 Jan 1902

Local and Personal.

Prof. J. C. Watts of Yarrellton, president of the teachers' institute of this county, spent last Friday and Saturday in Cameron.

Messrs. J. T. Henderson and J. H. Kemp of Yarrellton were transacting business in Cameron last Monday and favored our office with a pleasant call.

Mr. G. T. Bryant, of Yarrellton, was in Cameron on business last Tuesday. 06 Feb 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Good luck to the new correspondents who made their appearance in last week's issue. Long may they live.

The Yarrellton drug store is the proud possessor of a new sign, Dr. R. R. Ferguson, proprietor.

A quite serious move of sickness spread over the community, beginning with la grippe and after ending in pneumonia. Mrs. F. M. McCall and three of her children, three of Mr. W. G. Chapman's children, Willard Chapman, Mrs. Parnell, Miss May Roland, Ethel Colburne, Lillie Marek, Alice Luce, Miss Parlie Lake and Mrs. Galbreath, all are convalescent, save Miss Lake, who is yet quite sick.

Mr. Ben Fikes, who has been thinking seriously of moving to Wharton county suddenly changed his mind and started with the loads of household goods for the Panhandle country. Mrs. Fikes and children will follow soon. That lady has been suffering intensely from a small cut in the wrist. Her hand and arm swelled badly and grave fears were entertained. After several lance thrusts and much suffering she is slowly recovering.

Dr. F. A. Liddell has been bedfast for a couple of days.

This letter failed to catch the mail last week.

Mrs. Watts added her name to the sick list and added it with so much energy that school stopped during the entire week. She is better and school opened again Monday.

Mr. P. Coleman and sister, Cora, visited our city Sunday.

Miss Annie Little, of Rosebud, is scattering gladness among her friends in the vicinity.

The weather was quite cold Sunday. Sunday School and the B. Y. P. U. met in the school house. A very good attendance at both.

We had a fine rain last week. Mr. Marek is sure of each drop that fell had been full size his tank would be full. There was enough to moisten the top of the ground.

Mr. Henry Kemp is the proud possessor of a new well, only 17 feet and near his yard gate, a good flow of water. X. 06 Feb 1902

Mr. John T. Henderson

of Yarrellton announced this week for the office of justice of the peace of Beat 7. It is very likely his first candidacy for public office and he is making the race this time at the earnest solicitation of a number of friends in all portions of the beat. He is one of the most substantial citizens in the county and enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. He is a son of the late Col. J. W. Henderson, one of the first settlers in that, section of the county. There are five voting boxes in Beat 7 and there is scarcely a man at any of them who does not know J. T. Henderson, and who would not be willing to trust him to discharge a public duty. He asks the voters of Beat 7 for the nomination March 8, and promises if so favored to give the work of the office his attention, and to apply common sense justice in the settlement of suits. 06 Feb 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Our new moon on its back. A perfect bowl. I wish I knew whether it is a wet moon or a dry one. Our witnesses bear conflicting testimonies on this point.

Water hauling still goes merrily onward. Not much was caught in the cisterns during the

sleet.

Miss Parlee Lake is still quite sick.

Mrs. Russell is quite sick with pneumonia, and Mr. Adams is reported as being seriously ill, but with what malady I have not learned. All the rest of our sick folks are well.

We hear our boys who went to Bay City to get rich, got in the mud instead and will be back this week.

Mr. Martin, of Ben Arnold, visited our village last week and gave us the candidates grip, and our fellow townsman, Jno. Henderson, visited Burlington on the same mission. They will make a good team.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, a girl. 13 Feb 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Since last week's issue we have lost one of our old well known citizens, Capt. J. W. Adams. Capt. Adams has been ill for some time, but was not thought to be so seriously so until a few days before his death. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter and a wide circle of friends. He was buried in North Elm cemetery

Miss Parlee Lake, of whom I wrote last week, is resting better. A large abscess formed on her lung, necessitating a surgical operation. The operation was performed Friday morning and she has been slowly gaining ever since.

Mr. Hamilton has opened the Wilkerson shop and will be found there ready to serve any person desiring blacksmithing.

Water hauling still goes merrily on.

The HERALD's last shot must have hit very near the target from the amount of jingle it raised.

Mr. Wm. Perkins has a sick babe.

Mr. Isaac Wilkerson, while going for the doctor, was thrown from his buggy onto a barb wire fence and was badly bruised and scratched. He is up again.

Mr. D. B. McCall has a sick child. A great deal of gardening is being done. X. 20 Feb 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

We enjoyed an excellent sermon and shower last Sunday.

Mr. Hudson and family, of Ben Arnold, were pleasant callers in our village Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Newton paid our burg a visit and tried his candidate grip on its people Saturday.

Folks are very well supplied with free reading matter just now. Every day's mail brings cheerful announcements and requests for "support,; then the next week replies, evidence, &c., &c. We fear this will cease March 8.

To Ben Arnold X. S., who so cheerfully announced facts concerning water hauling; one question. How does he know we can't haul water from the moon? Has he tried? We follow his advice and "look down," but you can "bet your life" when we find "water" we keep still about it.

Mrs. Lake is convalescent.

Miss Fannie Majors has been quite ill this week, but is better.

Miss Lillian Perkins lost part of last week's school on account of sore throat.

Dr. Ferguson paid his mother a visit Saturday and Sunday. She lives above Waco.

We came near fainting to hear the merry chiming of wedding bells last Sunday. Mr. Shaw and Miss Bell Davis, both young people well known by our people, were married at South Elm. Long life and best wishes. X. 27 Feb 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

We had a norther and a storm of candidates last night.

Hon. O. F. McAnally's reply to his critics(?) was certainly lucid and complete.

Rain is still the unknown quantity, and the spring on which the village depended for most of its water has been fenced. It is in order now to hunt for more. Mr. Henry Kemp has found another good vein near his residence. This makes two good wells for him within a month.

Mr. Robert Young is quite sick with pneumonia.

Misses Clara McCall, Lena Perkins, Pearlie Robertson and Mesdames Adams and Cox were on the sick list last week, but all are up again I think.

We are sorry to read that the Collier correspondent is so afraid of having his identity known that he intends to quit. Don't do it, we all love to read the scraps of news from the paperless districts and Collier Items are always good; let them know who you are and ask them to help you gather news. This is unasked advice. X. 06 Mar 1902

Local and Personal.

A very large crowd attended the public speaking at Yarrellton last Monday night. The meeting had to be changed from the school house to the church in order to have sufficient room. 06 Mar 1902

Mr. J. D. Perkins of Yarrellton was on our streets last Monday. 13 Mar 1902

Mr. Robt. Galbreth, of Yarrellton, was among Cameron's visitors on Thursday of last week. 20 Mar 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Had we been told on the first of last September, when our tanks were lowering an inch a day, that we shall have no rain to supply stock water until the middle of March, we would have thought no one would be living here now. But everything goes on merrily as before; and every morning we are cheered by the merry ring of empty barrels, and our roads are deftly sprinkled daily, a luxury we have not been accustomed to enjoy.

Messrs. Ben Fikes and McCary loaded a wagon and started to find the happy land where water is plentiful and great crops are raised. After jolting over a large part of northwest Texas, like Noah's dove, they returned home once thought objectionable, and are content to remain. Mr. Fikes moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Roland.

Mr. Robt. Young is slowly recovering from a quite severe attack of grippe and pneumonia.

Mrs. Mowdy was on the sick list the last of the week.

The most pleasant affair of the season was the marriage of two of our most highly esteemed young people, Mr. D. Wilkerson and Miss Hassie Woodie. The ceremony was performed last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Meadows, by Bro. Lockheart, and was witnessed by a crowd of friends. Of all good things in the "lap of fortune" there is none too good to be spread before our worthy pair, is the opinion of us all.

Litt Barrett's mule got away Monday noon, ran down main street, swinging a sweep and stock behind him. He collided with our mail carrier's cart and caused a wreck. Nobody hurt.

Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. have been quite largely attended the last two Sundays.

Miss Minnie Perkins is visiting friends at Copperas Cove and will remain a couple of weeks.

Mr. John Luce has a quite sick girl, grippe, resulting in an abcess in the lung, which had to be opened. The operation was successfully performed yesterday. X. 20 Mar 1902

Local and Personal.

Mr. John D. Perkins of Yarrellton, was in Cameron on business last Monday.
Miss Julia Fox, of near Yarrellton, visited friends in Cameron several days last week.
Squire John T. Henderson, of Yarrellton, was transacting business in Cameron last

Tuesday.

Mr. Jerry Perkins has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Minnie Lee Perkins is visiting Miss Arra Eplen this week.

Miss Maud Ellis, of Rising Star, has returned home after several weeks visit in Milam. 27
Mar 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Most of our farmers have succeeded in getting a good stand of corn.

Everything is needing rain very much.

Last Wednesday night was set apart for a special prayer service at the Baptist church for rain. A good crowd was present and much interest was manifested. Regular meetings will be held every Wednesday night from now on.

Many of our young people went to Westphalia Easter Sunday.

Mr. Wheatly and daughter, Offie, paid their many friends a pleasant visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Booth, of Dallas, was bustling in our village Saturday evening.

Mr. Robertson had the misfortune of hitting his foot with the business part of an axe. He will be incapacitated for work for some time.

At the school election Saturday Mr. D. J. McCall was unanimously elected to succeed himself.

Miss Maud Allen is visiting friends in Rosebud.

Died, at his home near North Elm, last Thursday, Mr. George Moore. Deceased, leaves a wife and five children. His death was quite a surprise, few realizing his serious condition until too late. Much earnest sympathy is felt for the bereaved. X. 10 Apr 1902

Local and Personal.

Mr. W. J. Hartfield of Yarrellton was greeting friends in Cameron last Monday.

Mr. John Edmonds, of Yarrellton, was in Cameron shopping last Friday, and informed us that the young corn in his section was suffering very much for rain. This report comes from some other portions of the county.

From Messrs. R. J. Ford, Joe Hawkins, J. F. Wingo, M. W. Mitchell and others who were in town last Monday we learned that a fairly good rain fell at Yarrellton, Clarkston, Ben Arnold and Jones' Prairie on last Sunday night. It was not anything like what was really needed, but enough fell to revive vegetation and give it a new start. Cotton and corn in this section of the county were dying from the effects of the continued drouth. There was enough moisture in the ground to sprout the seeds, but not enough to sustain the young plants. The rain will prove to be of incalculable benefit. 10 Apr 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Our rain prayer meeting Wednesday night was well attended, as were also the two held at

North Elm church and the one Saturday night here.

Saturday night's rain was the first for ten months. It, with the one-half inch rain Sunday gave us over 1000 barrells per acre. To say the public are jubilant, does not express the idea. The ground has an excellent supply of moisture, many tanks have much water in them and cisterns have caught their share, and to make our joy complete, we hear this evening that a great wave of [] came down Elm creek, water now standing within four feet of the top of the banks.

Messrs. J. M. and J. A. Middleton and P. J. King, of Jones Prairie were pleasant callers in our village Friday.

Miss Pink Little from Rosebud spent several days visiting here last week.

Mr. Joe Kemp caused his becoming countenance to vanish from its accustomed haunts behind the counter of his brother's store several days last week. He spent the time visiting relatives on the Brazos.

Through the efficacy of the water, wichery of Jimmie Mann, Mr. Isaac Wilkerson has secured an excellent well of water near his house, and Uncle Jimmie Perkins has developed two nearly as good, in the field below his home.

Miss Minnie Perkins spent several weeks in northern Texas. She returned last week.

The old game of marbles has gained a marked degree of popularity within the last few weeks, large and small, old an and young, male and female can all be seen deftly playing the art of shooting them. He who wishes to get recognition in our circle must learn to plant a heel firmly, poise a marble nicely on the finger tip, shut one eye, grunt, and then fudge. If he hits it, in order to brag a little; if not its well to tell the reason why.

While Mr. A. Wilkerson was practicing with an obstinate mule, the latter in some way gave him a wrench that dislocated his right shoulder joint. He succeeded in throwing it back in place, but on the following morning it was thrown out again. The ease with which it dislocated has almost stopped him from using that arm at all. X. 17 Apr 1902

Local and Personal.

Mr. John D. Perkins, of Yarrellton spent last Friday in Cameron on business. 17 Apr 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

We fail to hear the jingle of the empty water barrels.

Crops are rapidly stretching heavenward and our timber has turned green.

Mr. Rowlen is on our sick list, but is better. We are glad to see Mr. Robt. Young is able to be out of his room again.

A most peculiar craze has arizen among us. Its origin can only be surmised, but it looks as if it must have been a vow secretly cherished by many to hasten rain. Be that as it may, Dr. Liddell, Geo. Chapman, Robt. Galbreath, Jno. Kemp, Johnnie Young, jr., A. W. Wilkerson, May Bryant and many others have shaved off their mustache and now look like members of congress, flatorial representatives, white lipped Irishmen, or big fat babies.

When you come to Yarrellton and don't see whom you wish inquire for him and we will try and point him out.

Mrs. Maynus of Rosebud paid her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

We learn that Mr. Barrett happened to a real serious accident last Saturday evening while returning from Cameron. His mule became frightened at a calf and ran away, the buggy striking a tree and throwing the old gentleman forward between the shafts and frightened animal. Luckily his wife and daughter, who were the other occupants of the vehicle, retained their seats and

were unharmed.

Messrs. Robt. Galbreath, J. T. Edmonds, William Chapman, W. J. Hartfield, Dr. Liddell and J. Wilkerson intend to start for Dallas this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell paid relatives in Burleson county a visit last week, the latter's mother returning with them to remain here a few weeks.

An ice cream supper at Cyclone called several of our beaux and belles out that way Friday night.

The venerable father of the Kemp boys is visiting here this week. He reports plenty of rain near Branchville.

Messrs. Joe Eplen of your city and Hudson of Ben Arnold were among us last Saturday.

We had a large attendance at Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. last Sunday.

Mesdames Henderson and Ferguson are on the sick list, being rendered bedfast for several days, with the grippe. 24 Apr 1902

Local and Personal.

Prof. J. C. Watts, of Yarrellton, visited Cameron last Saturday and favored THE HERALD office with a pleasant call.

Mr. G. T. Bryant, of Yarrellton, was on our streets last Saturday and reported everything in a happy mood in his section of the county since the rain. He said that it could have been worse because many people had drinking water in their cisterns when the flood came. 24 Apr 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

The old veterans and others who went to Dallas returned in high glee. They stoutly aver that all Texas was there and a few from other states. Besides the visitors from this section, mentioned last week, were M. L. Fikes, J. B. Bryant, Wm. Edmonds, W. D. Meadows, John Perkins and Wm. Perkins.

We enjoyed a couple of good showers last week; one Friday night came down North Elm, bringing plenty of hail with it. No serious damage, I think.

A large brown beetle has been carrying destruction to every bean stalk that dared show its head above ground.

Misses Ellen Kemp and Bessie Liddell, with what help they can get, seem vying with each other in the art of bug catching. Each has a record of many hundred.

Squire J. P. Harris, father of our fellow townsman, Jessie Harris, and Mr. H. Faucet, of Harrisburg, Ala., are spending a few days with relatives and old friends. They think of starting back Tuesday.

At the home of Mr. J. S. Edmonds, the fatted turkey was killed in honor to Mr. Faucet and Squire Harris for Sunday's dinner, and several others enjoyed the dinner with them. And it is here recorded that there are but few ladies who can compare favorable in the culinary art with Mrs. Edmonds.

Mr. R. Jenkins, of Oneondo, Ala., paid his old friend, Mr. Dobbs, a visit.

Mr. Whitmore, of Albertville, Ala., is the guest of Dr. Liddell.

Mr. W. D. Meadows has been ill since his return from Dallas, but is up again.

Mrs. Jerry Perkins is also on the sick list.

Pastor Rankin filled his appointment with his usual vigor last Saturday and Sunday. Bro. C. L. Spradley is expected to be here on the next regular day. X. 01 May 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Mr. M. Wilkerson and sister of Temple paid their grand parents a visit last Saturday and

Sunday and were caught in the mud.

Sunday we had a most delightful rain, making nearly 2500 barrels per acre. You should see the smiles when you meet a man in the road busily pulling one leg after another out of the mud; his smiles reach such wonderful proportions they seem to hurt. The tanks have water in them; the frogs sing again. We hope to hear the mill whistle next Saturday. Crops and weeds are growing. The birds have learned new songs and all nature rejoices.

Married: Mr. A. W. Wilkerson and Miss Lula Allen, last Sunday morning by Pastor Lockhart. Mr. Wilkerson needs no introduction from my pencil, for he is known and esteemed not only in this but in adjacent counties, and his wife is the amiable daughter of G. W. Allen, one of our merchants. Legion of friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Robt. Dodson of Coryell county is visiting his brother, Jessie Dodson of this place.

Mr. William Gaylor has been quite sick.

Mrs. Jerry Perkins is still on the sick list, and is reported improving, but slowly. X. 08
May 1902

OBITUARY.

After a short illness the spirit of Mrs. Sarah Lagrone, of North Elm, took its flight to the world beyond, Saturday night, May 10.

Mrs. Lagrone was born in the state of Alabama, but her father, Mr. Dow Shirley, moved to Texas when she was a child. Mrs. Lagrone was the oldest child of the family and was raised on North Elm. She was converted when quite young and joined the Baptist church, living a faithful Christian life until death. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. T. A. Casey, and one sister, Mrs. Ben Ellis, of Rising Star, to mourn their loss. May God comfort and bless the bereaved ones. A FRIEND.
15 May 1902

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson of Yarrellton visited our city last Saturday.

The Woodmen had unveiling ceremonies at North Elm church last Sunday and the attendance was very large.

Last Saturday evening at about 10 o'clock, at her home near North Elm, Mrs. Sara Lagrone died suddenly with heart failure. Her family was among the early settlers in the Elm creek country, and deceased was an excellent lady. Her husband died several years ago. The remains were interred Sunday at North Elm church, where there is a community grave yard. 15 May 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marak, a daughter.

Prof. T. S. Parker, of Bryan, Tex., paid a pleasant visit to J. C. Watts and family last Wednesday and Thursday.

The public school closed last Wednesday. Well filled dinner pails and a few boxes arrived before noon and a dinner was spread. Supt. Clement arrived on time to assist in testing its quality. Class exercise continued till noon, and after dinner the pupils and a number of patrons enjoyed an excellent speech from the Superintendent. A stage was erected in the school building for the little folks' concert to be held that night. The Buckholt string band was present and gave us some excellent music. The pupils of the lower room acquitted themselves quite creditably, but the house was wholly inadequate to hold the crowd. The next night the exercises were delivered from the front gallery, and the crowd, which was immense, sat in the open air. The program, which was very long, consisting of forty recitations, seven songs and thirteen dialogues, was ably rendered, and all the pupils are now enjoying having the most pleasant things said about them, and the teacher and patrons are ecstatic. The crowd sat without a murmur, save as applause, till after midnight.

Mr. O. A. McLendon visited his sister, Miss Jennie, and many old friends last week.

Mrs. Rodgers accompanied by her son and daughter from Hookerville, Texas, paid our village a visit during concert times.

A most merciless war is being waged. On every side can be seen the infantry armed with hoes, scattering death and destruction every where and the cavalry charge back and forth across the fields slowly but irresistably, drawing murderous implements of extermination. The dead lie in windrows but the living are stretching heavenward for aid as fast as fertile soil, balmy air, gentle sunshine can force them.

Died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Lagrone; she was interred in the North Elm grave yard, surrounded by a multitude of sympathizing friends.

Last Sunday afternoon was the time set for the unveiling of the monument over the grave

of Sov. J. T. Edmonds, by the Yarrellton Camp of the W. of W. A large crowd was present at the North Elm grave yard, including sovereign visitors from the Rosebud, Maysfield, Cameron and Buckholts camps. Miss Minnie Perkins delivered the ode on mortality in a clear and impressive voice, and Sov. M. H. McCulloch was the orator for the occasion. Sov. McCulloch was at his best and many passages were marked by startling beauty and eloquence. Woodcraft is making phenomenal progress in this and surrounding camps.

Mrs. H. Roundtree has been quite sick this week.

We are proud to see a line of long poles extending towards Cameron from Yarrellton and feel confident that in a few days we can be talking with friends in your city.

Messrs. G A. Rickerter, A. J. and Wm. Hicks of Burlington, Mr. A. S. Smith of Buckholts and Jno. Linsey of Ad Hall spent Friday eve with Yarrellton Camp. X. 15 May 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Sunday afternoon our village was visited by a real, earnest wind. A strong south wind had been blowing all morning, but about 3 o'clock a heavy cloud appeared in the west and came our way. It tore off the gallery and side room to Mrs. Lake's residence, wrecked the Christian Church and Woodman hall, wrenched the Baptist church badly, blew the store building lately occupied by Gaston, Sprinkel & Co. from its blocks; tore the gallery away from the front of Mr. Allen's store and moved Mr. Kemp's office from its blocks and played many other minor pranks with whatever fell in its path. A good rain followed. We are all supremely grateful for the rain and that no one was seriously hurt in the squall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roundtree, a girl.

Our people were just too busy last week to furnish any news.

I don't think a prettier prospect for crops ever existed than we have now.

At last, Yarrellton can boast of an efficient telephone system. We now have a line to Rosebud and also to Cameron. The success in attaining them is creditable to Dr. R. K. Ferguson and Mr. Hamilton and others for the Rosebud line. 22 May 1902

Local and Personal.

Prof. J. C. Watts, of Yarrellton was transacting business in Cameron last Saturday. His school had just closed a very successful term. 22 May 1902

Mr. J. H. Kemp, an enterprising Yarrellton merchant, was in our city last Monday on business. 29 May 1902

Mr. Charles Hartfield of Yarrellton spent last Monday in Cameron, and reported that he has been close at work on the farm since he quit service in the army at the close of the Hispano-American war.

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton, was in Cameron on business last Saturday and informed us that corn was doing well in his section, though it would need rain soon. It is not so far advanced as the sandy land corn. 05 Jun 1902

Prof. J. C. Watts of Yarrellton, who, with his family, had been spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Arkansas, was in Cameron Tuesday on his return home. He had a very pleasant trip and sojourn. 26 Jun 1902

Mr. J. C. Perkins of Yarrellton was in Cameron last Saturday to purchase seed corn, millet

and peas to plant for a fall crop. The corn in that section of the county was a failure but the cotton was doing very well up to the time the rain came. Mr. Perkins informed us that the boll weevils in his cotton were not near so numerous as they were at the same stage last year, and that the drouth had probably been a blessing in disguise, as it may have destroyed the first crop of the pest.

Last Sunday afternoon soon after 6 o'clock Miss Sallie J. Stedman died at the home of her brother, H. H. Stedman, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Ed. A. Martin at the residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock and from there the remains were taken to Elm creek cemetery, two miles from Yarrellton, for the interment, that being the last resting place of several other members of the family. Deceased was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and was a zealous member of the Ladies Aid society. Since the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Stedman, she has had charge of the motherless children, and earnestly did she discharge that important trust, and the children's second bereavement is almost as sad as their first. Everybody loved and esteemed Miss Sallie Stedman and her death caused sadness in many hearts. We extend condolence to the bereaved family. 03 Jul 1902

Drs. R. K. Ferguson and J. A. Liddell of Yarrellton spent last Monday in Cameron.

Mr. Jerry Perkins, of Yarrellton, was in Cameron on business last Monday and reported a nice rain and plenty of stock water in that part of the moral vineyard. 10 Jul 1902

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was in Cameron on business last Saturday. 17 Jul 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES

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Mosquitoes are the bane of our lives. They are everywhere; as I write, one hovers dangerously near the end of my nose, several circle around each ear and between my head and the floor is a swarm, swerving up and down, right and left, all the time changing their discordant monotone ___ the key of G. Let us smoke.

Mr. A. G. Mowdy is recovering from a three days illness. [It] did not destroy his merriment.

Miss Pool has announced [that] she will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church [in] this place next Friday night.

South Elm church has buil[t an] arbor at Belton crossing and [be]gan a protracted meeting. [Fre]quent showers and threate[nin]g clouds had greatly retarded [the] growth of the crowd until ___ day. Much interest is man[ifest]ed. Bro. Rhodes is assisting the pastor.

Cotton is booming, a few [bolls] show signs of opening.

Mrs. W. D. Meadows g[ave an] ice cream party to the little ___ last Saturday afternoon. _____y crowd responded to the [invita]tion and had a delightful[time]. All the little folks vote Mrs. [Mead]ows a most charming hos[tess.]

A great deal of late co[rn has] been planted and it ___ nicely. Sorghum is [reaching] heavenward at an ___ rate.

Many heavy thunder[clouds] are in sight daily but [they] missed Yarrellton so _____.

Mr. Bill Scott went to ___ the last of the week to ___ large barn. His wife [visited] her parents a few days.

Grandpa Kemp pai[d] ___ home in Branchville ___ week. 17 Jul 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

The ecstasy with which farmers have been viewing the many bolls, forms, &c., on their cotton has suddenly given way to chagrin, the boll worm has made its appearance and is making awful havoc. The leaf worm is here also.

The protracted meeting conducted by Miss Lillian Pool at this place is drawing large crowds but so far little spiritual interest is manifested. Miss Pool acquits herself quite creditably and has made many friends among us.

The meeting at Belton crossing closed Saturday night. Some very earnest and able work was done by Rev. Rhodes, but there were but few accessions to the church.

Mr. Rosco and family, from Navasota, are visiting his brothers-in-law, the Chapman boys. Born, on the 15th inst., a boy, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Chapman. 24 Jul 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Friday morning the heaviest rain fell here since the Galveston storm. The mud is deep. Creeks are out of their banks, fields are flooded and between the cotton rows are long mirrors reflecting the burnished azure above. Nearly every tank built in a ravine is washed out. Mr. Marek lost much water by the breaking of his dam. The breaking of the many tanks was largely due to large cracks in the dams which soon enlarged as water coursed through them.

Mrs. Rambolt and daughter of Calvert, while returning from a visit to Salado are mud bound in our city. They are staying with Mr. Jno. Kemp.

We have had no mail for three days, owing to high water and mud.

The boll worms have ceased active operations, very much to the joy of nervous farmers and us all.

Messrs. W. W. and Anson Wilkerson think of starting on a prospecting tour in northern and western Texas. They have been delayed three or four days by the "Oregon dews."

In spite of very muddy roads Miss Pool's meetings are largely attended and some interest is manifested.

J. C. Watts has just completed an important addition to his residence and thinks of erecting a barn also.

Mr. Parks, who lives across Big Elm, has been water-bound for three or four days. He thinks the creek fordable this morning. Butments are washed away from the bridge so it cannot be used.

Uncle Jimmy Perkins has just arisen from a sick bed.

Several cases of cholera morbus is reported.

I forgot to mention last week one of the most important changes in our village that has occurred lately. Mr. Geo. Allen transferred his cold drink stand to Mr. Jno. Henderson and moved to Cameron. Mr. Henderson is now handling the ice shaver as deftly as a veteran and does it so pleasantly, we are sure he is getting rich at it. X. 31 Jul 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

One of the worst fly pestilences that ever swept this county is on us. Flies everywhere and in inestimable numbers. These with gnats and mosquitos make an abundance of exercise necessary this warm weather.

Mrs. Rolan is on the sick list this week.

Monday morning witnessed the arrival of a little stranger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant. Mother and daughter are doing well and May--I'll not tell what he does.

We heard this morning that a young man from near Buckholts came into our community and carried off a bride in the person of Miss B. Majors. We have forgotten his name, but congratulations to him just the same.

Misses Myra, Ethel and Lona Boothe, from near Theo, are visiting Misses Della, Anna and Clara McCall.

Mr. Marion Wilkerson, of Temple, is visiting his relatives here.

Miss Ara Eplen, of Cameron, is also visiting among us.

The protracted meeting began Sunday morning with good interest. Bro. Crossland is to arrive tonight to assist Pastor Rankin. X. 31 Jul 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Several bales of cotton were cut last week at the Marek's gin. He has plenty of water this year.

The cotton crop is very irregular. Some very good fields, others poor. It is blooming quite freely and if some "Pied Piper" could appear and charm away the worms we still would raise more cotton than we could gather.

Prof. T. S. Parker of Brymer, Texas, arrived Friday afternoon and thinks of spending several weeks with J. C. Watts and family.

Miss Jennings of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hogan.

Mrs. Roland is still bedfast, but gradually improving.

Miss Minnie Gidley of Gause and Nina Crosslin of Waco are visiting here and attending the meeting.

The protracted meeting has attained huge proportions, immense crowds attend all meetings, much interest is being manifested, and, so far, 17 additions have been made to the church. We expect to continue it through the week.

Mr. Robt. Galbreath is preparing to go to Bay City on the 20th inst.

News has just reached here of one of those awful tragedies which occasionally astonish a peaceful community. South of the creek near South Elm school house, two men had a dispute over a cow, which resulted in one being stabbed several times by the other, and being shot at by the son. The victim died last night. We hear that the father and son are lodged in jail to await examining trial. The above is as near the current report and I have been able to gather. X. 21 Aug 1902

Local and Personal.

Prof. J. C. Watts of Yarrellton was in Cameron last Friday and informed us that the farmers in his section were not despondent. They will not make large crops, but they will have enough to "bridge over" and start into another year about square. The boll weevils have done scarcely no damage, but the boll worms have accomplished great destruction, in many instances attacking grown bolls and seriously injuring them. The cotton is spotted, some fields being near barren, while others will do very well. Prof. Watts was unable to account for this unless it was that adjacent corn fields afforded them protection, and a place to propagate. 21 Aug 1902

YARRELLTON NOTES.

The weather is extremely warm.

An epidemic of sore eyes prevails.

Cotton is being rapidly gathered and ginned.

Great quantities of sorghum and Colorado and sour grass are being cured and baled for winter feed. Late corn is needing rain and cooler weather.

Messrs. Frank McCall and J. C. Watt made a trip to Bartlett the first of the week.

Mr. M. L. Fikes returned from a prospecting tour in the middle west of this state. He loves Milam county better than ever before.

Miss Lillian Pool preached three sermons in our village Saturday and Sunday to good audiences.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church ended Sunday night. Immense crowds thronged the tent at night services and great spiritual interest was manifested; 29 were baptised Sunday morning, 10 were received by other ways, and 11 more are to be baptised on the third Sunday of this month. The church was greatly revived.

Rev. R. S. Craslin's family spent the last few days of the meeting with her husband and friends. They returned to Waco Monday.

Messrs. Frank Kemp and G. M. Liddell start this morning for Waco where they enter Baylor university. They are followed by best wishes of everybody.

Miss Nealy Rolin went to Bremond the first of the week to spend a few days with her sister.

Sunday night a fire in the roof of the house occupied by Mr. Couch was discovered by men in the village. They hastened to the building in time to save all but about two-thirds of the roof. 04 Sep 1902

Local and Personal.

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was greeting friends in our city last Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Hartfield of Yarrellton marketed cotton in Cameron last Saturday. 04 Sep 1902

Yarrellton Items.

Miss Alice Jennings, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hogan, for some weeks past, returned to Austin last week. Miss Jennings made many friends while among us.

Dr. F. A. Liddell had his name enrolled among the invalids last week. He is all right again.

Cotton picking goes merrily on. Fields are very spotted. Some are reporting a bale to the acre in spots and nothing in others.

Great quantities of sorghum and sour grass were baled last week. Late corn looks well and we had a shower which gave us an excuse to plant turnip seed. We'll pull through this winter, I suppose.

We are sorry to have to report the death of the little infant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie. It had been sick for some time and only a few people knew of its death, so the attendance at the burial was small. It was interred in the Methodist grave yard. 11 Sep 1902

Local and Personal.

Dr. R. K. Ferguson, of Yarrellton, was greeting his Cameron friends last Tuesday. He reported that a boy had been drowned recently in the tank at Rogers. 11 Sep 1902

Yarrellton Items.

A long cool norther has much invigorated everybody, but bad colds are in evidence.

Rev. McPhetridge of Belton spent Sunday night in our village. He is out in the interest of the orphan girls of Baylor Female College.

The B. Y. P. U., Sunday night held an interesting meeting in the Baptist church. The attention was slightly marred by a horse's breaking loose and running away wrecking his own vehicle and another which was in his way. Mr. Jas. Files and Mr. T. Minshew were the unfortunate owners of the wrecked vehicles.

Mr. Lem Wheat, who is working at Burlington, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends near here.

Mr. Jas. Wilkerson and wife from Temple are visiting his parents.

Mr. Jas. Eplin and family spent Sunday at the home of Jerry Perkins.

Mr. Jerry Perkins has the finest bunch of red calves to be found near this village. They make one feel like he is viewing a lot full of thorough bred in some of the old states.

We are beginning to talk "school."

A couple of weeks ago it began to be whispered around that Mr. Jas. Craymer was talking and acting as if his mind was unbalanced, this continued until the middle of last week when it became so evident that efforts were made to send him to the asylum. He was taken to the Cameron Hospital to await further developments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins entertained a number of friends last Sunday. An excellent dinner was spread and everybody had a fine time.

Preaching at the Baptist church will be on the 3rd Sunday instead of the 4th, this month.
18 Sep 1902

Milam County School Fund.

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State, \$4.80; County, \$.25; Total, \$5.05

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Yarrellton Items.

We are sorry to have to record other deaths this week. Mr. Jas. Craymer, of whom we wrote last week, was brought back from the hospital to the home of Mr. Couch, where he died Wednesday morning. He was buried in North Elm grave yard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bryant have been called on to part with their first born, an infant five weeks old. All that loving hands could do for the little sufferer was done to no avail. It was interred in North Elm grave yard. A large circle of sympathizing friends were present.

Many bad colds are reported.

Little Zora Watts has been bedfast for over a week with bronchitis. She is gradually, but slowly, gaining strength.

Prof. T. S. Parker of Brymer, and who has been spending several weeks with J. C. Watts and family returned to his home last Thursday. Prof. Parker made many friends while among us

Rev. J. D. Rankin filled the Baptist pulpit last Saturday morning; Rev. Hoffman Saturday night and Pastor Rankin Sunday morning and night. He baptised the remaining candidates of the protracted meeting at Belton crossing. Large congregations met him at both services Sunday and many nice things are being said about the sermons.

Married by Bro. Rankin, Sunday at 1 p.m. at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. W. McCall and Miss Fannie Majors. A bountiful feast was spread and many guests partook and extend congratulations. 22 Sep 1902

Local and Personal.

Mr. J. E. Colburn of Yarrellton was attending to business in Cameron last Tuesday. 25 Sep 1902

YARRELLTON ITEMS.

News has been very scarce for the past two weeks.

Plenty of rain and cotton is opening slowly.

Cotton conditions are such as never witnessed here before. We may walk through most of the fields and see bolls enough for one-half bale per acre, but if the bolls are opened a careful estimate places for one-seventh of those in sight as good, the rest are rotten inside. Forms are all stung. Not one-third of a normal crop will be gathered here. Renters are in doubt as to what is best for the coming year. Small cotton on storny [sic] points is a little better than the above estimate, but bottom crops are worse.

The school building is being repaired for the commencement of the session. It is to begin October 20th with J. C. Watts as principal and Miss Lizzie McIver as teacher of first, second and third grades.

The norther Saturday morning caused us to look up our winter clothing.

Mr. J. Cone, our hustling road boss on the road running south from Yarrellton, has had a supply of good mile boards put upon his division. If the road bosses of all the roads should take a drive over strange roads and feel the hopeless bewilderment occasioned by being in a hurry, at the forks of a road, without a shadow of a sign to tell them which road to take, their hearts would swell with gratitude toward a long suffering traveling public for not having the last one of them indicted. Bro. Cone is all right. X. 09 Oct 1902

Local and Personal.

Last Monday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock Sheriff Todd received a telephone message from Yarrellton notifying him that Mrs. Clifford Pool had been outraged by a white tramp some two hours before. He took his blood hounds and with Geo. Boles hastened to the scene. The dogs took the trail, but lost it in Little river bottom. Todd and Commissioner Ross returned to Cameron Wednesday morning, having been out all night. A large number of men from the Yarrellton neighborhood, with some Bell county officers, believe that they were on the trail near Westphalia Tuesday night, but we have no further news at this writing. The man was afoot, and had a six shooter, with which he struck a little child at the Pool home. Mr. Pool was absent, and his wife, upon returning from a visit to a neighbor's near found the scoundrel in the house searching for money. Public sentiment has been wrought up to a high pitch, and the wish that the villain may be apprehended is uppermost in the minds of all. 16 Oct 1902

Yarrellton Notes.

Last Friday our village was again startled by the report that an escaped convict was coming our way. But we failed to see him. The raid of the other fiend a couple of weeks ago has sown enough terror in our humble homes to bear fruit for years.

The public school opened last Monday with an enrollment of 65. The new classification of Superintendent Clement's was easily adjusted to this school, and few difficulties presented themselves. All can be overcome in a few months.

Pastor Rankin filled his appointment Sunday, a small congregation being present. A collection of \$12.15 was taken for state missions. A very excellent discourse was delivered.

"King corn" and "king cotton" must each take a back seat this year for king sorghum.

Grandma Robertson has been quite sick this week.

Messrs. Wm. Chapman and family and Virgil and Monroe Tubbs left Milam county for new homes in the west. Good luck to them in their new endeavors.

Many Yarrelltonites saw the dog and pony show Saturday.

Several Woodmen attended the unveiling at Rosebud Sunday. I would name them if I knew them all. X. 20 Oct 1902

Local and Personal.

Mr. James Otts, of near Yarrellton, informed us last week that Mr. J. C. Perkins would make 25 bushels of corn per acre on land that he planted after the overflow last summer. Mr. Perkins came to Cameron for his seed corn and THE HERALD mentioned the fact at the time. The outlook at the time did not appear at all encouraging, but it worked out all right, as it did for others in the county who planted for a fall crop. 23 Oct 1902

Mr. Ben Ellis

spent several days last week in Cameron. He was once a citizen of our county, residing near Yarrellton.

Mr. J. W. Tubbs of near Yarrellton will soon remove to Runnels county. He is one of our best citizens and we regret to see him leave.

Mr. J. Pat Homan, son of Hon. W. K. Homan, died at Colorado City last week. He was 26 years of age and was once a member of the Dallas board of aldermen. He died with lung trouble, resulting from a severe attack of the grip. 30 Oct 1902

Roll of Honor

Cameron, Jan. 12, 1903.

The following pupils earned certificates for regular attendance at school for the month ending December 19, 1902.

A few pupils have already earned three monthly certificates, hence are entitled to a term certificate although the school term is not more than half out. Pupils can't earn certificates in months when school is suspended for holidays. Teachers will please remember the twenty school days must be consecutive. No breaks allowed except, of course, Saturday and Sunday.

Yarrellton No. 55--J. C. Watts and Miss Lizzie Mclver, teachers:

Dugal McCall, H. B. McCarey, Ama McCall, Geneva Wilkerson, Wm. Henderson, Kinnard Ferguson, Cleveland McCall, Edna Ferguson, Ellen Kemp, Clara McCall, Ellis Griffin, Sidis Marak, Allen Meadows, Cloias Meadows, Otto Watts, Charles Griffin, Eva Griffin, Dugal McCall, Ella Dodson, Essie Rolen, Cora Wilkerson. 15 Jan 1903

Local and Personal.

Mr. W. J. Hartfield of Yarrellton was transacting business in Cameron last Monday. 15 Jan 1903

Local and Personal.

Prof. J. C. Watts of Yarrellton, one of the best men in the county, a successful teacher, was in Cameron last week attending the institute meeting. 05 Feb 1903

Honor Roll

Pupils who have been neither tardy nor absent from school for the past month:

Yarrellton, J. C. Watts and Miss Mclver, teachers.--Jimmy Mann, Howard McCary, Annie McCall, Geneva Wilkerson, Bessie Liddell, Wm. Henderson, Hugh McCall, Mary Edwards, Edna Ferguson, Ellen Kemp, Clara McCall, Lena Perkins, Maggie Edwards, Lidis Marak, Cloise Meadows, Otto Watts, Allen Meadows, Willard Chapman, Harmon Hogan, Dugald McCall, Richard Wilkerson, Ella Dodson, Oma Henderson, Mabel Henderson, Essie Rolen, Cora Wilkerson. 19 Feb 1903

Commissioners Court.

February Term, 1903.

The first business transacted by the court was to appoint election managers to serve for the ensuing two years, the list of names for the several voting boxes being as follows: Yarrellton, G. T. Bryant 26 Feb 1903

Local and Personal.

Prof. J. C. Watts, principal of the Yarrellton school, was in Cameron on business last Saturday. 19 Mar 1903

School Pic-nics.

According to former suggestions school pic-nics have been arranged as follows. Addresses will be made by the persons indicated; also, one or two short addresses will be made by others at each meeting. Besides these addresses the schools in the different groups will have programs. Local managers have extended a hearty welcome and a pleasant and profitable time is expected. A few others will organize later. Yarrellton, April 10, Sam Little, speaker. 02 Apr 1903

Local and Personal.

Mr. W. J. Hartfield of Yarrellton was mingling with friends in Cameron last Monday. 09 Apr 1903

Yarrellton News.

Yarrellton is not dead. It lived through the mud season but may never look like anything again. It is possible for buggies to pass on our streets.

Mr. McCall, Drs. Ferguson and Liddell, and Jessie Dodson kept their signs floating in the breeze. The farmers succeeded in plowing without bogging last Monday, so we all feel we are on the highway to prosperity.

Mr. Blanset is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. D. B. McCall's baby, and Mrs. Watts have been quite sick, but are better. Whooping cough is about gone, much to our relief.

Last Friday was our pic-nic day. On account of mud and rain and late season, the farmers remained in their fields and the attendance was not large. Yet, everybody present voted the pic-nic a great success. Mr. Beach appeared and took the picture of the school. The exercises began with a song by the Yarrellton school, which was followed by recitations by Charlie Price, Johnnie Kemp and Ladis Marek. Prof. Clement gave us an excellent talk on the importance of regular attendance. Then we had a royal dinner. Unfortunately our good women overestimated the size of the crowd, and had to take home a large part of the bounties spread for consumption. Song and recitations, interspersed the weightier exercises of the afternoon. Those reciting are as follows: Oma Henderson, Essie Bolen, Edward McCall, Cora Wilkerson, Geo. Kemp, Rhoda Kemp, Allen Meadows, Otto Watts, Geneva Wilkerson and Clara McCall. The most important part of the program, of course, was Prof. Clement's paper on consolidation of schools. It was strong, carefully prepared and well worthy of profound consideration by all persons interested in the welfare of our country schools. The paper should be published. Mr. Sam Little of Cameron gave us a very excellent speech, which was much appreciated and continues to be the subject of much conversation. He was especially happy in telling the story of the milkman and his two frogs. One died in the can of milk, while the other rode to fame and liberty on a cake of butter. The unexpected part of it is, all our girls are now watching the frog ponds to find fine fat frogs to do their churning for them. I have this on authority. Mr. Cox of Cameron was with us also, and the fine things he said are subject of many pleasant conversations. Among the visitors present were: Dr. J. B. Honeycut and family of Hookerville, Drs. Nowlin and Sapp of Cameron, Dr. S. Cox of Houston, Miss Newman of Cameron, and most of the neighboring schools had representatives present, North Elm holding the banner for the largest representation.

Mrs. Liddell is prostrated with an acute attack of bronchitis.

During the past week Mr. Ben Fikes suffered the loss of his babe, whooping and complications the cause. X. 16 Apr 1903

Locals.

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perkins, near Yarrellton, Mr. Hugh Campbell and Miss Minnie L. Perkins were united in Marriage, Rev. Lockhart officiating. The Herald extends hearty congratulations to Hugh and his accomplished bride. 23 Apr 1903

Local and Personal.

Prof. J. C. Watts of the Yarrellton school was in our city last Saturday on business. 23 Apr

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Local and Personal.

Justice John T. Henderson of Yarrellton was in our city on business last Saturday.
John T. Henderson of Yarrellton was here last Monday. 06 May 1903

Yarrellton Notes.

The public school at this place closed on the 14th inst. A concert was given Thursday night by the lower room. A large audience was present to enjoy the exercises. The only incident to mar the occasion was the repeated hitch in the curtain. The program as rendered showed much careful and efficient work on the part of Miss McIver.

The following night witnessed the concert by the principal's room. The program was very long, consisting of 36 recitations, 12 dialogues, a song and 2 drills, and was not ended until after 12 o'clock. The immense crowd for such an occasion was enthusiastic to the last, and many beautiful things are said about each of the many actors of the evening. Very excellent music was furnished by Mr. Isaac Wilkerson, his wife and sisters, Misses Maud and Geneva, which did much to make the event the charming event it was.

Farmers are getting along very nicely with their work. Since winter weather has passed we hear no more of chintz bugs or boll weevil. Cotton is coming up nicely and the spirits of the farmers are again rising.

Mr. James Eplen is again a resident of our village, and Mr. William Perkins has moved to the place vacated by him on Squire Henderson's ranch.

The health of the community is good and everybody is too busy to furnish much news. 21 May 1903

Local and Personal.

The Masonic Lodge at Yarrellton had an elegant supper and banquet last Saturday night, a large number of members from other lodges being guests of the occasion. The following Masons from Cameron attended: T. F. Hardy, W. F. Paden, S. G. Boyles, W. S. Needham, J. M. Eplen, Jeff T. Kemp, Geo. T. Graves, U. S. Herrell, and Drs. E. N. and E. S. Ferguson. They report a very enjoyable occasion. 11 Jun 1903

YARRELLTON NOTES.

Uncle Jimmie Perkins called around yesterday and told me that I must write to THE HERALD at once to let it and its host of readers know the latest news of Yarrellton.

This section has passed through drouth and flood, but now we have evidences of a most bountiful crop. Oats are fine, hay was never better, corn is shooting at such a rate that it is dangerous to enter the fields, and cotton is welling forward at such a rate that the boll weevil is hopelessly discouraged, and most of them have gone off to die. This makes the farmer, the merchant, the doctor, the teacher and the blacksmith ecstatic with joy, even the Masons and Woodmen fell the exhilarating power of the bountiful promises and they have resolved to

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On Wednesday the 24th inst. The forenoon will be devoted to the exercise of installing Masonic officers and speaking. A royal dinner is being prepared and the Woodmen will use the afternoon in exploiting the virtues of their order. Both lodges are striving to secure the biggest guns available for the occasion, and have so far succeeded as to insure the day never to be

forgotten.

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Everybody is invited, and don't forget the well filled basket. Bring it along, too. Everything will be done to make the day one of beauty and joy forever. A special invitation is extended to Hon. O. F. McAnally, his wife, and children and relatives from far and near. And since by reading the papers we know that editors rarely get a square meal, we will promise not to watch too closely while he may be able to eat [paper is torn] exempt him from the requirement of being a [well-fill]ed basket. 18 Jun 1903

Locals.

Mrs. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton visited Mrs. Dr. Mowdy in our city last Tuesday. 18 Jun 1903

A Gala Day at Yarrellton.

A Large Attendance and a Delightful Social Event.

Prof. Watts Extends Welcome.

In the Forenoon the Masonic Fraternity Installs Officers and Rev. C. C. Weaver Talks Eloquently to an Attentive Audience.

A Splendid and Bountiful Dinner Served.

The Woodmen Have the Afternoon Hours and Commendation Was the Verdict For them. Bro. Weaver Speaks Again. Some Notes and Comments.

THE HERALD scribe had no inclination to refuse to accept the very cordial and special invitation extended to him and his family to be present at the Yarrellton celebration on Wednesday of last week and we now take pleasure in reporting that we "were there."

Some months ago we decided to subscribe Dr. Monroe to everything that came along, and soon after reaching the Yarrellton picnic grounds we detected the presence of the Doctor, and we promptly announced that we would give place to him on the "two weeks' supply" proposition; our proposal received the endorsement of all the Yarrellton oldtimers and there "was plenty left for us."

The drive to Yarrellton was a delightful one. It was our first trip to the country this year, and it was a treat to be relieved of close office work for one day.

The scenes en route were inviting in the extreme. The contrast with conditions twelve months ago was most gratifying. By June 24, 1902, the corn crop in this county, and throughout the populous and rich Central Texas belt, had been totally destroyed by the drouth and high, blistering winds. With the loss of our great feed crop, we had the boll weevil with us, and the outcome was a very uncertain quantity.

But how changed now! On each side of the road extending for miles were the superb black land farms of Beat 7, dotted here and there with expanses of waving, luxuriant corn. It is in silk and tassel and green to the very ground. We never beheld prospects for corn more promising in this county.

The cotton is young for the time of year, being some 30 days late, but it is clean and the farmers are plowing to rush the crops through ahead of the weevil. They are talking and applying cultural method in that section of the county. We heard one farmer say that he demonstrated the success of the cultural plan last year to his own satisfaction. He had two plats of ground planted to cotton, one being clean land and the other being exceedingly foul. The clean land cotton he chopped out, plowed and laid by early. It was free of weeds, developed a good stalk, but the weevil, left undisturbed, virtually destroyed it. He got hardly 500 pound of ___t from this portion

of his cotton crop. He continued to work the foul land well through the summer and gathered from it a good field of cotton. Having lost his [co]rn, this crop saved him from distress. We talked with Mr. Roundtree and other successful farmers and learned from them that they are giving the cultivating plan a thorough test this year. So much on that subject.

Reaching the little village of Yarrellton, nestled among a network of farms and in the heart of the famous black land section, we found a large audience assembled. A cloth-covered arbor had been provided, and to it the [pew]s had been removed from the church house, with which it was erected. There were some 2,000 people on the grounds, a well dressed crowd, all cheerful and happy.

The Masons assembled at their hall and finally in procession they marched from the hall--escorted by the Marak band composed of excellent musicians--to seats prepared for them on each side of the arbor aisle.

Prof. J. C. Watts took the stand and announced that to him had been assigned the duty of extending to Yarrellton's guests a cordial greeting and a hearty and generous welcome. His address was very felicitous and appropriate. The compliments paid by the speaker to the people of Yarrellton, his commendation of their hospitality, were richly deserved. The address caught the crowd, and Prof. Watts was warmly congratulated on retiring from the stand. It was a happy inauguration of the ceremonies to follow.

Then came the installation of the new officers of the Yarrellton Masonic lodge, Maj. J. B. Moore of the Cameron lodge acted as marshal, while Mr. C. Hanson of the Rockdale lodge officiated as installing officer. The ritual was used and forms observed.

The following were installed in the order named:

W. H. Sloan, Worshipful Master; Joe Perkins, Senior Warden; Carter Gandy, Junior Warden; John D. Perkins, Senior Deacon; Filmore McCall, Junior Deacon; J. T. Henderson, Secretary; J. C. Perkins, Treasurer.

Next on the program was an address, Rev. C. C. Weaver being a happy selection to perform that duty. The speaker was introduced by Maj. J. B. Moore. He read 2 Chron. 2:5, as the basis of his remarks and spoke in substance as follows:

"God's method of worship has been developing throughout the ages. Eden's worship was that of sacrifice. Abel built the first altar unto the living God. With the tabernacle, that grand and inspiring worship by which the minds of Israel were led upward to God, was introduced. David thought of erecting the Temple, but God forbade him. David was a warrior; his bloody hands were not permitted to erect a thing so sacred. Solomon was commissioned to the work. His age and work mark the golden age of the Hebrew kingdom. With him wisdom became the great thing to be desired. Universal peace, reigned. Egyptian wonders, Arabian romance and Tyre's commerce were open to the world. During this era the Temple was erected. Its purpose, the glory of God; its builders, Solomon and Hiram, King of Tyre. The method of building was that of silence. The huge stones were prepared in the quarry, so that in the building there was not heard the sound of a hammer, or an ax, or any tool of iron.

"In the building of the Temple, Masonry had its origin. True the history is dim and winds through a maze of uncertainty, yet subsequent events prove the truthfulness of the statement. So far back as the 15th century, the history of Masonry is given clearly. This early day was eminently a church building age. Magnificent cathedrals were erected unto the living God. The craft of Masonry were the builders. Masons from all parts of the country were employed. They came and camped about the buildings, and the idea of organization originated in the need of certain signs and symbols by which the different members of the craft could make themselves known, receive their due reward and be amply protected. Hence each camp was placed under a

master and over every ten men was placed a warden, and gradually other officers were created. It being a church building age and the building depending upon the Masons, naturally the symbolism and tenets and facts of Masonry developed from the Temple ideas, and gradually the line of history becomes apparent to the initiated.

"Masonry has developed the art of architecture and contributed largely to all the liberal arts. She has led men to the science of psychology by teaching men self-contemplation and has greatly enlarged and enhanced his religious life by making his duty to God and man a supreme ideal of the order. It is the first organization in which the principles of fraternity are crystalized and from it has grown the great world of fraternity.

"Its inception, ideals, themes, symbols, doctrines and tenets all lead to the conclusion that however much its ancient history may be dimmed by distance, Masonry originated and exists for the glory of God. She has gathered and tied the broken threads of humanity. Babel witnessed a dispersion, a sundering of family and racial ties, and Masonry has done much towards uniting mankind into a great family. She is promoting confidence in God and in man. She protects the weak and restrains the strong. She is engaged in works of benevolence. In Fort Worth the Texas Masons have a Widows and Orphans' home, which stands for their idea of helpfulness. Her great mission is character building. Says the Apostle: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of the living God." The human body is God's temple, the soul the immortal inmate and character, the all important thing. Silently she seeks to promote the work.

"The chief cornerstone is the Holy Bible. The others are faith, hope and charity. The huge granite rock she would build into every character are brotherly love, relief, truth, temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. Man's entire duty to God and his fellow man is encompassed. God's temporal and eternal glory is urged. If men will listen to her teachings it will bring them near until the living God, and indeed make them as bright and shining lights in this dark old world. It does not profess to be a religion, yet is inseparably connected with religion, and has always been a strong right arm in the cause of Godliness and morality. It does not profess to mould political opinion, and yet is patriotic, loving the government and seeking her welfare by improving her citizenship.

"The first lodge was organized in Texas eight years before the battle of San Jacinto, at San Felipe on the Brazos in 1828 by Stephen F. Austin, H. H. League, Eli Mitchell, Joseph White and Thomas M. Duke. Masonry was so odious to the prevailing church that it did not prosper well. After independence in 1834-35, in a little grove on the banks of the Brazos, John H. Wharton, Asa Brigham, J. A. E. Phelps, Alexander Russell, Anson Jones and J. P. Caldwell formed the first real Texas organization. From that it has grown until the number has reached in round numbers 32,000 in the State, with 675 working lodges.

"My brethren, as we thrill under the spell of her noble teachings let us not forget to exemplify her tenets, and let us spurn to fall short of her noble ideals. Let our characters, like the Temple of old, silently, yet persistently, under the blessings of God, develop into greater and deeper and wider and Godlier principles, for the glory of the God who has brought us into existence, and by whose will every life is preserved, and every precious gift is given."

Then came dinner and never was a more sumptuous and elaborate repast served. THE HERALD has frequently had occasion to speak of a Yarrellton dinner on a public occasion and this one was a crowning success. Long tables had been arranged in a semi-circle, and the ladies occupied the inside circle, and the men assembled on the outside. More than half the territory of the county was represented, and there was enough provisions prepared to feed a crowd double as large. It was a "basket dinner," that served being prepared at the homes of the people. As a success, the dinner was pronounced--not outdone by anything in the county during the last 20

years and more.

In the afternoon the Woodmen had their interesting and imposing ceremonies. They congregated at their hall, from which they filed in procession to seats under the arbor. They carried a beautiful banner, bearing the inscription, Woodmen, Yarrellton Lodge No. 738. The order is numerically strong and is composed of the best citizens of the county.

They expected Sovereign Frasier of Dallas to address them, but were disappointed, and to help them, if possible, overcome the embarrassing situation Bro. Weaver consented to talk for a short while, even though it was hot, and he had been the speaker of the morning. He spoke in substance as follows:

"Woodcraft is one of the younger brethren in the great world of fraternity, that came into existence in 1890, and has spread with such rapidity that it now constitutes a great army of nearly 300,000. The three principles I wish to speak of are:

1st. Its protection. It offers splendid protection to its members, which is guaranteed by a 3/4 million reserve fund. It protects you while living, pays whatever insurance you may have taken out, to your family when you die, and puts a handsome monument at the head of your grave. It is a man's duty to provide for his family. The Bible says that he who does not provide for his own has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel.

2nd. Its social feature. Constituted principally of young men in the camps, and ladies in the Woodmen circles and boys in the Auxiliary it is peculiarly adapted to control and lift the social life of the community. In its "log rollings" it brings the people together, and altogether forms the basis and centre of a healthy social activity.

3rd. Its phenomenal growth. In Texas woodcraft numbers in round numbers 55,000 souls. Its stronghold is in the rural districts, though it is by no means lacking in towns and cities. It seeks to do good and does good. Other fraternities have always given it a high place in the fraternal world. With such a rapid growth there may be danger of getting some unsound trees, and hence it is necessary to guard well every camp. The basis of true fraternity is moral character. It must exist before the obligation is taken, otherwise bad material is received. etc.

The speaker complimented the people of Yarrellton on the splendid occasion, and the band for the good music rendered.

It was a day of hard work for Bro. Weaver, but he held up under it exceedingly well. He is one of those jovial, big-hearted characters that never weary in well-doing. He loves to talk on themes which bear upon spiritual development and character building. His thoughtfulness and zeal are manifest and he is always instructive and entertaining. This occasion would not have been complete without Bro. Weaver; in fact, he came near dividing, equally, honors with the dinner served.

These closed the features of main interest. The crowd soon began to disperse after Bro. Weaver's second address. Many lived miles away and it was near night when some reached their homes.

We can not close this report without a personal mention of Uncle Jimmie Perkins. "He keeps this neighborhood united," was a remark we heard made about him on the ground that day. Grand man, is Uncle Jimmie! His has been a consecrated life, an humble citizen, yet reflecting the best, the highest type of our citizenship. Not long ago he worked hard for two days getting up a banquet by the Yarrellton Masonic lodge. Both old and young in that community, one of the best in the county, are ready and willing to take a hand in doing what Uncle Jimmie Perkins says ought to be done. His influence is exerted on the right side and his life is one worthy of imitation. 02 Jul 1903

Local and Personal.

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was transacting business in Cameron last Thursday. He is delighted with crop conditions in his section. The large corn crop made this year presents a show in marked contrast with that of last year. 09 Jul 1903

We are requested by Mr. J. W. Rhodes to announce that Miss Lillian Pool and Miss Laura Cyphers of Taylor county, and Miss Cora Verner of Jones county, have arrived at Yarrellton, where they will conduct a revival meeting beginning on the night of July 10th. 09 Jul 1903

Prof. J. C. Watts of Yarrellton was greeting friends in Cameron last Friday. He is one of the county's successful teachers. 16 Jul 1903

Justice John T. Henderson, of Yarrellton, favored our office with a pleasant visit last Monday. 30 Jul 1903

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was in Cameron last Saturday. 30 Jul 1903

Mr. J. M. Eplen spent last Sunday at Yarrellton and informs us that he never saw better crop prospects in that community. The corn crop, of course, is assured, and if the people had storage room, they could go four years on what they have made this year. Some of the cotton is quite young, but it is loaded with young bolls and blooms. The weevils are not doing serious damage. The revival meeting is in progress and is drawing immense crowds. 30 Jul 1903

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton spent last Monday in Cameron. He reported the revival meeting there a success. 06 Aug 1903

Uncle Jimmie Perkins of Yarrellton was in Cameron one day last week and gave a fabulous report of his corn crop. 13 Aug 1903

FROM YARRELLTON.

Yarrellton, Tex., Aug. 6--Sister Lillian Pool closed her meeting July 26 with about seventy professions, either of sanctification or regeneration.

She organized a New Testament church with sixteen members, and also organized a Sunday school and prayer meeting. She announced a protracted meeting for the Christmas holidays at Yarrellton, and also a campmeeting for 1904 at Yarrellton, beginning on Friday night before the second Sunday in July. Everybody invited.

She is now in battle at Wallop Grove, Bell county. Victory is sure if we fight our battles on our knees. J. W. Rhodes. 13 Aug 1903

Local and Personal.

The Baptists recently closed a very successful meeting at Yarrellton.

Next Sunday Eld. Challenner of Cameron and Eld. Lincoln of Davilla will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church at Yarrellton. 27 Aug 1903

Prof. J. C. Watts of Yarrellton was greeting friends in Cameron last Saturday. 03 Sep 1903

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was in Cameron Saturday and reported that the people of

his section were still living in hopes of getting rich.

Mr. Alpin Liddell of Yarrellton passed through Cameron last Monday on his way to attend Baylor University. 10 Sep 1903

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was in Cameron last Saturday on business.

Mr. E. B. Perkins of Yarrellton was in Cameron last Friday and enrolled on our list of subscribers. 17 Sep 1903

Uncle Jimmie Perkins of Yarrellton was in our city last Friday on business, and reported Yarrellton all right. 24 Sep 1903

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Mowdy returned Monday from a visit of several days at Yarrellton. Allen Mowdy, of Yarrellton, who has been sick with congestion, is much improved, and his complete recovery is assured.

Squire John T. Henderson of Yarrellton was in Cameron last Monday. 01 Oct 1903

NOTICE

Sister Lillian Pool's meeting for the Christmas holidays will commence at Yarrellton the night of the 18th of December and will run until December 27. She will be assisted by Bro. Freeland of Peniel, Texas, and Sister Verner of Anson, Jones County, as singer and organist. Everybody is invited to come and celebrate our blessed Savior's birthday as we believe it should be done. J. W. Rhodes 10 Dec 1903

Personals.

Charlie Hartfield of Yarrellton was on our streets last Monday.

Mr. W. A. Wilkerson of Yarrellton enrolled on the list of our subscribers last Monday. 07 Jan 1904

Dr. F. A. Liddell

of Yarrellton was in Cameron last Friday on his return home from a visit to relatives and friends in Atlanta, Ga. 14 Jan 1904

Personals.

We received a postal card from Yarrellton this week, on which was written: "Please direct my paper to Yarrellton." No signature was attached, and in consequence we can not make the change requested. Please try again. 21 Jan 1904

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Liddell of Yarrellton were visitors in Cameron last Monday. 12 May 1904

Prof. J. C. Watts of Yarrellton was in Cameron on business last Saturday. 19 May 1904

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was attending to business in Cameron last Saturday. 26 May 1904

Mr. Jim Otts of Yarrellton was greeting friends in Cameron last Friday. 02 Jun 1904

Quite a number from Cameron attended the school pic-nic at Yarrellton last Friday and had a very pleasant time. A bountiful and splendid dinner was served. 02 Jun 1904

Justice John T. Henderson of Yarrellton was on our streets last Monday. 09 Jun 1904

Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was in Cameron on business yesterday. 16 Jun 1904

Justice J. T. Henderson of Yarrellton was in Cameron on business last Tuesday. 30 Jun 1904

Mr. W. C. Taber

has been advised of the death of his brother, Mr. Tom Taber, who departed this life while in attendance on the Confederate reunion at Nashville. He was 66 years of age and resided in Mississippi. He spent some time in Texas soon after the war and has a number of acquaintances in Milam County. He was a Confederate soldier. 30 Jun 1904

PERSONALS.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Watts of Yarrellton returned last week from St. Louis where they attended the exposition. On their return home they stopped a few weeks at Brentwood, Ark. Glad to learn that they had a most enjoyable trip. 07 Jul 1904

E. B. Perkins of Yarrellton was in Cameron on business yesterday. 07 Jul 1904

W. J. Hartsfield and son Charles of Yarrellton were in Cameron last Thursday and reported their cotton doing well. Some appear to think that the black land will not do so well this year, as compared with last year. 28 Jul 1904

Justice John T. Henderson of Yarrellton left last Monday afternoon for Brady City on business. Mr. John Young of Yarrellton was in Cameron Tuesday on business. 25 Aug 1904

Mr. Joe Perkins of Yarrellton was marketing cotton in Cameron last Saturday. 08 Sep 1904

YARRELLTON ITEMS.

Yarrellton has not been represented in your valuable paper for sometime, so we must reform and send our items.

The products of our soil lead us to believe that this part of Milam county is the finest country that lies out of doors.

Hon. J. T. Henderson took a business trip to the northern part of the State and one to the western portion, the combined effects have been to increase the valuation of his farm to the extent of ten dollars per acre.

Our ginner, Joe J. Marek, is rapidly nearing the 1,000 bale mark. We think, if he has no accident, he will double it.

The new school house is nearing completion. Three new barns grace our village, and Mr. A. J. Griffin is soon to move into his newly finished mansion on his place.

Since Mrs. Berta Minshew returned from the hospital in Cameron, and Johnnie Osborn convalesced; there have been practically no sickness.

Yarrellton camp, Woodmen of the World, are to assist in the unveiling of Sovereign Duke's monument in Cameron cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We hope a good crowd will be present, as the ceremony is beautiful and instructive.

The good women of our village are preparing to give an ice cream supper in order to raise funds to furnish the new school house. It will be held Saturday night, Sept. 17. Everybody is

invited to come. A pleasant time is assured.

Dr. R. K. Ferguson and family, Mrs. Emma Barrett and daughter, Dovie; Messrs. V. Windfield, R. Adams and several others whose names I did not learn, went to Galveston Saturday night.

Mr. May Bryant and wife are the proud recipients of a new boy at their home, born 3rd inst. X. 15 Sep 1904

PERSONALS.

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was among Cameron's visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bryant of Yarrellton went to San Angelo this week to attend the fair.

Mr. Jerry Perkins of Yarrellton was on a trip to Ballinger last week. 20 Oct 1904

Mr. N. E. Colburn of Yarrellton was in Cameron last Saturday and had us enroll him on the list of our subscribers. 27 Oct 1904

Yarrellton Notes.

Saturday was a very appropriate day to visit our county seat; we went, returned, and saw the sights. Long live Cameron! She is a daisy. On our return we found The Herald, bright and crisp, awaiting us. With such florists at work, our "daisy" must grow.

We passed hundreds of acres already tickled with the corn planter and thousands of acres bedded and ready for any kind of seed.

I'm sorry so many people have gone west. We will be ready to say in a few months, "Hello, when did you get back? Glad to see you?"

The Herald's files make a complete history of Milam county, so it might be well to record what Yarrellton is, so future generations may know who and what we are. The 1st of March, 1906, finds: Dealers in general merchandise, D. B. McCall, Wingfield & Rhodes, and J. B. Young; druggist and postmaster, R. K. Ferguson, with Jimmy Mann behind the cases; blacksmith, F. J. Christillis; barber, J. K. Miller; ginner, Joe J. Marek; physicians, Dr. R. J. Ferguson and Dr. F. A. Liddell; Justice of Peace, J. T. Henderson; teachers, Misses Annie McCall, Maude Wilkerson, and J. C. Watts; farmers who live in the village are: Wm. W. Wilkerson, R. P. Young, A. W. Mowdy, R. K. Rolen, R. P. Gailbreath, E. D. McCall, Litt Barrett, B. Williams and Mrs. M. Adams; Mr. B. Bradley and Mrs. McFerrin are other residents of Yarrellton. Yarrellton has a Baptist and a Christian church, a Masonic and Woodmen of the World hall, a three teacher school with 150 pupils enrolled. Yarrellton is surrounded with great farms of \$65 per acre black land, and an intelligent, progressive and industrious people.

Miss Edna Ferguson is spending a few days at home. She will return to her school in San Antonio in a few days.

Miss Mary Edmonds from Baylor College spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Died, Mr. Enock Lake.--A few days ago news came from Ballinger that our former townsman, Mr. E. Lake had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. His remains were brought back and interred in the Methodist church graveyard, Monday morning. Much sympathy is felt for the widowed mother and other relatives.

Miss Geneva Wilkerson returned to Ft. Worth last week, where she is completing a course in stenography. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilkerson.

The smiling faces of Johnie and Uncle Joshua Kemp were seen among us Sunday.

Yarrellton school debating club met Friday night, with Miss Willie Kate Taylor in the chair and Miss Annie McCall as secretary, and a very pleasant time was experienced. We will soon

have debaters enough to supply the state. X. 08 Mar 1906

Yarrellton News Notes.

Monday, March 9, 1906

This norther makes us shiver.

News is nearly as scarce as sunshine was last week.

Many nice things are being said about the Herald.

Joe Perkins is repairing the house lately occupied by J. H. Kemp, and expects to move into it at once.

Guy Bradford has returned from the Ballinger country. He tells us our departed friends, located there, are anxiously looking for rain.

Miss Edna Ferguson returned to San Antonio Sunday. A sick spell detained her a week longer than she expected.

Prof. Robert L. Myers and wife of DeRidder, La., are spending a few days with Mrs. Meyer's relatives. This is the first trip into central Texas Mr. Myers has made and he is very favorably impressed. During his short stay he has made many friends, and we all hope to see him and his good wife often.

We are glad to see Johnnie Mayfield's smiling face among us Saturday. He said Wokaty and vicinity were all right. X.X.X. 22 Mar 1906

Yarrellton Notes.

Farming is progressing finely. The late freeze does not seem to have hurt us much.

Supt. Gillis paid our village a flying visit Saturday night.

Messrs. Jim Hooke, Sam Little and M. Vesmaroosky of your city were in attendance at the regular meeting of the W. O. W. Friday night.

Miss May Rolan speaks in a deep base voice now-a-days. Miss Leona Chapman seems inclined to modulate her voice in the same euphaneous way.

Yarrellton church used Friday and Saturday to paint the interior of their building. Dinner was served both days by the ladies and a most enjoyable time was spent, and the 14-year-old interior has assumed all the freshness and beauty of youth.

Saturday morning the sad tidings were received of the death of Mrs. W. B. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis lived on the Gorse farm, and had a deep hold on the affections of her neighbors. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss. Pastor McCann held a very beautiful and touching service at the home. The remains were taken to Barclay for interment. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

School is still full.

Sunday night's service at the church was quite interesting. A large audience was in attendance and Pastor McCann was at his best, and received good attention throughout the entire service.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield, a boy. When you see the peculiar and erratic antics of our worthy merchant, you know the cause; he is not looney. M. 29 Mar 1906

Yarrellton Notes.

April 1, 1906

Yarrellton was treated to an April Fool this morning--the wind changed to the south.

Great flocks of cranes are serenading us today with their wild discordant music. It is music nonetheless.

Let's go fishing! I hear some wonderful fish stories lately.

Rev. Gibson filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

We are to see the warming sunbeams. We think they may be instrumental in bringing a verdant tinge to the tender corn.

Mrs. M. Pool of Temple is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. J. J. Marek is busily engaged in erecting a new residence. From the appearance of the framework, we judge that when it is completed it will be one of the most commodious buildings in Yarrellton.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. T. Ferrell of Bell county and Miss Maude McFerrin. Miss McFerrin has been a resident of our village but a short time, but in that time she has made many warm friends. Mr. Ferrell is the recipient of unstinted words of praise by those who knew him, and we all extend congratulations to the happy couple. Who will be next?

Jimmy Mann's smiling face is seen among us again. He has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Booth, at Oenaville.

Mr. B. Bradley and wife made a flying trip to Minerva last week. The venerable mother of Mrs. Bradley came back to stay a few days with them.

When you see Dougald McCall, Otto Watts, Ed McCall, Fordyce Perkins or Edmonds Young, ask them to show their collection of stamps. The boys have 300 or 400 each, all of different countries, series, etc., which makes a quite interesting and instructive collection.

Mr. H. Reader and family of Buckholts were the guests of Mr. Jerry Perkins Sunday.

Mr. Dunk McCall starts this (Monday) morning for Southwest Texas. Our best wishes attend him. X. 5 Apr 1906

Yarrellton Squibs.

I met a fellow who said it thundered and lightninged Thursday night.

Mr. Hartsfield said Thursday night's black heaven, quivering lightning, booming thunder, groaning winds and the terrible crashing of great hailstorms reminded him of times "during the sixties."

Our roads are like turnpikes; young corn is shredded; cotton stands like toothpicks in a row; garden plants are beaten to earth; nearly every home lost many window lights; Allen Mody [Mowdy?] had a buggy house to turn over; Joe Perkins said, "You bet, I was scared!" finally eased up by saying "As for myself I was'nt scared but I felt so sorry for the poor horses and cattle." Uncle John Young appeared early the next morning chanting mechanically, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound! etc." and I suppose, if the truth was known, there were enough prayers wending their way heavenward among the hailstones to start a camp meeting. "Tenny rate" the 12, of April 1906 will long be remembered by us as the time of three tremendous hail storms in a single night.

Messrs. Wm., T. J. and Richard Edmonds, Hugh McCall, Alpine Liddell, and Colie Barrett went fishing last Thursday. They have not yet returned and their folks were quite uneasy until they heard that high waters caught them.

Miss Maude Wilkerson and Mrs. Lillian Watts hid a lot of Easter eggs which gave a very pleasant time for a lot of little egg hunters.

Mr. Miller and family of near Belton are visiting our enterprising barber and shaking hands with old acquaintances. Come again.

Mr. I. M. Rhodes and wife of Bremond are visiting their daughter Mrs. O. V. Wingfield.

As additional reports come in we hear of many interesting occurrences. We hear of the storm sending folks under the table and under the bed, and causing them to loose their teeth and

finally finding them in their mouths; Bro. Boeker reports not being badly scared, but that he turned very cold while trying to hold the door shut, and Uncle Bob Gailbreath tried his best to stop the storm by holding his hat against it. I tell you we had a lively time that night. No joke.

Yarrellton was treated to a free carnival last week. Graphapones and magic lanterns were much in evidence. Our streets were crowded night and day. X. 19 Apr 1906

Yarrellton Notes.

We have had a widespread hospital filled with convalescents for the last few weeks. Millions of being which had been knocked in the head and wallowed in the mud by the hail storm have since raised their heads heavenward, their wounds are healed, and now the whole world seems alive again. The millions of dead have been decently buried and a new generation is thriving where the old stood.

School will close next Friday with a concert, we hope, if the weather be fair.

Several of our good people are afflicted with chills and fever; it may be just a slight prolongation of winter.

Mr. J. Z. Young, who returned from his third year at the Memphis Medical School a few weeks ago, paid Temple a flying visit in the furtherance of his professional career Tuesday.

Misses Lillian Ellsey and Mary Edmonds spent a few days at home to attend the educational rally, but have returned to their studies at Belton. We shall try to have that rally some time in June. Keep your eyes peeled our way, and know when to come and have a fine time.

Messrs. D. J. McCall, R. P. Young, Dr. R. K. Ferguson, and Mrs. Nannie Stewart, are paying a visit to Carrizo Springs. Some talk of their investing in property there.

Mrs. Hogan of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. K. Rolan.

Friday night witnessed a fine time at the Woodman hall. The Circle ladies surprised the Woodmen brethren by spreading a bountiful supper and, besides, another surprise was prepared for the married members who had wives among the Circle invaders. Said wives were heavily masked and otherwise disguised, and each husband was invited to choose his wife and take her to supper. Out of the whole list, only three men succeeded in finding their wives, much to the amusement of the witnesses. Many Woodmen from Cameron were present.

Mr. T. S. Archer is reported as being seriously afflicted with rheumatism. He and Mr. Chistillis spent a couple of weeks at Marlin which seems to have benefitted the latter very much, but seems to have helped Mr. Archer very little.

Messrs. W. A. and I. M. Wilkerson attended the Farmers' Union at Walker's Creek Saturday. X. 03 May 1906

Yarrellton Notes.

Mr. Kinnard Ferguson has returned from San Antonio, where he has been attending Peacocks' Military College, and Miss Lillian Ellsey from Belton, having attended Baylor College the past session. We are proud to have our young folks among us again. Their presence and conversation may fire other youths and maidens and cause them to be ambitious for higher education.

Crops will soon be clean if fair weather continues.

School closed on the 4th inst. with a concert. Our little folks acquitted themselves quite credibly, but the crowd was so large and inappreciative of everything, except it was flavored of negro minstrelsy, that pupils and audience alike were not fully satisfied. Some very excellent music was furnished by Messrs. T. Choat and Isaac and David Wilkerson, and Mrs. Nannie Wilkerson. Many thanks.

When strangers come in sight of Yarrellton, the first question is: "Who is building that fine new house that shows up so plainly?" We answer, "Joe J. Marek, our enterprising ginner." The residence will soon be completed, and will bear the distinction of being the first two-story residence in Yarrellton.

Pastor McCann preached to an immense audience Sunday night. He was accompanied by Prof. O. V. Wilson, who is well known in Cameron. Prof. Wilson lectured Saturday night on Sunday School work, and the next afternoon organized a Priscilla and a Barocco class.

Prof. Watts made a flying trip to the town of Chilton last Friday night, where he was "duly and constitutionally" elected as principal of their school for the following term.

Mr. Lee McCollum is reported on the sick list, but think nothing serious is the matter.

X. 17 May 1906

Yarrellton Notes.

Last week saw the return of several pupils from their last years work: Misses Geneva Wilkerson from Fort Worth, Bessie Liddell from San Marcos, and Edna Ferguson from San Antonio. All report much hard work required and done.

Mr. Alpine Liddell, since his return from Dallas, has accepted a position with Mr. Yardley of Ben Arnold, where his genial smiles will welcome all who appear at the door.

Miss Leola Barrett of Rogers paid a much appreciated visit to her friends in our village, and on her return was accompanied by Miss Oma Henderson.

Pastor McCann held an afternoon service at the Dobbins school house yesterday. Much interest was reported, and three conversions. Large audiences met him at both morning and night services here.

Dr. J. Z. Young has located at Branchville. Branchville is to be congratulated in having secured the services of so studious, energetic, efficient and conscientious a young doctor. We predict a bright future for Dr. Young.

Dr. Ferguson paid San Antonio a flying visit last week so as to be present at the commencement exercises of the school Miss Edna attended.

Saturday afternoon we witnessed and some quite interesting exhibitions of "bronco busting," really "mule busting." Our youthful "busters" did some very good riding. Mr. Christillis said, "The boys are ready to ride anything, if Dr. Ferguson will only mount it first."

Mr. J. B. Young has built an important addition to his store building and has built an excellent refrigerator in it, and hopes to be able to supply our village with ice during the coming summer.

Farmers report a very bitter battle with General Green. Pupils who have been using much cerebation and a little crayon in extracting square and cube roots, are now using little cerebation and much hoeing and perspiration in extracting tap, fibrous, and cylindrical roots.

"There is music in the air;" a new graphophone at Uncle John's furnishes entertainment for admiring crowds. Saturday night Mr. T. Choat and others met at Mr. Wilkerson's and a real musical treat was indulged. Mr. Choat is one of Texas' best on a violin, having taken first prizes at the fiddler's contests held in this state. After the musical, ice cream was served.

It might be mighty right to notion the mighty mite with which our community is infested. Their presence makes us sympathize with poor Pharoah, and poorer Job. They have taken possession of the hen houses and reign supreme. They kill setting hens, cover the eggs with a thick coat of ashes, and cause fights between youthful egg-gatherers over whose turn it is to gather them. I suppose this is the cause of some of our mighty men being able to find so many eggs in one nest. Marvelous tales are being told of the number Carter Gandy, Anse Wilkerson

and Joe Perkins are able to bring in from one nest. It takes mighty men to gather mitey eggs. X.
31 May 1906

Yarrellton W. O. W. Picnic

A goodly number of candidates and citizens of Cameron attended the Woodman's picnic and report it the nicest social affair of the year. Rev. Bush of Dallas and attorney Lockett of Cameron each delivered addresses on Woodcraft. The hospitable citizens of Yarrellton have put another feather in their cap.

05 Jul 1906

Funeral of John Phillips.

A fatal stroke of paralysis was the cause of the death of our brother, the funeral was conducted by Rev. A. J. Collins of Burlington. Mr. John Phillips was born November 25, 1836. Departed this life September 30, 1906, being nearly 70 years of age. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Baptist church at Yarrellton, Texas.

His remains were laid to rest in the North Elm grave yard followed by a large following of relative and friends. Brother Phillips was a good man, a good neighbor and a hard working man.

May the blessings of God be with his aged companion and children is the prayer of

A. J. Collins. 11 Oct 1906

Yarrellton News.

Although we hate to see time pass so swiftly, we will not be sorry when March with her bioustrous winds has passed. April the first is a day the young folks some time take advantage of, but as the Valentine craze has not yet subsided up here, I don't suppose there will be much April fooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickens gave the young folks a very delightful pound party Wednesday night in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her son, Ernest.

Some of the boys from here attended a school entertainment at North Elm Saturday night.

Mr. Martin Russell, one of Yarrellton's most prominent young men, has very suddenly taken that dreadful disease, "heart trouble." A friend thought to advise him, but soon learned that it was not the kind of heart trouble he thought and Mr. Russell thinks there is only on[e] person in this wide world that can cure him. This person being of the fairer sex.

Mrs. Gandy and sister, Mrs. Robinson, visited their mother, Mrs. Rollon.

Mrs. Lula Majors and family from near Lake City visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Ella Griffin and Julia Patton attended the party at Mr. Pickens Wednesday night.

Yarrellton cannot boast of much news, but never-the-less it is a thriving little town and is looking forward to better days, then perhaps we can fill a column in the Herald with our news but just now we will allow others the space. Violet. 21 Mar 1907

Yarrellton Items.

The farmers are still busy. Some have gotten a good stand of corn, while others have had to replant. Planting cotton is now in progress.

Rev. Whitman of Cameron, conducted services at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday. I understand that Bro. Whitman is now pastor of that church.

Miss Lillie Majors of this place attended church at South Elm Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Bradshaw and her sister-in-law, Miss Rada, spent Friday in Cameron shopping.

Little Mollie Patton spent Sunday with the Loch girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Houston visited relatives at Jones' Prairie Sunday.

Mr. Jim Mann has seemed rather sad the past few weeks. He had a longing look toward the West where a family from Yarrellton has recently moved; think they were very "dear friends."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson visited relatives here Sunday.

I am very glad to report that Mr. Martin Russell is slightly improving; he was able to be at church Sunday night. Heart trouble is not so bad after all if the taste of both persons is congenial, and they seem to be in this case.

Mr. Jesse Jones of Tracy, visited friends here Sunday.

Prof. Matthew Mayfield attended church here Sunday night, and he was not "alone."

Modesett and Howell of Cameron, entertained a small crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otts last Wednesday night. Their music was pronounced perfect.

I have been informed that the Yarrellton school will give a concert at the close of the school; am not sure that this information is correct but hope that it is.

News is scarce and the writer is not a good hand to collect news. Wishing the Herald had its many readers much success, I will make my exit. Violet 28 Mar 1907

Yarrellton News.

The long wished for rain came Friday, much to the delight of the farmers.

Some of the young folks from here attended church at South Elm Sunday.

Miss Lavada Willingham of Maysfield, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Garret of Buckholts, preached at Big Elm school house Sunday evening. There will be a meeting there next Sunday evening at three o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Methodist Sunday school. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The young people were anticipating a pleasant time at Mr. Sam Dobb's last Friday night in the form of a musical entertainment, but the rain prevented.

Mr. "Dunk" McCall, a prominent young man of Yarrellton, was out driving Friday evening, driving a mule. Look out, girls, you know the meaning of that?

Miss Ella Griffin and Mr. Ernest Pickens attended church at South Elm Sunday night.

I understand that the ladies of the Woodmen Circle will give an ice cream supper at Yarrellton Friday night for the benefit of their circle.

Mr. Ben Cammer has accepted the place vacated by Mr. Henry Moore on the rural route No. 3.

Our postoffice here has been closed which makes it very inconvenient for most not living on the R. F. D. routes. Hope we will have it opened up again soon.

The health of the community is very good at present everybody is enjoying this beautiful spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins spent Monday in Cameron shopping.

Best wishes to the Herald. Violet. 04 Apr 1907

Henderson-Perkins

Yarrellton has been in a whirl of excitement and the expected happened. Rev. McKan united in marriage last Sunday night at the Baptist Church, Walter Scott Henderson and Miss Lena Maud Perkins, amid a vast crowd of admiring friends and relatives. This happy and popular couple will begin keeping house at Cavitt's new gin at once. The crowd from Cameron that attended the wedding testify to the handsomeness of the couple and all join heartily in wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous voyage. 18 Apr 1907

Yarrellton Items.

At last the rain has ceased and we are having some pretty weather which is certainly appreciated by the farmers as crops are getting in a very bad condition in this part of the country.

Mrs. Tom Robinson visited her sister, Mrs. Gandy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark visited relatives near Ben Arnold last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Pickens spent Sunday with friends in Yarrellton.

Lost--Somewhere near Yarrellton, a kind, generous and loving heart. Finder please return same to Mr. Jim Mann or give her heart in exchange. I expect exchange would be preferable.

Several men from here went to Cameron today for the purpose of securing hoe hands; some were successful while others came back emptyhanded. "The harvest is green and the laborers few." Violet. 06 Jun 1907

Yarrellton Items.

Once more I come with the news of our community. Everything is moving along in the same old way. Farmers are very busy and there is a continued cry for more hands.

In the past week we have been forced to exclaim, "What a pity that the shadows of the adjoining counties must fall on Milam!" Although we have prohibition here, it is not very far to where there is plenty of beer, and it seems that some are using this method to keep their negro cotton choppers with them. It is better to have starvation staring us in the face than to have such as this around our homes.

Miss Julia Patton has been quite sick for the past week but I am glad to say she is improving.

Mr. Jim Majors and sister, Misses Battie and Florance, from Ben Arnold were visitors to our city Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Clark, who happened to the misfortune of getting his buggy badly torn up some time ago, became tired of waiting for the Yarrellton blacksmith to repair it for him and has carried it to Cameron. He said he was afraid he would not get it in time for the greatest incident in his life, which must be drawing near. Wonder who the other party is?

Little John Wesley, the infant son of Mr. N. Majors, has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

With many good wishes for the Herald and its many readers I will make my exit. Violet. 13 Jun 1907

Yarrellton Items.

For the past two weeks we have had some very fine weather for cleaning out the crops, and a good many now have their crops in good condition.

"Independance Day" is drawing near, and the people of Yarrellton are looking forward to that day with high expectations. The Woodmen of this place will give a picnic here and are anticipating a grand time. Everybody come and bring well-filled baskets, and enjoy with us the day on which we, as a Nation, gained our independence.

Miss Lillian Elzie has returned home from a weeks visit to relatives in Louisiana.

The show which has been with us for the past week, has moved on and left us no better off, and with an emptier purse.

Miss Dovie Barrett won the ring by a large majority, which was offered to the girl receiving the most votes for being the most popular young lady in Yarrellton.

I have been informed that the Methodist Sunday school at Big Elm will be now at 9:30 in the morning instead of 3:30 in the afternoon as it has heretofore been.

Misses Lillie and Eva Majors spent Saturday in Cameron shopping.

The young people have been meeting at the Baptist church for several Sunday evenings practicing singing in order to be ready for the meetings. This is a good idea and more of the young folks should take an interest in it.

I am sorry to say that Little Wesley Majors is still sick, and instead of improving he seems to be worse. Violet. 27 Jun 1907

Yarrellton Citizen Goes After Post Office

Mr. G. T. Bryant, of the Yarrellton community, was trading in Cameron Monday and told a Herald reporter that he was an applicant for the Buckholts postoffice. Mr. Bryant is one of Milam county's best and foremost citizens and has a host of friends who are putting forth their best efforts in his behalf, and The Herald hopes he will be successful. He has lived in this county many years and is one of our oldest citizens, honest and capable in every particular. 01 Jan 1914

North Elm News.

It has been quite a while since I wrote to The Herald, so I will send in some news.

Our farmers are all busy this week planting corn.

Beck Richard and Charlie Houston went to Cameron on business.

Rev. Rice filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday, and in the afternoon the young folks went to church and choir practice. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Price spent the day with George Hendrix and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richards went to Cameron Sunday to attend church and spent the night with Mrs. Ellen Thrett.

The North Elm School is progressing nicely. Miss Sallie Beesley is principal. Misses Zeddye Richard and Susie Howard have started back to school and are learning fast.

J. Blanchet was seen at North Elm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Beck, Richard, and Charlie Houston and Rufus Hurry were seen driving Sunday afternoon. X. Y. Z. 05 Mar 1914

Locals and Personals

Mr. Frank Seibert Jr. of the Wokaty country near Yarrellton came to the Queen City Saturday to do his buying. He says everything in his community is running along smoothly enough and that corn planting would start as soon as the ground was dry enough.

Mr. T. B. Richards of Yarrellton was a first Monday visitor to the Queen city. He reports a fine rain in his community and all around him the hum of planters could be heard. He's a fine young fellow and we feel proud of his friendly boosts for The Herald. 05 Mar 1914

Yarrellton Personals

(To[o] late for last week.)

Mr. Cleve McCall has just returned from a visit to Waco.

Mr. J. M. Liddell is a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

Prof. Hitchcock led the usual singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mae Elliott has returned from Meeks where she has been visiting relatives.

The teachers of Yarrellton intended having a picnic Wednesday but was very badly disappointed when the rain came.

Mr. Jim Climents and Miss Clara Wilkerson went to church at Cameron Sunday night.

Rev. Rice filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Merion McCall has returned from Austin where she has been attending college.
Mr. Clark is on the sick list this week. 19 Mar 1914

The North Elm Notes

The North Elm school is doing fine this week.

Edna Scarborough spent Tuesday night with Bessie Green.

Mr. Clark of Yarrellton, was buried at North Elm Tuesday afternoon. Quite a crowd attended the funeral.

Bro. Springfield will be at North Elm the first Sunday in April.

Our school will be out the first day of April.

Mr. Jim Dobbs and wife went to Cameron Wednesday on business. X. Y. Z. 26 Mar 1914

L. L. Clark Dead.

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. L. L. Clark, who died March 16th. For years he has been a resident of our little town and has made many friends among us.

Mr. Clark was a good man, a model christain character and an active member of the Baptist church at Yarrellton. His many friends were shocked to hear of his death he was sick but a short time, heart failure being the cause of his death.

He leaves a wife and nine children who have our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement and ask God who knoweth and doeth all things well, to bless and comfort them and this comes from sympathizing hearts that are sad because of this sorrow. We can only point you to our Heavenly Father. He will help you to bear this loss of a dear companion. He was a devoted husband and a good Father. His remains were laid to rest at North Elm Cemetery. The funeral services being conducted by Bro. Rice. A Friend. 09 Apr 1914

North Elm Items and Happenings

School Closed Thursday With Picnic--Rev. Rice Delivered An Address--Personals.

The farmers are busy planting cotton; most of them will get through this week.

Rev. Springfield preached at this place Saturday night and Sunday, and large crowds were in attendance both services.

Mrs. S. D. LaGrone is visiting in the home of Mrs. John Howard.

Miss Zeddye Richards spent Sunday with Miss Susie Howard.

Mrs. Bill Trotter spent the day with Mrs. Price and family.

The North Elm school closed Thursday and they had a picnic with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. Rice made a splendid talk which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mattie Ainsworth returned to her home this week after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Sallie Bresley returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. Perry Richards and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrew Richard. Blue Bonnet. (Editor's Note--Blue Bonnett. if you will call at our office we will be glad to supply you with stamps and stationary.) 09 Apr 1914

NOTICE

Big supper at Yarrellton Friday evening, June 26. The Baptist ladies will serve ice cream and cake, lemonade and other cold drinks. Everybody is most cordially invited, especially the candidates, which we hope will all be present. Good time for all. The Committee. 25 Jun 1914

Ice Cream Supper at Yarrellton.

Last Friday night the ladies of the Yarrellton Baptist church gave an ice cream supper at that place, the proceeds of which went to the general fund of the church, and an immense crowd were in attendance.

The candidates were allowed five minutes each in which to tell the good people how much they would appreciate their support and influence in the coming primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kemp tendered The Herald man a seat in their car and we formed the acquaintance of many whom we had not met. Mr. Kemp is a candidate for re-election as county clerk and we wish to say that his generosity is equally as great as he. No man has ever given the people of Milam county a more faithful service than Jeff Kemp, and no man will appreciate the support of the people more than Jeff Kemp. 02 Jul 1914

Davis-Wilkerson.

G. W. Davis, minister of the Christian church here, and Miss Maude Wilkerson of Yarrellton, Texas, were united in marriage on last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkerson, at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Carr officiating. After the wedding ceremony an old fashioned wedding dinner was set of which a number of invited guests partook. After dinner the bride and groom departed for their future home in Red Oak. They arrived there on the 7:48 Interurban car, when they were met at the station by J. T. Ligon who escorted them to their residence where a party had gathered and prepared a surprise reception in the nature of a three course luncheon. After supper the merrymakers gathered in the parlor where they spent an hour or more in jolly conversation after which all joined in the good old melodies of "Sweet By and By," then congratulations were offered and a happy and prosperous future was expressed as the desire for the newly weds. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ligeon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Miss Pauline and Master George Davis.--Red Oak News 01 Oct 1914

MILAM COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONMENT FOR THIS YEAR

State \$8.00, County 30 cents, Total \$8.30

Dist	Special Tax	#Wh. Pupils	#Col. Pupils	
55-Yarrellton	464.78	103	5	12 Nov 1914

Weekly News Letter From the Yarrellton Community.

As the Yarrellton community recognizes itself among the most progressive citizens of the county, we wish to send in a few items to substantiate the claim. In the first place, Yarrellton has an ideal climate, with an excessive supply of moisture at this writing, and those of us who stay with the dry times in the black land find "a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." (The black mud.)

The low price of cotton has hurt this community seriously, as this has been our chief crop, excluding feed crops for home consumption. This, however, will not be the case in 1915, as there will be some four hundred acres of wheat and oats planted by only six farmers, and others will plant in smaller lots. The corn acreage will be increased from 25 to 50 per cent and a corresponding reduction in cotton acreage.

A great many are anxious for hog killing weather, as that will mean spareribs, backbone and sausage till you can't rest.

Quite a number from here went to Cameron First Monday, among whom were: A. J. Griffin, W. A. Wilkerson, A. B. Richard and many others.

Mr. Richard Wilkerson has just returned from Ballinger, where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster have a fine new boy.

Mr. R. P. Lankford has had a severe case of small pox, but is regard some better.

Miss Sallie Hartsfield has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Sharp and Tracy.

Rev. J. S. Hunter has been called for half time-second and fourth Sundays-as pastor of the Yarrellton Baptist Church. Every one is urged to come and hear him.

Mr. Leslie Wallace and family, after sojourning in Alabama for a year, have returned, and we are glad to have them among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Pevehouse, our efficient searchers, are doing unusually good work. Groach.
10 Dec 1914

Yarrellton Notes.

Yarrellton Camp, W. O. W. on December 11th, elected officers for the year 1915 as follows: W. A. Otts, Past Consul Commander; G. W. Blanset, Consul Commander; R. H. Harbour, Adviser Lieut.; Jno. Stracik, Banker; H. Hartsfield, clerk; C. H. Barrett, Escort; L. L. Chapman, Watchman; Willie Dryer, Sentry; J. M. Fuller, manager, 3 years. The offers elect will be installed on the 2nd Friday night in January.

Those farmers who were longing for suitable weather in which to fill their smoke houses with fresh pork, have certainly had the most desirable weather for that purpose.

Several four mule team wagons went to Cameron on last Friday and moved the household effects of Rev. J. S. Hunter to Yarrellton where he is now located.

It is feared the Cameron holiday trade will be light from this side of the creek, unless provision is made for crossing the branch opposite Rocky hill.

No new cases of small pox have been reported and those who have had it are on the road to recovery.

Mr. N. D. Fuller lost a fine milch cow last week, which we regret very much, as he was offered a fancy price for her a few days before her death.

The health of the community is reasonably good, all should realize that we are wonderfully blessed in having health, food and raiment. 17 Dec 1914

C. C. Donaldson

C. C. Donaldson was born in Killeen, Texas, December 3, 1884 and departed this life, January 20, 1915 near Cameron, at Elm Ridge.

He married Miss Angie Alexander, who with their six children and his aged mother mourns the loss of a devoted husband, father and son.

He was for nine years a loyal member of the W. O. W. Camp No. 738 at Yarrellton, Texas. Faithful to every duty as a friend, citizen, husband and the community in which he lived was the loser when his arms were folded in death. 28 Jan 1915

Yarrellton News

Yarrellton, Texas, Feb. 3--The Honorable W. W. Wilkerson, aged 80 years, among the first settlers of this community, surrendered to the grim reaper, death, on Friday morning, January 29th 1915. His death was not wholly unexpected, as he had been in ill health for three or

four years. A widow and eight children, four sons and four daughters, survive, all of whom were present during deceased late illness. Relatives from a distance were Jas. A. Wilkerson of Temple, Mrs. Maud Davis of Red Oak and Mrs. J. R. Harris, from Hatchel, Texas.

Rev. Dr. Hunter, pastor of the Yarrellton Baptist church, conducted the funeral services at the home, whence the remains were borne to North Elm cemetery for interment. We wish to extend to the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the allwise Father, who can give peace to the troubled soul and heal the broken hearts.

The Rev. Hunter made a business trip to Cameron the first Monday.

The following citizens were among the first Monday visitors to Cameron: Messrs. J. F. Gibbs, W. A. Wilkerson, C. F.[T.] Gibbs, J. W. Clements, R. A. Griswold, A. F. McCall, and J. C. Perkins.

Miss Buna Caldwell, one of the popular teachers of the Marak school, visited Cameron relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Richard, one of our esteemed citizens, has moved into the Ben Arnold community, where he will maintain his reputation as one of the most successful farmers of the county.

Very little land has been prepared for planting as a result of the long continued rains. Should fair weather prevail the farmers will get busy and the times will again become better for the entire country.

Would like to offer a suggestion to the farmers that each practical farmer plant an acreage in grain and forage crops that will exceed his own requirements at least 50 per cent. 04 Feb 1915

Yarrellton Notes

Yarrellton, Tex., Feb. 10--To the Herald:

The much desired fair weather is now being enjoyed, and will be taken advantage of by farmers generally--as a great number are beginning to get busy.

The young people were entertained at Mr. Porter's Friday night.

An entertainment was given on Saturday night, in the hospitable home of Mr. Wm. Dreyer.

There will be Sunday School at the Baptist church at 10 a.m. each Sunday and every parent is urged to come and bring the little folks. The song service is becoming excellent with the training of the young voices. Wednesday night has been set apart for choir practice and prayer service.

Mrs. Bessie Lowe, the principal of the Marak school was trading in Cameron, Saturday.

Mr. Pevehouse, Supt., of the Yarrellton school, has recovered from a severe cold of several days duration.

H. Hartsfield and sister, Mrs. Smith made a flying trip to Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are the proud parents of a bouncing boy.

Dr. G. M. Liddell, of Navarra[o] County has been in the Baptist Sanitarium of Dallas for surgical treatment for several days and is reported much improved. His friends anxiously inquire after his improvement as he formerly did an extensive practice in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gibbs have a new arrival in their home in the person of Carrol Gibbs Jr. [baby's name was Coleman Truett Gibbs, not Carrol Jr.]

Rev. J. S. Hunter, accepted an invitation to preach at San Gabriel on First Sunday.

Messrs. Dell Fuller and Perry Armstrong while on their way to Cameron Saturday with a wagon load of seed cotton, let the wagon capsize which like to have caught them underneath, but with no serious result. 11 Feb 1915

Uncle Jimmy Otts

of Yarrellton visited the City Saturday, a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cass Barrett. He said the roads near his place were terribly bad and that 50 mules could not pull a bale of cotton to town. Mr. George Manley on Saturday brought 3 bales to town with two little mules--There's the difference--Vote for good roads. 11 Mar 1915

North Elm Items

Well, as it has been some time since I have seen any thing from our community thought would write.

Farmers are busy planting cotton some are planting corn over. Brother Rice filled his regular appointment Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Chas. Little was a visitor to our community; coming over by auto.

Messrs. Rufus Hurry and Arthur Chapman and Misses Hettie Gandy and Mattie Fuller attended services here last night.

Mr. Jim Megoldrick, Earnest Howard and Walter Hury spent Sunday evening at Mr. Dock Fuller's.

Mr. Bob Norwood was an attendant at church Sunday night. 22 Apr 1915

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Jurors in the Ingram Case: C. T. Gibbs, Claud Sprowl, R. M. Beard, W. W. Kyle, Wm. Russell, T. J. Scott, J. S. Allday, W. W. Blocker, A. J. Mathocha, Jno. Drummond, Lee Rogers, M. S. Harrison. 13 May 1915

Locals and Personals

Mr. R. A. Griswold, a leading citizen of Yarrellton, was among the numerous visitors in Cameron on Saturday.

Uncle Jimmy Otts, who is one of Milam County's oldest citizens was a Cameron court visitor Saturday. He lives in the Yarrellton community. 20 May 1915

Marak News

Mr. Sam Doffs[Dobbs], the telephone manager of Yarrellton was here looking after telephone matters last Thursday. 03 Jun 1915

W. O. W. Unveiling Announced

On July the Fourth, Sunday afternoon at the Salem cemetery the Yarrellton Camp, W. O. W. will conduct the unveiling ceremony of the monument at the grave of Sovereign C. C. Donaldson. The Degree Team will put on a ceremonial drill and Judge John Watson of Cameron will deliver the oration. A quartet under the management of Mr. Alex Bonds will also be a special feature of the program; the singers to be selected later.

On the Third Sunday, July 18, a similar service will be observed at the unveiling of Sovereign Docker's monument in Corinth Cemetery by the Yarrellton Camp. Judge Watson has already been requested to address the Woodman on this occasion. 24 Jun 1915

BUCKHOLTS NEWS

Buckholts, Texas, July, 21

Mr. Allen Mowdy and family spent Tuesday in Yarrellton quite a crowd from here are camping on the river this week. 22 Jul 1915

MILAM COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

Dist.	Wh.	Col.	Total	
55-Yarrellton	86	3	90 [89]	
56-North Elm	112	8	120	29 Jul 1915

Local and Personal.

Mr. G. W. Blancet of Yarrellton spent Monday in Cameron. 05 Aug 1915

Yarrellton News

Yarrellton, Aug. 3--The Baptist meeting is now [in] progress. Expecting as many as seventy-five renewals.

Mr. A. J. Griffin returned from San Marcos Monday, where he had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Love has returned home from San Marcos, where she has been attending school.

Mr. Ralph Clark, of Burlington is spending a few days here with his many friends.

Messrs. J. C. Perkins, H. F. Griffin, R. H. Clark, C. F. McCall and G. C. McCall autoed to Cameron Monday.

Mr. Collie Barrett and Albert Crennie will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday.

The people of our community are sorry to learn that our good friend Charlie McCall is leaving us. He is going to Alaska to engage in the salmon business. We hope him great success.

Our good friend Mr. Doyle will leave Saturday for Chicago to purchase a fall supply of goods.

Henry Porter received twelve bushels of okra from one of his aunts, who lives in Arkansas.

Mr. J. R. Wallace a prominent hog raiser, says he has five hundred hogs ready for shipping now. Mr. Wallace fattened these hogs on a twelve-acre patch of peanuts.

Mr. Kit Carson has bought the F. A. Liddell stock of drugs. He says he is tired of bridge work.

Mr. Less Williams spent Sunday with Lett Barrett.

Mr. John Hollin made a business trip to Rosebud Saturday.

Mr. Roy Barrett has accepted a position in Kit Carson's drug store.

Best wishes to the Herald. Big Four. 05 Aug 1915

Receives Big Melon

Mr. J. H. Chapman, who lives in the Yarrellton country received a letter Friday from his brother, W. G. Chapman who lives out at Ballinger advising that a "dry land" melon would be in the express office in Cameron for him Saturday. Not knowing what a "dry land" melon resembled, and more out of curiosity than anything else, he came to Cameron Saturday and called at the express office and sure enough there was a real "dry land" water melon there for him and it only weighed 70 pounds. Mr. Chapman says he was never more surprised in his life when he saw the huge melon brought forth.

The melon is of the Tom Watson variety and instead of being long as they usually are this one was almost round. Mr. Chapman will preserve the seed and next year hopes to send his brother one even larger, inasmuch as they will grow larger better in this country than out at Ballinger. 26 Aug 1915

THE YARRELLTON NEWS AND NOTES

Mrs. Bessie Lowe and son, Robert were Cameron visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Mann has returned from a three weeks pleasant visit with relatives in Uvalde.

Little Newton Elliot has been quite sick for several days.

The entire community deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slater in the death of their week-old infant daughter. We fully realize the sadness and the heartaches caused by the death of a loved one and commend them to the Heavenly Father, who alone can comfort us in our times of sorrow and sadness.

Little Helen Tracy of Salem spent several days with Mrs. Bessie Lowe last week.

John Lankford, Jack Griffin and Jim Britton were Cameron visitors last Saturday.

We are glad to report little Thelma Ray Griffin much improved after several days of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Burlington visited Mrs. Clarks mother, Mrs. Griffin several days last week.

Little Verna Wallace is quite sick this week.

Prof. Gross and wife were Cameron visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Luther Roberts of Cameron was looking after business interest here last week.

Mr. John Lott was transacting business in Cameron Saturday.

Tucker Wilkerson is on the sick list this week.

The Carpenters are doing some repair work on the school building...under Mr. Gross's supervision we will have a splendid school at this place. (a portion of the article was not copied)
23 Sep 1915

Local and Personal

George Isabell has gone up near Yarrellton. 23 Sep 1915

Milam County Public School Fund Apportionment For 1915-1916

State, \$6.00; Co., 25 cents; Total, \$6.25

Dist	App.	Wh.	Col.	Teacher, Address
55-Yarrellton	418.64	95	4	Mr. C. A. Gross, Cameron, R 3
	Trustee & School Add.			J. M. Bryant, Buckholts, R 2
56-North Elm	381.15	89	0	Miss Kate McClendon, Ben Arnold
	Trustee & School Add.			B. G. Rice, Buckholts, R 2

04 Nov 1915

CONCRETE FILL ON YARRELLTON ROAD

The contracting firm of Thach & Hanna this week completed the work of building for the county a piece of concrete protection out on the Yarrellton road about ___ miles from town that to our mind is one of the best and most substantial pieces of work that has ever been done in this section. The wall of solid reinforced concrete is 160 feet long and at intervals of nine feet is braced by heavy concrete pillars resting several feet below the ground, and the wall proper is set in the ground about five feet. In addition to the above substantial bracing there is a string of heavy hog proof wire running the entire length of the wall and every fifteen feet there is a one inch iron rod placed in the enter of the wall, making it almost indestructible to the elements. This popular firm is doing a class of work in Milam county that should have the endorsement of every citizen of the county. And they are saving the tax payers a neat sum on every contract that is award them, for the reason that they live in the county and have no extra expense in the way of hotel bills etc., in making bids. The Herald indorses this class of work, and believes it the best

and cheapest in the long run. 25 Nov 1915

OBITUARY

Mr. Dan Campbell, who died last Thursday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Monroe was born in Choctaw County, Alabama, March 27, 1860. He was the son of Capt. A. G. Campbell who came to Texas when he was very young, first settling near Port Sullivan, and later removing to a new farm near Yarrellton. Mr. Campbell was given the very best educational advantages this county afforded.

His life held much sorrow. His father died when he was barely twenty years of age and the care of his mother and family devolved upon him. He did his duty nobly and educated and cared for the orphaned brothers and sisters with tender solitude until his mother's death in 1896.

He married Miss Senie Anderson of Alabama but she was taken from him by death, leaving husband and only child, A. G. This boy has been his father's constant companion and the object of his most affectionate interests always.

Mr. Campbell's death came as a surprise to his friends although he had not had good health for some time. He was suddenly stricken with Uraemic poisoning and despite the constant care of his nephew, Dr. Elbra Monroe, he passed away. 25 Nov 1915

CLEVE MC-CALL IS A CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

The Herald is pleased to announce the fact that its young and ambitious friend Mr. Cleve McCall of Yarrellton has consented to become a candidate for the office of justices of the peace of precinct No. 7, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Cleve has been a resident of the county nearly all his life, and numbers his friends by the score, and it goes without saying that he is fully competent to successfully discharge the obligations of this office with much credit to himself and an honor to the people of the precinct, and the Herald would ask the voters of precinct 7 to give our young friend's claim the consideration you would expect were you to aspire to this office. He will appreciate, greatly, the support and influence of the voters, with the assurance that if elected he will give the office the most diligent service. 24 Feb 1916

YARRELLTON NOTES FOR THE WEEK

Farmers in this section of the country are wearing long faces on the account of the protracted drought, high wind and dust storms seem to be the order of the day.

The farmers have their farms in fine shape for a few delightful showers.

Mr. C. P. Gandy made a business trip to Cameron Saturday.

Prof. Gross and his sister, Miss Gross are conducting a fine school at Yarrellton, it is the wish of every patron that these good people may stay in our midst another year the school has been successful is putting it mild.

Grandma Wilkerson is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bryant. Grandma is enjoying real good health these days.

Ed. McCall and Litt Barrett are planning an outing on the River sometime soon.

The W. O. W. members had a rousing meeting Friday night. There were about 30 members present, who enjoyed the meeting splendidly. Mr. Marshall Terry, a candidate was duly instructed in woodcraft.

It is sad to chronicle the death of Mrs. Minnie Griffin, the daughter of our neighbor, J. R. Wallace. Her death occurred at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening and the burial took place Friday evening at North Elm Cemetery. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their last

tribute of respect to the dead. The entire countryside extends to the relatives their tenderest sympathies in their bereavement. 30 Mar 1916

YARRELLTON NOTES FOR THIS WEEK

On Saturday morning, April 1st that delightful shower of rain made its appearance to gladden the hearts of many farmers of this community.

Yarrellton had the appearance of the old time Court days, Saturday there being quite a crowd in town.

Messrs. T. F. Bailey and Frank Peoples of Ben Arnold were over Friday looking after their political fences.

Mr. David Wilkerson of this place is now managing a gravel wagon on the good roads in Bell county.

Mr. I. M. Wilkerson and a few of his friends had a delightful outing on Elm Creek, Friday night. They report a large catch.

Mr. S. Doyle, our genial merchant is doing a wonderfully big business. It pays to trade at home.

The Woodmen Camp at Yarrellton is taking on new life. Consul commander, Lock informs us that the camp will soon initiate a class of 7 that we feel sure will be an honor to the Camp. All of the old choppers are invited to attend all the meetings and to the visitors the latch string hangs on the outside. There are now about 140 members in this camp.

Dr. F. A. Liddell has returned from South Texas, where he went to claim his bride, formerly Miss Allen. The Doctor has our congratulations on his marriage and we wish for he and his bride, bon voyage through life. They arrived at home at noon Sunday.

The Sunday School is progressing under the superintendency of Mr. Gross. There are 35 pupils enrolled.

As a result from the election Saturday, J. M. Bryant was elected trustee for the local district. J. R. Wallace received the vote for county trustee of precinct no. 1. Mr. Morrison for the county at large. There were 18 votes cast. 06 Apr 1916

YARRELLTON NEWS OF THE WEEK

Farmers are making the best of the fine weather now prevailing. Cotton chopping is the order of the day.

G. W. Lock and C. E. Russell returned Friday from San Antonio, where they went to attend business matters.

The funeral of Mr. Ed McCall, son of our esteemed neighbor, D. F. McCall, took place at the North Elm cemetery Sunday evening. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to witness the last sad rites.

A romance dating back over 30 years had its culmination Monday night in the marriage of Mrs. Mary Young of our village to Mr. Sam Shulz of Weatherford, Okla. The contracting parties were sweethearts in their young days, but through some adversity were separated, only to meet again in their declining days and to renew their first love. Rev. Rice of North Elm, officiated and the happy pair were recipient of congratulation of many friends who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross are visiting relatives in Lampassas county this week.

Mr. Jos. McElrath of near Ben Arnold visited Yarrelltown friends Monday. date unknown. (Article was on the microfilm between 06 Apr and 11 May 1916. The papers in this section were out of date order.)

YARRELLTON NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Farmers in this part of the county have nearly all their crops planted.

The oldest letter can hardly bring to bear the year when crop conditions were so flattering as this time.

We are having plenty of sunshine and rain.

The local W. O. W. Camp will meet at Mr. D. R. McCall's Wednesday, and render their assistance neighborly in planting his cotton crop. Mr. McCall is away from home at present attending on a sick son.

Litt Barrett made a trip to Buckholts Sunday to meet Miss Annie McCall of Waco.

Mrs. Denson and daughter of this place visited in Ben Arnold Saturday.

Some of the young folks of Yarrellton made the trip to Ben Arnold Wednesday night to witness the play, Lone Star, put on by the Ben Arnold School.

The Yarrellton school will close Friday; the term of 7 months being taught and the school has been a very successful one. The closing exercise Friday night.

Mr. G. W. Chapman of Walker Creek was noticed in Yarrellton Monday, meeting his many friends.

Mr. Bob Clements and Miss Nola Gross made a trip to Meeks Sunday. 20 Apr 1916

YARRELLTON NEWS FOR THE WEEK

The closing program of the Yarrellton School was carried out to the enjoyment of an enthusiastic audience. The pupils and the management are congratulated on their fine program.

The members of the Sunday School were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark Sunday afternoon. The children found past time in hunting Easter eggs. All report a nice time.

A. J. Griffin made a business trip to Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross of Rt. 3 Rockdale are visiting their son, Prof. Gross and incidentally taking in the closing exercises of the school.

Mr. J. D. Roark of Rt. 3 Rockdale is visiting in Yarrellton this week.

Miss Annie Thach of Cameron is spending a few days with Mrs. S. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice were noticed in Yarrellton Saturday afternoon. While in town Mrs. Rice attended a meeting of the local Woodmen Circle.

Mink Lankford and Dr. Liddell made a business trip to Buckholts Saturday.

Judge Lyles of Cameron was out early Monday morning meeting the "dear people."

Prof. McLendon of Ben Arnold was out Monday prospecting for a school.

W. A. Wilkerson one of our large farmers made a trip to Cameron Monday and returned with his auto loaded with hoes. 27 Apr 1916

Local School Tax Collected

Up to January 1st, 1916

55-Yarrellton	385.15	56-North Elm	350.66	28 May 1916
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Milam County Scholastics

Census for Year 1916-17

Dist	Wh.	Col.	Total	
55-Yarrellton	86	17	103	
56-North Elm	128	18	141	29 Jun 1916

School Funds for Milam County Public Schools 1916-17

Dist.	State	County	
55-Yarrellton	777.00	33.30	
56-North Elm	707.00	30.30	24 Aug 1916

YARRELLTON NEWS

Mr. Charley Russell, Walter Blanset, Dick Wilkerson and Zack Griffin were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Britton of South east Texas is visiting his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Britton.

Mr. Walter Blanset and Miss Mattie Blanset are on the sick list this week.

Miss May Griffin of San Marcos was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. A. J. Griffin.

Bro. Gary spent the week here among friends and filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Richards of Ben Arnold spent a few days in the home of Mrs. S. H. Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Denson motored near Ben Arnold Sunday in Mr. Dobbs' new Chevrolet.

Miss Mellie Denson and Mr. Jay Blanset entertained the B. Y. P. U. on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Denson Thursday night. The large lawn was tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns. During the exciting games that were played Miss Edith McCall and Mr. Clarence Britton were the fortunate ones winning the prizes. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening by Misses Cassie Denson and Sue Ida Smith. Those present were Misses Christine Wallace, Josephine Smith, Wades [Vades], Ruby and Burnice [Bernice] Underwood, Pearl Lock, Mattie Blanset, Edith McCall, Norma Lee Fikes, Messrs. Zack Griffin, William Lock, Walter Blanset, Bill McCall, Bennie Britton, Clarence Colburn, Marion Blanset, Luther Fikes, Curtis Lock, Lyons McCall, Tucker Wilkerson. 14 Sep 1916

NOTICE

W. O. W. Camp of Yarrellton are to give an oyster supper Friday night. Everybody invited. 21 Sep 1916

Yarrellton Weekly News Happenings

Most of the farmers of this section is through gathering and some are preparing for another year.

There were quite a number of Yarrellton people in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Blanset is attending court this week.

Rev. Charlie Little filled Bro. Gary's regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He delivered able sermons at each service which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Geo. Blanset entertained the B. Y. P. U. Saturday night. Many interesting games were played after which several varieties of delicious fruits were served, an enjoyable time was reported by all.

Quite a number of young folks of this place went to Ben Arnold Sunday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening at 4 o'clock in regular session. A goodly number of young folks were present.

Miss Katy McCall and a host of Cameron friends spent Saturday night and Sunday in Yarrellton with her parents.

The young folks of this section are waiting with eager hearts the coming of Halloween as

they are expecting to have a swell affair on that night.

Miss Lois Denson, one of Yarrellton's most popular young ladies is planning an extended visit to Dallas, Waco and other points.

Mr. Chas. Russell, Mr. John Lott, and Mr. Bart Matthews left last week for West Texas where they expect to purchase a number of mules.

Miss Mellie Denson who is attending school in Ben Arnold spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents and friends of this place.

School opened last Monday with a large attendance. The teachers and pupils aim this year to make this one of the best schools in the county. 26 Oct 1916

Yarrellton News. For This Week

Dr. Bill Denson and little daughter, Marguarette, from Ben Arnold visited in the home of Dr. John Denson Saturday.

Misses Edith McCall, Lois Denson and Messrs. Zack Griffin, Dick Wilkerson and Jim Britton accompanied Miss Mellie Denson to Ben Arnold Sunday afternoon, after spending the week end with home folks.

Mr. Zack Griffin has made a purchase of a new Ford car.

Among the merry party who attended the show in Cameron Friday night were: Misses Edith McCall, Lois Denson, Bess Thompson, Pearl Locke, Cleo Hill, Mattie Blancett, Jim Britton, William Lock, Zack Griffin and Bob Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Wilkerson and family and Miss Effie Thomas spent Saturday in Cameron on business.

Mr. Luther Chapman has returned to Waco where he is attending Toby's Business College, after spending a week at home on account of illness.

The match game between the Ad Hall and Yarrellton basket ball boys Saturday ended in favor of Yarrellton, 9 to 8.

Among those who attended the game from Yarrellton were Misses Bess Thompson, Norma Lee Fikes, Jessie McCall, Lois and Cassie Denson, Christine Wallace and Messrs. Dick Wilkerson, Walter Blancett, Oyd Fikes, Ed. McCall and Jim Perkins.

Mrs. Doyle and children spent the week end in Cameron visiting relatives.

Mr. Locke spent Monday in Cameron on business. 01 Mar 1917

Yarrellton News

The Masonic Order met in regular session last Saturday night and one new member entered into the Fellow Craft.

Mr. Fred Matula, the deputy tax assessor was in our midst collecting taxes Tuesday.

The Cameron visitors Monday were: Mr. G. W. Lock, May Bryant, R. L. Lankford, Cleve McCall, Sam Dobbs and Bob Clements.

Dr. F. A. Liddelle is now spending a while with his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lowe in Cameron.

Mr. Anse Wilkerson was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Thompson of Georgetown has been a most pleasant visitor in our midst with her sister, Miss Bess Thompson in the home of Dr. John Denson.

Miss Edith McCall entertained most delightfully Monday evening with forty-two in honor of Miss Mary Thompson and the teachers.

A chafing-dish party was given by Miss Bess Thompson Saturday honoring her sister and pupils.

Messrs. Burt and Minor Doss and Cleve McCall enjoyed [a] fishing trip this week. 08 Mar

YARRELLTON NEWS

The farmers have now gotten their land in perfect condition ready for planting and are patiently waiting for rain. The water supply for household and domestic use has run so low all families are hoping a refreshing rain will soon be the result of these blustry March winds.

Among those who were business callers to Cameron Saturday were: Mrs. John Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Colburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Fikes, Mr. G. W. Blancet and son, Marion.

Misses Bess Thompson and Buena Caldwell were Cameron shoppers and visitors with homefolks and friends the past week end.

Mr. Zack Griffin was accompanied by Misses Edith McCall, Lois Denson, Christine Wallace and Messrs. Dick Wilkerson, Jim Britton and Jay Blancet to Cameron Saturday in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained Friday evening with a musical.

Miss Mellie Denson spent the week end with homefolks.

Rev. Cary held regular services here Sunday.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scisson Sunday morning, a son. 15 Mar 1917

Weekly Chroniclings From The Yarrellton Community

The farmers have now gotten corn planted and most of it is up to a good stand, but it is so dry, we are direfully wishing for rain.

Mr. R. L. Batte is rehauling and repairing the gin here, putting a new machinery and proper brick and wood work getting it in splendid condition.

Mr. Cart Gandy has returned from a business trip to Lubbock Texas.

One of the small children of Mr. Cart Gandy was very seriously hurt Monday by being struck in the head with a hoe by one of its playmates.

Among the Cameron visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbs, Mr. Anse Wilkerson and sons Dick and Tucker, Bob Clements, Zack Griffin, Jay Blancet and Mr. G. W. Blancet.

Mr. G. W. Lock and J. R. Wallace were Cameron visitors Monday.

Mr. Walter Blancet left Saturday for west Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buller were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbs Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Dobbs accompanied them to Buckholts.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle entertained Saturday evening for the young people.

Mr. Jess Thach and family were visitors in the Doyle home Sunday.

The Baptist church of North Elm has been holding a very successful revival for the past two weeks, being conducted by Revs. Pardo, Rice, Cary and Spradley. Many of the Yarrellton people have attended and enjoyed the sermons.

Mr. George Matula and Austin Wokaty of Marak were Yarrellton visitors Thursday. Mr. Matula being in the automobile contest of the Milam County Enterprise.

Miss Mellis[e] Denson is spending the week at home on account of an epidemic of measles in the Ben Arnold school.

Miss Zanona Denson and Mr. Watt Skinner were visitors in the home of Dr. John Denson Saturday and Sunday.

Our school is progressing most splendidly under the supervision of Misses Thompson, Caldwell and Thomas. A match game of basket-ball was played between the Yarrellton and North Elm girls. The score stood 9 to 3 in favor in Yarrellton. A large number of people were

present which was very much appreciated by the teachers and pupils as a successful school must have the co-operation and support of the patrons. 22 Mar 1917

Yarrellton News Notes

The rain which the honest worthy ones have been most earnestly praying for has not yet been showered upon us, tho' we are still hoping the prayers will be answered before this month is over and ere it is too late. The corn up to a good stand is now turning pale and dying.

Mr. Will Dyer sold his lot and home in Yarrellton to Mr. R. L. Batte of Cameron. Mr. Dryer is now in Houston on business and will settle there.

Cameron business callers Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbs, Misses Effie Thomas, Buena Caldwell and Bess Thompson, Mr. Anse Wilkerson and son, Dick, Messrs. Ed. McCall, Frank Chapman, Bob Clements, Walter Blansett and Jim Perkins.

Ms.[?] J. R. Wallace was in Cameron on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbs accompanied by Mrs. John Denson and granddaughter, Evelyn made a trip to Maysfield and Cameron Monday in their car.

Among those now working on the good roads out from Walkers Creek are Messrs. Lit Barrett, Claud Powell and Mr. G. W. Lock and sons William and Curtis.

Miss Katy McCall spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Mellie Denson returned to Ben Arnold Sunday afternoon after being at home a week.

A sunrise breakfast at the creek was the source of much enjoyment Saturday morning the teachers and young people being the honorees.

Rev. Gary filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and he delivered two splendid sermons. 29 Mar 1917

Yarrellton News Notes

The rain of last week was a great help and did much to encourage the farmers and they are now very busy planting cotton.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson, who spent several days with her daughter, Miss Bess Thompson, in the home of Dr. John Denson returned to her home in Georgetown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilkerson entertained most delightfully Saturday evening.

Miss Edith McCall entertained Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner of Burlington was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. George Lock and son Curtis after an absence of several weeks on the good roads work are now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheeves and family with Miss Katy McCall were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCall Sunday.

Cameron visitors Saturday were Misses Effie Thomas, Lois and Cassie Denson, Rev. Gary, Mr. Anse Wilkerson and son Tucker, G. W. Blancet, Jim Clements, Zack Griffin, Jim Brittan, Sam Dobbs, Robert and Dell Fuller.

Buckholts visitors Monday were Mesdames Brown and George Lock; Messrs. R. Fuller and Rusk Fikes.

Messrs. Isaac and Dave Wilkerson spent Sunday in Maysfield.

Grandma Wilkerson is very sick and is now under treatment of Dr. Elbra Monroe.

Mrs. R. L. Fikes who has been sick for the past week is now improving.

Mr. D. Russel, who has recently been elected Superintendent of our Sunday School, due to the resignation of Mr. Jim Mann, gave an Easter egg hunt for the Sunday School and all

enjoyed the occasion very much.

Revs. Gary and Pardo held services Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening. Being Missionary Sunday the collections amounted to thirty-five dollars. The congregation was large and many of the North Elm people were present for the services Sunday night.

Mr. Sam Dobbs made a business trip to Marak Monday.

The election of trustees was held at the school building Saturday. Mr. Claud Matthews was re-elected and Mr. Joe Gibbs was the new trustee elected.

Mr. Carlyle Edwards, who was a most pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. Anse Wilkerson, after finishing a business course at Tyler Commercial College, has returned to his home in Arkansas. 12 Apr 1917

Yarrellton News Items

Dr. F. A. Liddell has returned from a visit to his son, Dr. Alpine at Axtell.

A large crowd attended the play entitled "Farm Folks," given at the school house last Friday night by the Bryant Station Home Talent. Every one pronounced it one of the very best.

Yarrellton visitors to Cameron last Saturday were Messrs. Jno. Lott, Mack Polley, Bart and Claude Mathis, Ance Wilkerson and Hezekiah Luman.

Mrs. Ance Wilkerson is reported quite sick this week.

Messrs. Jay and Marion Blancett have returned from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Tracy.

School closes here Friday with a carnival at night, given by the pupils for the benefit of the school. Many interesting features are announced and everyone is invited. A nice time is promised to all who attend.

Grandma Wilkerson who has been real sick for the past few months is up again.

Messrs. D. Bradshaw and Jess Barrett have returned from a pleasant fishing trip on the river.

Miss Bess Thompson spent Saturday in Cameron.

Quite a number of people of this community are digging wells on account of the scarcity of water.

The entertainment Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Brown's was attended by a large crowd of young people.

Mrs. Ralph Clark and children of Burlington spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbs were shopping in Cameron Monday.

Messrs. Ed McCall, Jim Perkins, Lit Barrett and Miss Opal McCall were Buckholts visitors Friday.

Mr. Cleve McCall visited his parents at Rogers last Thursday.

Mr. John Armstrong of Tracy visited in the Blancett home last week.

Mr. Jim Mann is moving about 200 head of cattle to pasture near Gause on account of short water supply.

Miss Edith McCall served dinner to several couples Sunday.

Mr. Otto Griesbach is visiting in the home of Mr. Jim Mann.

Those who attended court last Tuesday were Rusk Fikes, Cleve and Charlie McCall, Henry Porter, Ed Slater and Drs. Denson and Liddell. 10 May 1917

Yarrellton News Item

School closed last Friday but on account of the inclement weather the carnival was

dropped.

Visitors to Cameron last Saturday were Messrs. Ance Wilkerson, Dick Wilkerson and Jack Griffin.

Dr. F. A. Liddell is spending a few days in Cameron.

Several of the farmers have started their cotton chopping this week. Since the showers of last week most every one is wearing a smile.

Mr. Jeff Hefley of Cameron was a Yarrellton visitor last Monday.

The Woodmen served a supper in their hall last Saturday night, to their members.

A surprise party was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Denson last Friday night, in honor of the school teachers, Misses Bess Thompson, Beuna Caldwell and Effie Thomas. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Pettibone visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Gary filled his regular appointment here last Sunday to a large attendance.

A home talent play to be given at the school next Thursday night week for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary Schulz and little son, J. B. Young of Moore, Oklahoma, is visiting her sons, Messrs. Bob and Jim Clements.

Mrs. John Hollow is reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. Denson and daughter, Mrs. Cisson are spending a few days in Cameron visiting relatives. 17 May 1916

Yarrellton News Notes

A slow steady rain fell here Sunday morning, the most rainfall of the year, which delighted the farmers very much.

Mrs. Ance Wilkerson is a patient in the Cameron Sanitarium. All hope for her a speedy recovery.

Yarrellton visitors to Cameron Saturday were Messrs. A. J. Griffin and sons, Zach and Charlie, Jim Britton, Jno. Lott, Dave Wilkerson and Claude Powell.

Miss Byrd Henderson of Arkansas is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lyles.

Mrs. Sam Dobbs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Fuller at Wokaty Saturday.

Mrs. John Hollan is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Miss Katie McCall is at home after attending school at Cameron the part term.

"The Kentucky Belle," a home talent play, will be presented at the school house next Thursday night. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the B. Y. P. U. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. Leslie Wallace was a Buckholts visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Mann left Thursday for a visit with homefolks at Uvalde.

Mr. Charlie McCall is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Jim Gaylor and family of near Wokaty were in Yarrellton Saturday.

Miss Effie Thomas was a Cameron shopper last Saturday.

Miss Mellie Denson is visiting in Cameron this week.

Miss Hallie Byrd Perkins of Hereford and Mrs. Watt Henderson visited Mrs. Ed McCall last Monday. 21 May 1917

YARRELLTON NEWS.

Miss Sallie Hartsfield of Bryant Station is visiting Mrs. Bob Griswold.

Misses Irene and Reba Cheeves of Cameron spent several days of last week with Miss Katie McCall.

Quite a number of people enjoyed the play at the school house last Thursday night.

Mrs. Ance Wilkerson has returned from the Cameron Sanitarium and is much improved at this writing.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace last week a fine girl.

The ladies of the Baptist church served cream and cake to a large crowd last Friday night. The proceeds will be used to improve the church.

Mrs. S. J. Doyle and boys spent last week end in Cameron visiting relatives.

Miss Effie Thomas was shopping in Cameron Saturday.

Rev. Gary filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Baptist church.

Mr. John Barrett of Cameron visited in the home of his son, Mr. Litt Barrett, Sunday.

Yarrellton visitors to Cameron Saturday were: Messrs. John Wallace, Litt Barrett, Ance and Dick Wilkerson, Zack Griffin, Coley Barrett, Jim Britton and Bart Matthews.

A nice rain fell here early Sunday morning which will prove a great benefit to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Fikes' baby is reported to be real sick.

Mrs. Nannie Wilkerson and brother, Mr. Ed Laake, visited their sister, Mrs. Ruby Tubbs of Curry last Sunday.

Mr. H. M[H]artsfield and niece, Miss Sue Ida Smith, of Bryant Station were Yarrellton visitors Sunday.

Dr. John Denson is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The community deeply sympathizes with him.

Mr. Cleve McCall was in Cameron on business last Monday. 31 May 1917

NEWS FROM YARRELLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell motored to Cameron Saturday.

Mr. Matt King and daughter of the Lone Star community visited Mr. D. Bradshaw Sunday.

Mr. H. Hartsfield and sister, Sallie of Bryant Station, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Shelma [Thelma?] Donaldson is reported quite sick with fever this week.

Messrs. Jno. Holland and Isaac Wilkerson attended the ball game between Ben Arnold and North Elm at Ben Arnold last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ance Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements autoed to Cameron Saturday.

Mr. Sam Houston and daughter, Miss Jennie Wren of Cameron were in Yarrellton last Thursday.

Miss Katie McCall is spending the week in Cameron, visiting the Misses Cheeves.

Mrs. Jno. Lott of near Meeks visited Mrs. Adeline Fikes Saturday.

Miss Cill Stedman has returned to her home at Cameron after a pleasant visit with Miss Mellie Denson.

Misses Effie Thomas and Lois Denson left Sunday for Austin, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Dell Fuller and family of Wokaty were Yarrellton visitors Sunday.

Mr. Brown of Battle is visiting his son Mr. Will Brown.

Dr. Mowdy of Cameron [was in] Yarrellton Sunday [to look] over his farm. [paper is torn and some words are missing]

Messrs. John M_____ Ollie Moore of B_____ was transacting bus[iness] last Monday. 07

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YARRELLTON NEWS.

Mrs. Busk Britton is reported quite sick with fever at this writing.

Mr. Pruett [Putt] Gibbs and family of Walkers Creek are visiting Messrs. Joe and Carroll Gibbs.

Grandma Dobbins of Denton spent last week with her grandson, Mr. D. Bradshaw.

Mr. Tom Richard and family of Maysfield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richard.

The farmers are worrying very much over the dry weather. Prayer meetings for rain were held several nights last week.

Miss Lois Denson returned Wednesday of last week from a pleasant visit at Austin.

Cameron visitors from Yarrellton Saturday were Messrs. Ance and Dick Wilkerson, Jim and Bob Clements, J. R. Wallace, Jno. Lott, Zack Griffin and Coley Barrett.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Ance Wilkerson still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Jim Mann has returned from a pleasant three weeks visit with her parents at Uvalde. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Cox and sister, Miss Oma Henderson.

Master George Doyle spent the week end at Cameron, visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Quinn Walker.

Mr. Roy Barrett, who has been for several months in Chicago with the Illinois troops, has returned for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Anna Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Buckholts and Mrs. Watt Henderson of Cameron, were Yarrellton visitors Sunday.

Misses Mellie and Cassie Denson and Christine Wallace are visiting the Misses Smith at Bryant Station.

Mr. Oscar Follis and sister, Miss Zelma of Briary, visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. Caroon [Carson], last Sunday. 14 Jun 1917

The Yarrellton Weekly Personals.

Bro. Gary is presiding in a series of services at the Baptist church here.

Bro. Majors of Ben Arnold preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Quite a number of Yarrellton young people attended the cream supper at North Elm Friday night.

Mr. D. Russell is reported quite sick this week.

Mrs. Ed Slater and two children are visiting relatives in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell of Rockdale are visitors in the home of Mr. Geo. Locke.

Misses Irene and Reba Cheeves are the week end guests of Miss Katie McCall.

Mrs. S. J. Doyle and children were visiting in Cameron Monday.

Mr. Millard McCall is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. Geo. Blancet, Chas. Russell, Geo. Locke and Jay Blancet attended the ball game at Meeks Sunday.

Misses Mellie and Cassie Denson and Christine Wallace have returned from a pleasant visit in the home of the Misses Smith of Bryant Station.

Miss Annie Thach of Cameron is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Doyle.

Mr. J. R. Dodson and family visited in the home of Mr. Ance Wilkerson Sunday.

Mrs. Filmore McCall is quite sick at this writing. 21 Jun 1917

Yarrellton News Items of the Week

Up to the present, dry weather still prevails in this section; crop prospects are very bad. Mrs. Claude McCall and children are visiting relatives near Calvert.

Misses Irene and Reba Cheeves have returned to their home at Cameron after a pleasant visit with Miss Katie McCall.

The Misses McElwrath of Ben Arnold visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Locke last Saturday.

Rev. Gary conducted a very successful meeting here last week. A great deal of interest was shown.

Miss Annie Thach has returned to her home after a pleasant stay of a few days, with her aunt Mrs. S. J. Doyle.

Messrs. Jay Blansett and William Locke were Cameron visitors Saturday.

Mr. Ed. McCall visited his daughter, Miss Miriam, at Miles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bryant of Buckholts were visitors in the home of Mrs. Jim Mann last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Russell and family of Rockdale spent the week end with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Locke.

Quite an exciting ball game was played here Monday afternoon, between North Elm and Yarrellton.

A surprise to most every one of this community, was the marriage of Miss Sallie Hartsfield of Bryant Station to Mr. George Richard of North Elm, which occurred at the home of the bride last Sunday afternoon. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life. 28 Jun 1917

Items of the Week From Yarrellton.

Miss Miriam McCall is at home after an extended stay out West.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilkerson spent Sunday at Curry, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Tubbs.

Mr. Jno. Wallace and family visited in the home of Mr. Maude Fikes at Clarkson, last week end.

Large crowds from this place have been attending the Holiness meeting at North Elm.

The North Elm ball players played the Yarrellton boys Saturday afternoon. The score being 5 to 7 in favor of North Elm.

Misses Josephine and Sue Ida Smith have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. Claude Bartee of Marlowe spent last week with her sister, Mrs. D. Bradshaw.

Miss Vades Underwood left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives at Briary.

Mr. Jack Polley and family spent last week end visiting at Ben Arnold.

Mrs. Ance Wilkerson is reported very low at this writing.

Messrs. Coley Barrett and Geo. Locke were business visitors to Cameron last Monday.

Mr. Ed. Slater and family spent Sunday with relatives at Barclay Ranch.

Mr. Will Brown has been quite sick with chills but is better at present.

Last Saturday evening the home of Dr. and Mrs. Denson was quite a scene of merriment. The young people enjoying a spider web party. Every one reported a fine time.

Mrs. Posa McCall and little daughter, Cora, of Rogers visited in the homes of Messrs. Filmore and Ed. McCall last week.

The Ice Cream supper given by the Yoemen last Friday night was attended by a large

crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Buckholts spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann.

Mr. H. Hartsfield of Bryant Station was shaking hands with his many friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Dell Fuller and family of Wokaty spent Sunday in Yarrellton. 05 Jul 1917

Weekly News Notes From Yarrellton

The Baptist meeting, conducted by Bros. Gary and Neal, is being attended by large and attentive audiences, and much interest is being manifested.

Mr. Mike Underwood of Hachita, N. M., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Carson.

House guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Doyle are: Misses Murphy and Doyle of Waco and Miss Annie Thach of Cameron.

Mrs. Dr. Denson was shopping in Cameron.

Miss Norma Lee Fisher has returned from a pleasant visit [to] relatives at Buckholts.

Mrs. Pat Coleman and little son Buster of Ballinger arrived Monday for a several weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. Claud Powell.

Mrs. G. W. Blansett and daughter Miss Mattie Belle were Cameron visitors last Friday.

Mr. H. Hartsfield of Bryant Station was visiting in the community last week end.

Mr. R. L. Batte Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Dorcas Batte and children, were Yarrellton visitors last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Lewis of Cameron spent several days this week [with] his daughter, Mrs. Ed Slater.

Miss Vada [Vades] Underwood has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Briery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richard are visiting their son Mr. Tom Richard and family near Maysfield.

The farmers are wearing broad smiles here over the rain of Monday. It will take several more though to make any cotton.

Little Newton Bradshaw is reported sick with fever this week. 19 Jul 1917

Weekly News Notes From Yarrellton

Mrs. Pearl Smith of Bryant is spending the week with friends and attending the meeting.

Dr. Denson, who was real sick last week is able to be up at this writing.

Miss Katie McCall is visiting the Misses Cheeves at Cameron.

Mrs. Clark and children of Burlington have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mrs. Rolan and daughter, Miss Essie, of Waco, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cart Gandy.

Mrs. Clara Walker of Georgetown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore McCall.

Mrs. Carr Caskey of Cleburn is visiting Mrs. R. C. Mathis.

Grandma Perkins, Mesdames Addie Fikes and Pat Coleman spent several days at Oeanaville visiting Mrs. John Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bryant of Buckholts spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Claude Powell.

Miss Estelle Fikes of Cameron visited in the J. W. Wallace home last week.

Miss Annie McCall has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Britton of Tracy are visiting in the home of Mr. Buck Britton.

Cameron business visitors from Yarrellton Monday were Messrs. Ance Wilkerson, Jim Clements, Claude Powell, Litt Barrett and William Locke.

Mrs. Bob Griswold is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Martin Fikes of Cameron has returned to his home after a short visit with his son, Mr. Rush Fikes and daughter, Mrs. Jno. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Barclay spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Locke.

Rev. Neal left Saturday for his home at San Marcos after holding a week's service for the meeting. Brothers Gary and Majors will continue the meeting through next Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Young of Uvalde, who is visiting in the home of her son, Dr. Young of Buckholts, was in Yarrellton Monday to see her many friends.

Mr. Elzy Perkins of Dimmit, is visiting relatives and friends at this place. 26 Jul 1917

Weekly News Notes From Yarrellton

Most of the farmers are up with their work since the last rain. Cotton looks very well considering the scarcity of rainfall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth of Oenaville were visitors in the home of Mrs. Claude Powell last Sunday.

Mrs. Denson accompanied by Master George Doyle were in Cameron the first part of the week.

Sheriff Jno. Perkins of Ballenger is here on a visit to his father, and shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. H. Hartsfield of Bryant Station was here Saturday night attending the Mason's Meeting.

Messrs. Henry Hefley and A. N. Green were through our community last Monday.

Little Miss Bessie Richard is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. John Barrett of Cameron was a Yarrellton visitor last Sunday.

The Holiness are conducting a very interesting meeting at this place. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Buckholts spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mann.

Miss Ida Richard of Cameron spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Pansy Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dobbs were shopping in Cameron last Saturday.

Mr. Jack Rolley and family spent Sunday with relatives at Ben Arnold.

Mr. Shade Denson was here Monday on a visit to his brother, Dr. John Denson. 02 Aug 1917

Weekly News Notes From Yarrellton

Miss Christeen Wallace who was quite sick last week, is reported up at this writing.

Mr. Chas. Russell of Cameron spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Ruby Tubbs and three boys of Curry, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. M. Wilkerson, Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Coleman and son, Buster left Sunday for their home at Ballinger, after a pleasant three weeks stay with her mother, Mrs. C. Powell.

Mr. Mike Underwood left Monday for Hachita, N. M., after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. J. D. Carson.

Dr. Jno. Denson and family left last Friday for their old home in Louisiana. The entire community regrets losing this good family and best wishes go with them.

Mrs. Bob Griswold, who has been real sick, is very slowly improving.

Mr. Chas. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell and Mrs. Ed Slater motored to Buckholts Sunday and spent the afternoon.

Mr. Jack Polly and family left Saturday for their new home at Hereford.

Messrs. Andrew Richard, J. M. Bryant and G. W. Locke were business visitors to Cameron, Monday.

After quite an extended visit with friends at Briary, Miss Ruby Underwood is at home.

Mr. R. L. Batte of Cameron was a Yarrellton visitor Monday.

Mr. Will Dreyer and family, who have been living at Meeks for the past few months, have returned to their old home at this place.

Mr. J. K. Freeman was a Yarrellton visitor Monday. 09 Aug 1917

Weekly News Notes From Yarrellton

Mr. Albert Tibbs and family of Ben Arnold were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gandy Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Fikes and children of Cameron spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wallace.

Mr. H. Hartsfield of Bryant Station was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

Mr. Tom Buffington and wife of Ben Arnold were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dobbs Sunday.

The Holiness closed a very interesting two weeks meeting here last Sunday night.

The family of Mr. J. D. Carson left Saturday for Briary, their future home.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Lampasas is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. John Wallace.

Dr. F. A. Liddell was a visitor Saturday.

Misses Normalee Fikes, Christine Wallace and Mr. Bob Clements spent the week end at Bryant Station, visiting the Misses Smith.

Mrs. Jess Thach accompanied by Grandma Thach were visitors in the S. J. Doyle home several days last week.

Messrs. G. W. Blansett, Joe Holland, and J. R. Wallace have returned from an overland trip to Waco.

Grandpa Perkins has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Oneaville.

A large crowd attended the unveiling of the monument of Mr. Will Fikes at North Elm last Sunday afternoon.

Master George Doyle is reported quite sick with fever at the present writing.

Mrs. Claude McCall and children left Sunday for a visit with homefolks at Lockhart.

Messrs. Ance Wilkerson and John Holland were business visitors to Cameron Monday.

Mr. D. Bradshaw and family are visiting relatives near Buckholts this week.

Dr. Alpine Liddell of Axtell made a short visit to his father last Friday, before leaving for his appointment at San Antonio. 16 Aug 1917

Weekly News Notes From Yarrellton

A light shower fell here Saturday which proved a very little benefit. It still being very dry.

Mrs. Mary Smith left Monday for her home at Lampasas after a pleasant week with her brother J. R. Wallace.

Mr. Geo. Blansett and son, Jay, are at Waco this week on business.

Messrs. Ance Wilkerson, Chas. and Zack Griffin were Cameron visitors last Saturday. Mr. Coon Donaldson and family left Saturday for McGregor for a several months stay. Mrs. Jim Clements and children spent last week end at Wokaty, guests of Mrs. Dell Fuller. Master George Doyle is still reported on the sick list.

Cotton picking is progressing very slow on account of the scarcity of cotton. On an average it takes about forty acres to make a bale.

Mr. D. Bradshaw and family left Saturday for points in north and West Texas.

The entire community was deeply shocked and grieved when the news arrived of the death of Dr. John Denson, which occurred in La. His stay of a few months at this place won him many friends, and deepest sympathy goes out for his bereaved family.

Messrs. Ed. McCall and Litt Barrett were Buckholts visitors last Tuesday. 28 Aug 1917

Weekly News Notes From Yarrellton

Rev. Preston Angell of South Elm, conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday morning. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Jim Clements and children left Saturday for their new home at Moore, Oklahoma.

Mr. G. W. Locke has returned to Waco after a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ance Wilkerson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilkerson spent Sunday visiting relatives at Curry.

Messrs. Buck Britton and Coy Holland were Cameron business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Steve Holland and daughter, Miss Lillian were shopping in Cameron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell visited in the J. R. Lott home near Meeks Sunday.

Misses Miriam and Katie McCall were Cameron shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Lewis and son of Cameron visited Mrs. Ed Slater last week end.

Mr. Sullivan and family of Waco arrived in our little village last week. Mr. Sullivan will be the new principal of our school. We wish him success.

Dr. F. A. Liddell and Mr. Chas. McCall were business visitors to town last Saturday.

Two of Mr. Rusk Fikes' children were accidently shot last Friday by an older brother who thought the gun unloaded. Both children are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richards were in Cameron last Monday shopping.

A nice rain fell here Tuesday morning which cooled the atmosphere considerably. 06 Sep 1917

Weekly News Notes From North Elm

The farmers of North Elm are getting along nicely gathering their crops.

Mr. R. M. Moorman wife and children spent Sunday in Buckholts with Mr. Oliver and family.

There will be a big meeting to start at North Elm the third Sunday in this month and everybody is invited to attend. Other churches are asked to come and take part in our meeting.

We wish to make mention of the fact that there will be an ice cream supper and box supper at North Elm Friday night, the 14.

Mrs. Moorman was on the sick list last week.

North Elm is having good prayer meetings every Wednesday night and our Yarrellton people are taking part. 06 Sep 1917

Milam Co. Scholastics

State Apportionment \$7.50 County 25 cents

School	Wh.	Col.	Total	Taxes	
55-Yarrellton	103	0	103	1019.25	
56-North Elm	93	0	93	515.23	13 Sep 1917

Yarrellton News Happenings

A fine rain fell here Monday which will prove a great benefit.

Mr. Sam Clarke, Mr. S. J. Doyle and children and Mrs. Ed Slater attended the funeral of Grandma Thach at Cameron, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors to Cameron last Saturday were, Messrs. Wm. Locke, S. Dreyer, Coley Barrett, Claude Powell and A. B. Richard.

Mr. Zack Griffin has returned from a pleasure trip to Palestine.

Miss Annie McCall is attending the institute in Waco this week.

Master George Doyle is slowly improving after a lingering illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dobbs spent Sunday with relatives at North Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunc McCall left for their home at Rogers after a pleasant visit with relatives this week.

Mr. Jim Britton left last week to keep books for Mr. Batte at Cameron.

Mr. Litt Barrett was a Buckholts business visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clarke of Burlington are visiting in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

Mr. Chas. Chick and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels of Carlton were guests in the Doyle home Sunday night.

Miss Katy McCall left Monday to resume her studies in the Cameron High School.

Mrs. Casey of Cameron was a Yarrellton visitor last Monday. 13 Sep 1917

Yarrellton News Happenings

Mr. Jas. Britton of Cameron was a Yarrellton visitor last Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Griffin and Chas. McCall left Monday for Oklahoma on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McGee accompanied by Mrs. Quinn Walker and Miss Annie Thach, were guests of Mrs. S. Doyle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk Fikes spent last week end visiting in the San Gabriel community.

Dr. F. A. Liddell was a business visitor to Cameron last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell were Buckholts visitors last Friday.

School starts next Monday. Mrs. Robinett of Cameron will take Mr. Sullivan's place for the present.

Mr. John Womack of Cameron was through our community last Saturday.

Grandpa Perkins spent several days last week visiting relatives at Buckholts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richards are at Maysfield this week with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Richards.

Mr. Dave Wilkerson sold cotton in Cameron last Saturday.

Quite a number of our Yarrellton people attended the show at Cameron last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl [Carroll] Gibbs were Cameron shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. W. Y. Sullivan, our new Principal who has been quite ill is reported to be improving.

Mr. Ed. Slater is at Bay City on business this week.

Mr. Jay Blansett who has been at Waco for several weeks, is visiting home folks.

Miss Edith McCall spent last week at Cameron, the guest of Mrs. Watt Henderson. 11 Oct

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W. S. S. REPORT

Official Report by County Chairman, T. S. Henderson of War Savings Stamps Subscriptions by School Dists.

School	Subscribers	Owed & Pledged	Allotted
North Elm	107	4,445	6300
Yarrellton	94	2,880	6690

05 Sep 1918

REPORT OF MILAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

For 1918-19.

No. Name of District	White	Colored	Taxes.
55-Yarrellton	81	13	\$1380.50
56-North Elm	82	0	\$ 444.48

19 Sep 1918

Death of Milam County Man.

The news that Elzy Perkins was killed last Thursday night on the Faben's Island, near the Mexican border, was received in Cameron by his uncle, J. M. Eplen, last Sunday. Perkins is a former Milam county boy and has been a member of the Texas Rangers for a number of years and was a fearless law enforcer for Texas. The deceased with his partner, Special Ranger Joe Plate, had gone to a hut in the woods where it was thought some Mexican smugglers were hid. There they found quite a number who opened fire on them, Perkins was wounded and in his flight was overtaken and brutally murdered by the bandits. There was one or more of the smugglers killed according to the story of Perkins' partner and there was nine of them fled across the Rio Grande horseback.

Elzy Perkins was born and reared in Milam county, his home being in the Yarrellton community. The remains were shipped to this city and funeral was held from the home of his uncle, J. M. Eplen, on Monday afternoon, services being conducted and interment taking place in the North Elm cemetery.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Hallie Perkins, who lives at Dimmitt, the deceased is survived by a brother, Jim Perkins, who is also a member of the Texas Rangers, and two sisters, Mrs. Watt Henderson, and Mrs. John Meyer of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. B. Blaylock of the First Baptist Church. 14 Nov 1918

Schools Credited With Collecting Tax Money

County superintendent of Public Instruction, Jim F. Chadwick, reports the following schools credited with taxes collected for the year.

55. Yarrellton	1058.50	56. North Elm	186.56	25 Mar 1920
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

CARS REGISTERED	D. F. McCall, Yarrellton, Chevrolet	17 Jun 1920
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TEACHERS NAMES IN THE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT CHADWICK SUBMITS PARTIAL LIST OF FACULTY FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jim F. Chadwick, has issued the following partial list of the teachers in the common school districts in Milam county: (abstracted)

Yarrellton--Miss Albertine Savage, Miss Ruby [Ruby] Underwood.

North Elm--Miss Nora Duncum, Miss Minnie Nell Blaylock. 30 Sep 1920

**BAPTISTS OF MILAM MET IN ROCKDALE; MEETING IS SUCCESS
TWENTY-NINE CHURCHES FORM ASSOCIATION HOLDING A THREE-DAY
CONFERENCE ON WORK.**

The Milam County Baptist Association, composed of twenty-nine churches, met with the First Baptist Church, Rockdale, October 6, 7 and 8th. The attendance was unusually large and enthusiastic. Through the untiring efforts of Rev. B. B. Blaylock, the retiring moderator, and Rev. C. L. Spradley, the missionary, together with the assistance of the pastors of the field, the work was never better organized nor manifested such progress. The reports from the various churches showed advancement in all lines. (abstracted) 21 Oct 1920

**BAPTISTS OF MILAM TO HOLD MEETING AT NORTH ELM
FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY REV. C. L. SPRADLEY**

The Milam County Baptist Association will hold a three day meeting with the North Elm Baptist church beginning May 27. The program [w]as announced by Rev. C. L. Spradley, County Missionary. (abstracted) 19 May 1921

MRS. JOE GIBBS DEAD AT HOME NEAR YARRELTON.

News of the death of Mrs. Joe Gibbs of Yarrelton was received in Cameron Thursday morning. Mrs. Gibbs had resided in Yarrelton for many years. Funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the residence with burial in the cemetery at Yarrelton. 07 July 1921

PIONEER WOMAN OF YARRELTON DEAD

MRS. L. A. BARRETT, AGED 82, YEARS BURIED TUESDAY AT YARRELTON.

Mrs. L. A. Barrett, aged 82 years, pioneer woman and for many years a resident of Texas and Yarrelton, died at her home in Yarrelton Monday night at 11:30 o'clock, August 8.

The funeral was held Wednesday with burial in the cemetery at North Elm. Rev. Weaver, pastor of the Christian church in Cameron, conducted the funeral services. The funeral was directed by the C. N. Green and Brothers Undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Barrett had resided in Texas for a quarter of a century. She was born in Tennessee. The Herald extends its sympathy to the bereaved family. 11 Aug 1921

NOTICE.

The trustees of Yarrellton School District No. 55 of Milam county, Texas, will receive bids at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3rd, 1921, for the erection and completion of a three-room frame school building on the Yarrellton school site at Yarrellton. The school house bonds voted for this purpose have not been sold yet and the payment for the work and material can not be made until the said bonds are sold and money received but the trustees agree and will contract to pay 10 per cent interest on all deferred payments due upon the said contract for building said school house when the money from the sale of said bonds has been received. The plans and specifications for the said school house can be seen at the county superintendent's office. A certified check of 5 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid to be entitled to consideration. The trustees reserve the usual right to accept any or reject all bids.

GEO. LOCK, S. H. DOBBS, N. E. COLBURN, Trustees. 08 Sep 1921

YARRELTON BAPTIST TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. C. L. Spradly, county missionary, in writing to the Herald regarding the coming revival meeting with the Baptist church in Yarrelton has the following to say:

"We are to have a great meeting at Yarrelton Baptist church, beginning Wednesday after the first Sunday in October at 8 p.m. which is Oct. 5th. Everybody invited and especially invited to attend and help make this a great meeting. We appeal to the members of Yarrelton church in a special way. Come brethren, this is the hour for our church to have a meeting. It is to be continued as the Lord wills. 29 Sep 1921

County Superintendent

From the records of the county superintendent's office we find that quite a number of Milam county schools have applied for state aid. The following is a list of the schools making application and the amount applied for: (abstracted)

Yarrellton school district No. 55, white, \$750. 20 Oct 1921

YARRELLTON NEWS.

We have our new school building completed and are getting along nicely with our work.

Rev. Pardo of Cameron preached here last Sunday.

Miss Otelia Wilkerson who has been attending school at Belton spent the week end with her father Mr. Dave Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Key of Gause spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pruett.

Miss Gladys Dyens [Dycus] left last Tuesday to visit relatives at Freeport. 17 Nov 1921

YARRELLTON NEWS. (By KATE MOORMAN)

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are busy breaking their land for another crop the coming year.

Miss Gladys Dycus who has been visiting relatives in Freeport has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griswald.

Misses Verna Wallace, Thoramal Fikes and Mamie Lee Mosely of Cameron high school spent the week end with their home folks at Yarrellton.

Mr. J. P. Swanzy Jr. and family of Burlington spent Saturday in the home of R. L. Dycus.

Miss Mal Houston entertained the young people with a play party Friday night and reported a nice time.

Miss Josie Gandy and Herman Gibbs attended church at North Elm Saturday night.

Mrs. Scarborough entertained the young people with a Thanksgiving party. Everyone had a nice time. 08 Dec 1921

MILAM COUNTY SCHOOLS GET LIBERAL STATE AID

County Superintendent Chadwick is in Austin this week looking after state aid for schools in Milam county. The following schools will get the amount of state aid set opposite their names:
Yarrellton.....625.00 15 Dec 1921

ELECTION JUDGES NAMED FOR COUNTY BY CHAIRMAN GILLIS FORTY-SIX VOTING BOXES IN COUNTY SUPPLIED WITH PRESIDING OFFICERS.

The following list of voting boxes in the county and their presiding officers were announced Tuesday by Judge W. G. Gillis, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee:

Yarrellton - G. W. Blansett 20 Jul 1922

ELECTION JUDGES NAMED

38. Yarrellton - J. R. Wallace, Mrs. Jim Mann 19 Oct 1922

CAMERON SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$30,000

AMOUNT PEOPLE OF RURAL AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE TAXED.

Cameron people are taxed \$30,000 for the maintenance of its city schools according to an announcement Wednesday by City Tax Collector Dan Tyson. Local citizens pay 75 cents on the \$100 property valuation annually for school purposes. The taxable value of Cameron property is \$4,000,000. which means that \$30,000 goes to our educational institutions.

The list of the amount of taxes the rural school districts pay for the maintenance of their schools, as made public by County Tax Assessor Woolley, is also given. Pin Oak, Hanover, Detmold and Elm Ridge districts do not pay any school taxes. The amount of the other rural districts varies from \$2,243.81, paid by Ben Arnold, to \$109.63 the amount the citizens of Caddo district are assessed. Amount of taxes paid by independent districts, with the exception of Rockdale, is also listed.

RURAL DISTRICTS Yarrellton.....\$1185.34 23 Nov 1922

MILAM SCHOOLS ARE GRANTED STATE AID

34 SCHOOLS HELPED BY STATE FUNDS REPORT SHOWS

Yarrellton - \$200.00 18 Jan 1923

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT ROSEBUD

T. H. FREEMAN, FATHER OF J. K. AND JACK FREEMAN IS DEAD

T. H. Freeman, a prominent citizen of Rosebud, died at the home of Roy Freeman in that city, Sunday, January 14.

Mr. Freeman was among the oldest citizens of this section. He was born in Montgomery, Alabama in 1827 and on the 16th day of last December entered on his 96th year.

He is survived by four sons and four daughters. Two of the sons J. K. and Jack Freeman, live in Cameron. J. K. has been a member of the Cameron bar for 20 or 25 years, and was at one time County Attorney.

One daughter, Mrs. E. J. McCall, formerly lived in Cameron but at present her home is in Yarrellton. The other sons and daughters live in Falls county. 25 Jan 1923

YARRELTON BAPTIST CHURCH IS BURNED IN SUNDAY BLAZE BUILDING TOTALLY DESTROYED--WORK SAVES PART OF FIXTURES.

The Baptist church at Yarrellton was burned Sunday with a loss of several thousand dollars.

The fire is said to have started from a defective flue and the building was burned while preparations were under way to hold services in the church.

With the aid of the members of the congregation much of the furnishings of the church were saved, including doors and window shutters removed while the fire was in progress.

Tuesday Joe Gibbs of Yarrellton, was in Cameron with a subscription list to raise money to rebuild the church. The people responded liberally, the three banks in Cameron donating \$100 each for the new building. Many others subscribed in amounts of \$50 and over.

There was no insurance on the building which was of wood construction and one of the best church buildings in the small towns of the county. 22 Feb 1923

ELECTION JUDGES FOR CO ARE NAMED FOR YEAR

Precinct No. 38, Yarrellton, J. R. Wallace and Jim Mann 22 Feb 1923

THORNDALE HIGH WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP IN BASKET BALL RACE.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Thorndale High School basketball team went to Yarrellton and played a game at 4 o'clock which was won by Yarrellton 14 to 7. This game tied Yarrellton and Thorndale for the County championship. Thorndale having won from Yarrellton here 16 to 14. The tie was played off in Cameron Wednesday night on Cameron's lighted court. This was a hard fought game and the Thorndale boys had only a few to root for them. Our ex-superintendent, Mr. H. M. Roark and his sons all of whom have good yelling capacity, helped us win 14 to 10.

After the hard, long trip to Yarrellton and the two games Wednesday, our boys were not physically able to go to Calvert next day where the district tournament was played. The team arrived home at mid-night in a worn out condition.

Our line-up was: Audis Burk and Elmer Lee Townsend, forwards; Alden Worley, center, Emra Berry and Gordon Hinds, guards. Gordon Hinds guarding their star player prevented him from making a single goal. He deserves extra credit for this as Yarrellton was sure of this man making ten points.--Thorndale Champion. 01 Mar 1923

YARRELLTON'S WINNING BASKET BALL TEAM.

(caption under picture)

Reading left to right, top row; James, guard; Matthews, guard; Dodds, Captain. Bottom row; Gibbs, guard; McCall, forward; Colburn, center; Bridgewater, forward; Pruett, coach.

This team won the district championship for Milam county by defeating in succession the county champions of Leon, Limestone, Robertson and Freestone counties. 01 Mar 1923

CENSUS TRUSTEES FOR MILAM CO. NAMED BY SUPT.

The following school census trustees for Milam county have been named and announced by County Superintendent James F. Chadwick.

Yarrellton, S. H. Dobbs, Buckholts, R 2

North Elm, Willard Chapman, Buckholts, R 2 01 Mar 1923

LOCK-McGOLDRICK.

Mr. R. L. Lock and Miss Elsie McGoldrick were married by Judge Jeff T. Kemp at his home on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The young couple were accompanied by a bevy of young friends from Yarrellton who were first to offer congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Mr. R. L. Lock is the youngest son of Mr. George Lock of Yarrellton and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. N. L. McGoldrick of the same community. Mr. R. L. Lock is at present connected with construction work on the Ben Milam Highway and with his bride will make his home near Milano until that work is completed.

In honor of the occasion Mr. Geo. Lock gave a dinner at his home in Yarrellton at 6 p.m. on Sunday to which the close relatives of the contracting parties were invited. This sumptuous repast was prepared and served by the daughters of Mr. Lock all of whom were present with their families for the nuptial occasion. 29 Mar 1923

**INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET IS SUCCESS
HUNDREDS ATTEND ANNUAL EVENT IN CAMERON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

The interscholastic meet held in Cameron Friday and Saturday was successful and hundreds from over the county were here to attend the meet.

Following is statement including list of winners in events submitted by L. Van Perkins, athletic director of the school.

The weather man finally gave us two good days and the Milam County Interscholastic League held the most successful track and field meet in its history in Cameron, March 30 and 31.

All events were in charge of good officials and were run off in good time.

The result of the track, field and other athletic contests are as follows: (abstracted)

1 mile run: 1 McCall, Yarrellton. Time 6 minutes and 4.5 seconds.

440 yard dash: 3 Mathews, Yarrellton.

880 yard dash: 1 Bridgewater, Yarrellton. Time 2 minutes and 23 seconds.

12 lb. shot put: 2 Hox[v]lik, Yarrellton.

Discus throw: 4 Hovlik, Yarrellton

Points Scored by Schools: Yarrellton 16.

Results of the junior boys meet are as follows: Yarrellton 10 points. 04 Apr 1923

ICE CREAM AND BOX SUPPER

The Yarrellton Baptist church will give an ice cream and box supper Saturday night May 19. Everybody invited to attend the supper and help the church. The Yarrellton Baptist church was destroyed by fire recently and the congregation is making an effort to rebuild the church and to get its finances in better condition. 17 May 1923

**SCHOOL TAX ELECTION AT YARRELTON STOPPED
ALLEGE NOTICE OF ELECTION DRAWN WITH ERROR AND PROCEEDINGS STOPPED**

The construction of the school tax election law came up for trial before the District Court last week in the case of E. J. McCall et al vs. A. J. Lewis, County Attorney.

The Yarrellton school had a tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation and desired to increase the tax to 75 cents and petitioned the County Judge for an election for an increase from 50 cents not to exceed 75 cents.

The trial court held that election could be valid only for a specified amount, or for an amount not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 valuation, and therefore, as a matter of the law, such election was void. 05 Jul 1923

ICE CREAM AND BOX SUPPER.

An Ice Cream and Box Supper will be held at the North Elm Church, Saturday night, September 15. Your presence and patronage is requested. 13 Sep 1923

MRS. OTIS FIKES.

Mrs. Otis Fikes of Yarrellton died in the Cameron Hospital Wednesday evening, November 7, about 8 o'clock. Death was caused from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Fikes was brought to the Hospital from her home in Yarrellton about two weeks ago and was desperately ill from the first. Her death has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scarbrough of Ben Arnold, both of whom are now sick at their homes and were unable to be with their daughter at the last.

Mrs. Fikes was a young woman and had been married only about a year and a half.

The young husband and the parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. 08 Nov 1923

**YARRELLTON SCHOOL OUT TO CAPTURE LEAGUE CUP
GAME WITH TEMPLE JANUARY 28, 1924 AT YARRELLTON.**

The Yarrellton school basket ball team, which is perhaps the strongest quintet in this district of the interscholastic league, will meet the basketeers of Temple High school in a game at Yarrellton on Monday Jan. 28. These two teams met in Temple last Thursday and Temple won by the close margin of 33 to 32. The game which will be played at Yarrellton is expected to draw large crowds from Temple and Cameron and from many of the smaller towns near Yarrellton.

The personnel of Yarrellton's team this year is practically the same as that of last year's team which won the loving cup in this district--District No. 16, of the interscholastic league, earning the championship of Milam, Robertson, Freestone, Limestone and Leon counties. They were eliminated in the semi-finals, however, losing the chance to participate in the state meet by only a few points.

Yarrellton is located about 12 miles northwest of Cameron, just inside Milam county, and is a town of little more than 100 inhabitants. But its school is another Centre College. Nothing in Milam county promises to win over the Yarrellton basketeers this year, and the dope bucket will not be overturned if this quintet again wins the loving cup in the district.

Out of 11 games played this year, Yarrellton has lost only two--one to Temple and the other to Belton. And Temple and Belton are perhaps the strongest teams in their district of the interscholastic league.

H. H. Pruitt is coach of the team, and the following are among the boys on the squad: Dewey McCall, Creel Bridgewater, Hubert Dobbs, Clarence Colburn, Emmitt James, Spencer Gee and Stephen Matthews. 24 Jan 1924

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ROCKDALE FEBRUARY 1-2
FINAL PLANS ARE MADE FOR ATHLETIC EVENT OF MILAM.**

Final arrangements for the boys basket ball tournament to be held in Rockdale February 1st and 2nd were completed at a meeting of the coaches in the county superintendent's office last Saturday.

According to the plan adopted all competing teams will meet at Rockdale Friday morning at 9:30 and draw for an opponent. The games will be played off in the order in which they are drawn. The first game will be played at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The semi-finals will be played Saturday morning.

Tiny Keen, Captain of last years basket ball team at A. & M. College, will referee all games.

An admission fee will be charged to all the games to apply on the expense of the tournament.

Nine schools has [have] paid the necessary fees to enter the tournament and all have strong teams. Cameron, Rockdale, Thorndale, Yarrellton, Gause, Sharp, Buckholts, San Gabriel and Jones Prairie have all expressed their intentions of being on hand for the tournament. (abstracted) 31 Jan 1924

**BASKETBAL TOURNAMENT ROCKDALE FEBRUARY 22
MEETING WOULD DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE GIRLS' TEAMS.**

Plans are well under way for the holding of a county tournament in Rockdale February 22

to decide the Girl's basket ball championship.

No definite plans can be made, however, until the number of teams entered is known. Cards were mailed to twenty schools the first of the week and it is expected that at least twelve of these will enter the tournament.

The final date set for receiving entries is Saturday, Feb. 16th. Schools desiring to enter should send their entries to H. B. Hughes, county athletic director, at Rockdale, before this date.

No fee will be charged to enter, but a school must be a member of the Interscholastic League. A handsome mounted banner will be presented to the winner of the tournament. A similar banner will be presented to Yarrellton, winners of the boy's championship in the tournament held here Feb. 1st and 2nd. The outside referees will be secured to officiate the games here. 14 Feb 1924

YARRELLTON BASKETBALL TEAM ARE CHAMPIONS COUNTY LAURELS TAKEN BY PRUETT'S TEAM FROM YARRELLTON.

On the local court last Friday and Saturday, in county tournament arranged by County Director of Athletics H. B. Hughes, of Rockdale, Coach Pruett's Yarrellton Giants won the undisputed county championship in basket ball by defeating Rockdale 10-4 and Sharp 9-8 in the finals. It was a well deserved victory, the winning team going through a stringent ordeal to cope the honors.

The "Giants" met strong opposition Saturday morning when facing Coach Hughes' Rockdale "Tigers." The score was 10 to 4, and the game was even tighter than that. Then with only an hour's rest the Giants met the gritty little Sharp five, emerging victorious only after playing an extra five-minute period to break the tie of 8-8. The Sharp team was the sensation of the tournament, and played wonderful basket ball in the final game. Although the smallest team entered, they were by far the fastest, and displayed the best passing and goal shooting of the meet. The team was greatly handicapped by the small size of its men.

Rockdale likewise threw a surprise into the tournament outcome by defeating Thorndale and Buckholts. The Tigers paved the way for Sharp to give Yarrellton such a hard game by giving the champions a tough battle Saturday morning. An injury to Blackburn probably saved the Giants from an even harder battle than they got.

In the first preliminaries Friday, Rockdale defeated Thorndale 8 to 7 using an extra five-minute period to turn the trick. Sharp had very little trouble disposing of Cameron 13 to 6, and Buckholts piled up the largest score of the tournament by defeating Jones Prairie 34 to 6. Yarrellton won from Gause, 24 to 13.

In the second round, Rockdale defeated Buckholts 20 to 7, and Sharp emerged victor over San Gabriel by a score of 12 to 8.

Then in the finals Saturday morning Yarrellton established her claim to the county championship by defeating both Rockdale and Sharp, 10 to 4, and 9 to 8, respectively.

Tiny Keen, A. & M. College athlete, officiated in all the games, his work being highly satisfactory to everyone concerned. A large crowd from all over the county attended the tournament, both days. Approximately 800 people witnessed the first day's games.

Visiting coaches declared themselves as well pleased with the manner in which the tournament was conducted, as well as with the board of courtesy and hospitality accorded.--Rockdale Reporter. CH 14 Feb 1924

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET ROCKDALE MARCH 28-29 THREE-TEACHER SCHOOLS. (abstracted)

Branchville, Briary, Friendship, Yarrellton, Maysfield, Minerva, Salty, Val Verde. 28 Feb 1924

SCHOOL TAXES LEVIED

Following is a list of school taxes collected to Feb. 1st, both avail. fund and sinking fund.

Taxes listed

Yarrellton Avail. \$1257.66 Sink'g. \$522.50

North Elm 500.30

20 Mar 1924

Rockdale Highest Point Winner In Class A Meet Held in Milam County

In Class A athletic events of the interscholastic meet held in Rockdale Friday and Saturday of last week Rockdale scored the highest number of points.

It is reported that Cameron won the meet by scoring the largest number of points in the total of events. The Regal City scored 77 points in the athletic event.

Results of Milam County Interscholastic League meet, held at Rockdale March 28-29. (Yarrellton and North Elm winners abstracted from article)

The winners in literary events:

Rural School Declamations:

Senior boys, first Sidney Frazier, North Elm;

Junior Boys, second Bart Dycus, Yarrellton.

Spelling:

Senior, second Jonnie Dycus, Yarrellton.

Junior track:

440 yard relay, Yarrellton, fourth

Team points:--Yarrellton 1

Class B Track and Field:

100 yard dash, first Aikman, Yarrellton; second Matthews, Yarrellton;
third Barrett, Yarrellton; time 11s

One Mile Run, first Bridgewater, Yarrellton; second McCall, Yarrellton; time 5m
and 42s

50 yard dash, first Aikman, Yarrellton; second James, Yarrellton;
fourth Barrett, Yarrellton; time 6 1-10s.

440 yard dash, third Matthews, Yarrellton; fourth Dobbs, Yarrellton.

220 yard dash, first Aikman, Yarrellton; second Barrett, Yarrellton; time 28 and
1-5s.

880 yard run, first Bridgewater, Yarrellton; second McCall, Yarrellton;
fourth Frazier, North Elm; time 2m and 34 4-5s.

One Mile Relay, third Yarrellton.

Pole Vault, third James, Yarrellton.

Shot Put, first Bridgewater, Yarrellton; second McCall, Yarrellton;
distance 38 feet and 2 1-2 inches

Discus, first McCall, Yarrellton; second Bridgewater, Yarrellton;
distance 98 feet and 4 1-2 inches.

High Jump, first Aikman, Yarrellton; third James, Yarrellton; height 5 feet and 1
inch.

Broad Jump, first Aikman, Yarrellton; distance 17 feet and 9 1-4 inches.

Team Points: Yarrellton 77.

High Point man: Aikman, Yarrellton, 25 points.

A gold medal was awarded Blackburn of Rockdale and Aikman of Yarrellton for being high point scorers in each division.

Yarrellton won the class B banner for track and field.

Yarrellton won the Rural school banner for best all round. 03 April 1924

RURAL SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

A rural school, as classified by the University bulletin, is a school having three teachers or less. This championship was easily won by Yarrellton School, H. H. Pruett, principal.

Boys winning track team 20.

Junior boys track winning team 10.

Boys basket ball winning team 20.

Tennis doubles runner-up, 5.

Junior boys declamation, 2nd place, 5.

Junior girls declamation, 3rd place, 2.

Total 62. 17 Apr 1924

ICE CREAM AND BOX SUPPER.

There will be an ice cream and box supper at the North Elm Baptist church Saturday night May 17.

Everybody invited to attend this supper, given for the benefit of the church. 08 May 1924

SCHOOL TEACHER INJURED IN AFFRAY.

A teacher at North Elm, was painfully injured in a cutting affray which occurred after the graduating exercises at North Elm last Saturday night.

It is reported that some time ago the teacher chastised a pupil, and that brothers of the boy, engaged in an affray with the teacher as a result of feeling growing out of the whipping. The brothers have given bond on a charge of aggravated assault. The teacher was taken to the Cameron Hospital, and his wounds dressed. At last accounts he was well on the road to recovery. 22 May 1924

J. G. GILBERT LAID TO REST IN ROGERS.

Rogers, Texas, May 24--The funeral of J. C. Gilbert, pioneer citizen of central Texas, was held here at North Elm Baptist church this afternoon, attended by approximately 1,500 friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Gilbert died Friday of injuries received when struck by an automobile.

Deceased was born in Alabama in 1859, and came to Texas at an early age, settling in Williamson county. He became a member of the Baptist church when 20 years old; he was converted by Major Penn, a prominent evangelist of that time. At the time of his death Mr. Gilbert's membership was in the Yarrellton Baptist church.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Marcellus Watkins of Belton, assisted by the Rev. C. R. Joyner of Rogers. There were five other ministers in attendance. Interment was in North Elm cemetery. Eight sons and two daughters survive, all of whom were at the bedside at the time of death. 28 May 1925

J. G. GILBERT.

The funeral of Mr. J. G. Gilbert at North Elm Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, May 24, 1925, was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Gilbert died Friday of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mr. Gilbert was born in 1859, in Alabama and came to Texas when young. He joined the Baptist church when 20 years old, having been converted under the preaching of Major Penn, a prominent evangelist. He was an honored member of the Yarrellton Baptist congregation.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Marcellus Watkins of Belton assisted by Rev. C. R. Joyner of Rogers. There were five other preachers in attendance.

The burial was at North Elm Cemetery.

Eight sons and two daughters survive the deceased all of whom were at the bedside at the time of his death.

The A. F. and A. M. had charge of the burial service, C. P. Gandy, W. M. of the Yarrellton Lodge presiding. A very large procession of Masons took part in the ceremonies, the program being one of the longest ever seen in Milam county.

Among the Masons attending from Cameron Lodge were the following: Max Collins, T. F. Hardy, Judge John Watson, Lloyd Mitchell, Oxsheer Smith, Judge Jeff Kemp, J. H. Underwood, H. W. Hefley, E. M. Chandler, Walter Newton, W. A. Bonds, Judge Graham Gillis, Drayton McLane, George Richards, and Rev. E. L. Springer. 28 May 1925

J. G. GILBERT

To the Worship Master, Wardens and Brethren of Yarrellton Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, we your committee on resolutions of respect on the death of Brother J. G. Gilbert, beg leave to report.

That whereas Brother J. G. Gilbert was an acceptable member among us and whereas the Lodge has lost a true and faithful member, the wife a loving husband, the children a kind and affectionate father, the church a consistent member, and the community a good citizen; therefore be it resolved by Yarrellton Lodge No. 648 A. F. & A. M. that we deeply deplore and mourn the death of our beloved Brother J. G. Gilbert and further resolved that we submit to the will of our supreme Grand Master in the removal of our esteemed Brother J. G. Gilbert from the earthly lodge to that Celestial Lodge above.

And further resolved, that this Lodge sympathize with the sorrowing widow and children in their great loss, and further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the press for publication and a copy spread upon the minutes of this lodge and copy sent to the sorrowing widow and to each of the deceased children.

Brother J. G. Gilbert was born in DeColb county, Ala. Nov. 18th 1859[1859], moved with his parents to Williamson county, in 1860, was converted and Joined the Missionary Baptist church in 1879, ordained deacon at South Elm church in 1896, was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in 1909.

He was married to Miss Nannie Jones about 45 years ago, and to this union was born 5 children, three of whom survive him: Mrs. Leona Kuykendoll of Lynn county and W. A. and O. C. Gilbert of Buckholts.

After the death of his first wife, he married Miss Elizabeth Alice Fikes in 1894, and to this union was born seven children, all of whom survive him.

Brother Gilbert departed this life on the 22nd day of May 1925.

The Supreme Grand Master buries his workmen but carries on his work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. GANDY, G. W. BLANSETT, P. AIKMAN, Committee. 18 Jun 1925

NOTICE.

The W. M. U. of the North Elm Baptist church will give a cream supper at that place Saturday June 27, at 8 p.m. Light refreshments, cream, and cold drinks will be served to all who come. Proceeds to be used for repair of church building. MRS. WILLARD CHATMAN[CHAPMAN], President. 25 Jun 1925

INFANT DIES.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chapman who died Sunday night was buried Monday. The Price & Oehl undertaking parlors had charge of the funeral. Interment was made in North Elm Cemetery. 13 Aug 1925

Baptist Meeting at Yarrellton Ends.

Sunday night marked the close of a splendid Baptist meeting at Yarrellton. Services were conducted under an arbor by Rev. Wesley Raley for two weeks. Singing was led by Mr. Forman of the Ft. Worth Seminary. There were eighty nine additions to the Yarrellton church and sixty one converts were baptized in the river at Bryant Station on Monday morning. 20 Aug 1925

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Crul[Creel] Bridgewater and Ola Mae Houston 12 Nov 1925

Mrs. M. A. Dicus

aged 87, died at Port Arthur and was brought here for internment at North Elm Cemetery Monday morning. Green's Undertaking Establishment had charge of the obsequies. Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, pastor of the Cameron baptist church, conducted the funeral service. Her son, Arthur T. Dicus, accompanied her remains from Port Arthur to Cameron. 12 Nov 1925

STATE AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

The following amounts have been received from the Rural State Aid Fund for the school term 1925-26. The amounts granted show an increase over the funds received from this source last year, and should be an incentive to patrons of other school districts to improve the conditions in their own community in order that aid from the State Department can be secured.

Yarrellton	\$335	North Elm	\$530	10 Dec 1925
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BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The County Basket Ball Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at the Lawless Green Athletic Field. So far only six schools have entered and are as follows: Rockdale, Buckholts, Jones Prairie, Yarrellton, Cameron and Gause. (Abstracted)

Of the strong teams that will compete are Rockdale, Yarrellton and Buckholts.

Come out and enjoy some good hard fought basket ball games as the winner of the tournament will be presented with a silver loving cup in the form of an official basket ball.

Lynton Boggus of Waco will referee the games. 04 Feb 1926

Yoemen Win County Championship

Saturday, February 6, the Yoemen met the Yarrellton Giants in a quintet battle for the championship of Milam County.

The game started at 2:30 and the Yoemen won the north basket on the toss up. The playing began in earnest at the very start. The score at the end of the quarter was 4 to 2 in favor of Yarrellton. Wilderson seemed to be the outstanding star for the Giants as he looped several

goals. The half ended with the Yoemen leading by the score of 11 to 6.

Reichert, Childress and Fikes had starred in the first half of the game, and Triggs not to be outwitted, began the second half with a fight never before shown. Guarding his man, swerving and twisting down the field forever with his man. Wilkerson played super basketball. Marmon and Reichert, who had been playing a fast, hard game, was taken out of the play on personal fouls to be substituted for Fikes. McKinney had substituted for Fikes earlier in the game. Slocomb had also relieved Childress. The game ended with the Yoemen victorious and champions of Milam county. The final score was 16 to 8 in favor of the Yoemen.

Childress was high point man of the tournament and of the Yarrellton game. Wilkerson was high point man for Yarrellton. The Yoemen have had a good season and it has been proven by Coach John Cherry of the Yarrellton Giants that all of the Yoemen have been eligible throughout the season. 4[11] Feb 1926

POLL TAX PAYMENTS FOR 1926 FALL SHORT OF PAYMENT FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OF 1924

The following statement covering the poll tax payments for the past three years was furnished by Roy Law, Milam county's courteous and efficient tax collector, who states that the 1925 figures are subject to review, but are substantially correct. (Abstracted)

Beat No. 7

North Elm	40	New	New	
Yarrellton	92	97	113	18 Feb 1926

AMONG THE CHURCHES AND PASTORS

North Elm [no pastor listed] Yarrellton, J. W. Raley 25 Feb 1926

CAMERON WINS COUNTY SCHOLASTIC HONORS

TOTAL POINTS FOR YOE HI 78 NINE MORE THAN ROCKDALE

In the Interscholastic meet held at Rockdale last week Cameron was returned winner over the field having amassed the largest number of points.

The table showing the number of points won by the several schools is as follows:
(Abstracted) Class B: Yarrellton 62 01 Apr 1926

HOW STREAMS OF MILAM GOT THEIR NAMES

By Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp (Abstracted)

Trees more than any other created thing are the embodiment of grandeur, grace strength, shelter, fruit and beauty. Trees have stood sentinel and guard over man since the trees of paradise, sheltered out first parents in Eden. Doubtless there were beautiful Elm Trees in that garden and all along the ages these grand old trees have been mentioned. In American history the Elm tree has been noted in peace and war. William Penn made his famous treaty with the nineteen Indian tribes under an Elm tree. The Liberty Elm on Boston Common was a rallying point of the patriots during the Revolutionary War. Washington took command of the Continental Army under the Cambridge Elm. The Nacogdoches Elm is famous in Texas History. The Elm tree, noted since time began, became famous in Milam County history in the hard fought battle of January 7, 1837 on the creek that now bears the name Elm Creek. The heroic Captain George B. Erath leader of the small force of Texas Rangers thus describes the friendly trees which sheltered his fighting men. "The trees were Elm, about six inches in diameter and the balls of the Indians kept striking them. They Indians charged us with great fury and yells and we could not be

blamed for seeking shelter among the Elm trees.

The land on Elm creek was highly desired to early settlers. The greatest drawback was the scarcity of the water supply, so the waters of Elm Creek were more than thrice blessed to the families who settled near that stream. The women for miles around made its banks their common laundry. Soiled clothing, lye soap, tubs, buckets and all the children were hauled to the creek where the family wash was soaked, well soaked, boiled in the old washpot and placed on a strong log bench called a battle board and thoroughly beaten with a heavy paddle. The clothes were dried on the bushes. In this primitive way were the pioneer women of Milam County want to use the waters of Elm Creek and practice their creed that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." In the heart of the summer the camp meetings on Elm Creek were famous as the chicken dinners these same women prepared for the pioneer preachers to be eaten in the shade of the beautiful Elm trees along its banks. Elm Creek has two branches, North Elm and South Elm and together they form Big Elm. 08 Apr 1926

CHURCHES AND PASTORS WITH CORRECT P. O. ADDRESS

North Elm, R. E. Streetmen, 1000 South 11 St., Waco

Yarrellton, J. W. Raley, Box 351, Seminary Hill 29 Apr 1926

LUTHER PRICE

Pneumonia following an attack of flu caused the death of Luther Price son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price of Ben Arnold at eleven o'clock. Thursday evening.

Luther was a bright lad of twelve years and his passing is mourned by a large family circle. His father, his mother and eight brothers and sisters survive him.

Luther was a member of the Ben Arnold Baptist church and Rev. C. L. Boone, Baptist missionary for Milam County, conducted the funeral services at North Elm church Friday afternoon. A long procession of relatives and friends followed the deceased to his resting place in North Elm Cemetery. His grave was covered with beautiful flowers. Several members of the Price family are sick and the sympathy of the entire county goes out to them in this affliction. 06 May 1926

ELECTION MANAGERS NAMED FOR PRIMARY

MACHINERY FOR COMING ELECTION SET UP AT SESSION MONDAY

Chairman Gillis of the Democratic Executive committee announced the following election managers for the primary election on July 24, 1926:

Precinct No. 7.

Yarrellton, J. A. Mann.

North Elm, Burton Reynolds.

24 Jun 1926

CANDIDATES FILE FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. G. GILLIS FOR CHARMAN OF COUNTY ORGANIZATION WITH FULL TICKET.

Candidates for places on the county Democratic Executive committee were filed Monday with W. G. Gillis for chairman.

The following are candidates from the Precincts of the county:

Precinct No. 38, J. A. Mann, Yarrellton, Texas. 24 Jun 1926

GILLIS SPEAKS FRIDAY YARRELTON FOR MOODY

CRITICISES FERGUSON FOR FAILURE TO REDUCE EXPENSES OF STATE

W. G. Gillis delivered the first campaign speech for the Moody club in Milam county on

last Friday night at Yarrelton at a meeting held at the home of Sam Dobbs who invited Mr. Gillis to make the address.

Wm. Henderson of Cameron introduced the speaker. Only a small crowd was present to hear the talk at[s] it had not been advertised. Others who accompanied the speaker from Cameron were S. M. Burns and Van Tyson. (Abstracted) 24 Jun 1926

VOTERS ARE AGAINST STOCK LAW FOR MILAM

Returns from the following boxes in the election of Saturday June 19 show the stock law proposal to have been defeated by the people.

Yarrelton, no election North Elm, For-6, Against-0 01 Jul 1926

JIM MANN NOT FOR FERGUSON

The Herald has been asked to make a correction in the list of names submitted for publication as the executive committee for the Ferguson club. Jim Mann of Yarrelton says he is not for Ferguson but is voting for Lynch Davidson for governor. The name Mr. Mann has been taken off the Ferguson club list.

The Herald gladly makes this correction for Mr. Mann who is supporting Lynch Davidson for governor. 08 Jul 1926

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY NAMED

COUNTY DEMOCRATS NAME MEMBERS OF PARTY MACHINERY FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

The following members of the Democratic Executive Committee for the county of Milam were elected in the primary on Saturday, July 24 for the voters named:

Yarrelton, J. A. Mann
North Elm, Burton Reynolds 29 Jul 1926

ELECTION RESULTS (Abstracted)

GOVERNOR'S RACE

Yarrelton	Ferguson-37	Moody-32	Davidson-9
North Elm	Ferguson-21	Moody-30	Davidson-5

WESTBROOK WINS RACE FOR WEIGHER

Yarrelton	Westbrook-56	Folschinsky-16	
North Elm	Westbrook-42	Folschinsky-14	05 Aug 1926

HENDERSON RAPS FERGUSON VOTERS

Paul Webb then read the report of the Committee on Delegates to the State Convention, which report was adopted and the following were elected delegates to the State Convention: (Abstracted)

North Elm-John Barrett, Moorman. Yarrelton-Jim Mann, Litt Barrett. 05 Aug 1926

GOVERNOR'S RACE [Election Results]

Yarrelton	Moody, 47; Ferguson, 39	
North Elm	Moody, 32; Ferguson, 21	02 Sep 1926

HOUSTON-OTTS

On Friday, October 22, 1926 at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price, Miss

Viola Houston, daughter of Mrs. Roxie Houston of North Elm became the bride of William Andrew Otts. Rev. R. S. Marshall performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a very becoming brown satin gown with harmonizing accessories. She is a very attractive young lady and has a wide circle of friends throughout the county.

The groom is the son of Mr. Jim Otts of Cameron and resides on his farm at North Elm where he will take his bride to make their home. 28 Oct 1926

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman Gibbs and Josie Gandy. 02 Dec 1926

Letters to SANTA

Buckholts, Texas. December 11, 1[9]26

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old and I live in the country.

Santa, I want you to bring me a big doll that goes to sleep and can say Mama and that has curly hair. And if I'm not asking too much bring me a big rubber ball, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

I hope you will remember all the poor little children and make them happy Christmas.

Your friend, Gertie Ray Terry 16 Dec 1926

MRS. MARTHA MORRIS 93, BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Martha Morris, who died at the home of her son, A. J. Morris, was buried Sunday at North Elm cemetery, after services were held in the North Elm church.

Mrs. Morris was 93 years old. Was born in the state of Tennessee and came to Texas after she grew to womanhood.

Surviving her are five children, Mrs. Martha McGoldrick of Cameron, William Morris of Thrifty, Mrs. Ellen McIntyre of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mattie Bradley of Rockdale and Johnson Morris of Buckholts.

Mrs. Morris was the grandmother of Jim McGoldrick of Cameron. He has been employed by the Bluebonnet Cafe for a number of years. 12 Jan 1933

North Elm

Miss Johnnie Lee Kennedy is visiting in Rosebud with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Russell was a guest in the home of Miss Edna Mae Houston Sunday afternoon.

The North Elm Senior Girls defeated the Buckholts Senior Girls Thursday afternoon at Buckholts, scores 9-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDonald visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston Saturday.

Messrs. Sam Houston, Ted McDonald, Euell Russell and Cecil Stevens were Cameron visitors Saturday.

The Maysfield boys defeated the North Elm boys 17-9 Friday afternoon. The North Elm girls are very happy because they defeated the Maysfield girls 31-4 Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Slovak visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richards Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Carroll, a teacher of North Elm School, visited in San Marcos, her future home the past week end.

John Barrett of Yarrellton was a guest in the home of Miss Eula Mae Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Richards were guests in the home of his father and mother, Mr. and

Mrs. A. B. Richards, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Houston has been at the bedside of her father who is very ill.

Little Elmer Ray Richards went horseback riding Sunday.

Miss Eula Merle Scarborough is visiting Ben Arnold.

Mrs. Sim Fuller gave a party to the young folks of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phipps and family were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman and family.

Fred and Buster Bycus[Dycus?], John Barrett and Dempsy Allen enjoyed themselves on a big o'possum hunt Wednesday night.

Miss Alberta Hollas was a guest of Miss Edna Mae Houston Thursday night.

Miss Eula Mae Richards was a guest of Miss Corene Stevens Monday night.

We are glad to report that the people of this community who have been ill are improving.

12 Jan 1933

BASKETBALL

In a game of basketball Saturday night between Cameron and Yarrellton the score was 20-11 in favor of Yarrellton. In the game on Thursday before, Cameron won over Yarrellton 30-14.

Cameron is winner in Class A division of the County; Yarrellton the rural winner, and Buckholts winner in Class B. 16 Feb 1933

FORMER CAMERON GIRL WEDS IN HOUSTON

Miss Coryne Price Terry was married Saturday, February 11th, to Fred Lange, attorney in Houston.

Miss Terry formerly lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Price in Cameron. After completing her schooling at Yarrellton, she attended a business college in Houston, and returned to Cameron held a position in the County Clerk's office. She also was in the office of Judge Jeff T. Kemp for a while before accepting a position in the Federal Land Bank in Houston. She has many friends in Cameron who are interested in her.

The bridegroom was reared in Houston, and is a young attorney, retained by the Gulf Oil Company.

The newlyweds are on a short honeymoon trip and will return to Houston where they will make their home in the future. 16 Feb 1933

MRS. MARY CAMPBELL BURIED AT NORTH ELM

Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, 85 years, six months and eight days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Colbourn at Yarrellton, near Cameron, Tuesday morning, March 28, 1933, at 4:15.

The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, where she had made her home for years, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. M. M. Barnett. Interment was made in North Elm cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell was born September 21, 1847 at Florence, Ala. and came to Texas with her parents when quite young. She was left a widow many years ago. She had been a loyal member of the Methodist church for a number of years, and had gathered around her a large circle of friends. She is survived by six children: Mrs. Colbourn, Mrs. Virginia Tubbs and Mrs. Genis Claxton of Yarrellton; Raymond Campbell of Dallas, Seth Campbell of west Texas and Hugh Campbell of Ballinger. 30 Mar 1933

Official Results Milam County League Meeting

RESULTS OF RURAL MEET (Abstracted)

100 Yard Dash: 1. Barrett, Yarrellton; 2. Fuller, Yarrellton; 3. Gibbs, Yarrellton

880 Yard Run: 1. E. Gibbs, Yarrellton

1 Mile Run: 1. C. Gibbs, Yarrellton

440 Yard Dash: 1. Russell, Yarrellton

220 Yard Dash: 1. Gibbs, Yarrellton

High Jump: 2. Fuller, Yarrellton

Broad Jump: 2. Fuller, Yarrellton; 3. Gibbs, Yarrellton

Shot Put: 2. Barrett, Yarrellton; 4. Russell, Yarrellton

Discus: 2. Barrett, Yarrellton; 3. Russell, Yarrellton

Javelin: 2. Russell, Yarrellton; 3. Barrett, Yarrellton

RESULTS JUNIOR RURAL MEET

50 Yard Dash: 3. Reznicek, Yarrellton

Broad Jump: 1. Reznicek, Yarrellton

Rural School Literary Events

Essay Writing: 2nd. Ford, Yarrellton

Declamation

Junior Boys: 1st. Hilton Griswold, Yarrellton

Senior Boys: 2nd. Elmer Gibbs, Yarrellton

Senior Girls: 1st. Florence Gibbs, Yarrellton 30 Mar 1933

MILAM STUDENTS GO TO DISTRICT MEET

The following students from Milam county are eligible for participation in the district meet to be held in Waco April 15. (Abstracted) Declamation-Rural School

Junior Boys, Hilton Griswold, Yarrellton

Senior Girls, Florence Gibbs, Yarrellton 13 Apr 1933

RURAL GRADUATION TO BE HELD ON MAY 29TH

Graduation exercises for the seventh grade students of the rural schools will be held at the Yoe High School Monday, May 29 at eight o'clock. About sixty schools will be represented and about three hundred students will satisfactorily complete the work and be entitled to their diplomas.

The following program will be rendered: (Abstracted)

Declamation--Hilton Griswold, of Yarrellton, winner of Rural Junior Boys Declamation, Milam County. 25 May 1933

MASS GRADUATION FOR MILAM RURAL SCHOOLS

The following are the names of graduates from the rural schools of Milam County from the seventh grades, held in Yoe High school Friday night, May 29: (North Elm and Yarrellton Abstracted) Troy Hurry, Inita Johnson, Lydia Kamenicky, Elvis Lott 08 Jun 1933

M. W. PRICE, 76, BURIED AT NORTH ELM MONDAY

M. W. Price, 76, native of Alabama and pioneer resident of Milam county, died at the family residence in Cameron Sunday evening, June 6, 1933 at 6:20 o'clock.

Mr. Price had been in declining health for several years. He became critically ill in the early part of May and his condition due to waning strength and advanced age, became more

grave. The end came peacefully Sunday evening. He died with members of his family at his bedside, leaving for them a heritage of noble citizenship and a life filled with good deeds and unselfish devotion to others.

When the news came of the death of the pioneer, the people among whom he had lived for many years measured with good remembrance his life as a citizen and were held in the shadow of great bereavement.

M. W. Price was born in Farrell, Alabama, on March 4, 1857 and was 76 years and three months old when he died.

His was the life and sacrifices of the pioneer. Early in life he set his face westward and entered the borders of Texas, then an undeveloped empire waiting the touch of builders. He came with an open heart to the Lone Star State which shortly before had been freed from foreign dominion by men of America. Reared close to the soil, he knew the ways of our builders. The son of American pioneers, who pushed back the borders of civilization to herald a better and safer day for generations to come, he came to the center of Texas black land belt, settling at North Elm in Milam county.

In the North Elm community he lived for a number of years, acquiring farm interests. To his labor were added the comforts of a home and the rich heritage of friends bound up with him in the common problems of the advancing times. In late years, 1913, he moved to Cameron to give his children better educational advantage and had been a resident here for 20 years.

Early in life he embraced the Christian faith and was through all the years thereafter a faithful and honored member of the Baptist church. He was founder of the Baptist church at Marlow. His faith was a deep conviction of his life and when the end came he fell asleep in the security of his belief, that in the day of reckoning his spirit will be kept for immortality. He had reckoned well with his family in the faith of his church and lived to see each one become as he had lived a professor of the Faith.

In fraternal life he was a Mason and a member of the Eastern Star.

In his days of declining health he was sustained by the unfaltering devotion of his faithful wife, Mrs. Nannie Price, who survives him. Her tender care and kind solicitude, her ministering to him, was an inspiration to their children and to neighbors and friends who had watched with fading hopes as petals fall silently from blossoms, each day as the time approached when he should go back to the soil to await the dawn and that other day toward which all men look with faith.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon June 5, 1933 with services in the North Elm church near the scene of his early life as a resident of Milam county. In the late sun of a June afternoon with Masonic rites, he found his resting place in the little cemetery where kin, neighbors and friends lie, long since garnered to the dust. Rev. N. D. Timmerman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. O. C. Acrey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Masonic rites were performed at the grave.

Garnered in the embrace of tender flower, the gift of children, friends and neighbors, hundreds paid their last tribute as the father, the friend, counsellor and good neighbor drew about him the curtain to close many years of faithful living.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nannie Price of Cameron and the following children: Albert Price of Waco; Mrs. Eliza Westbrook of Waco; Jessie Price of Ben Arnold; Charles W. Price of Waco, all children of a former marriage. Mrs. Marshall Terry of Yarrellton and Mrs. A. B. Buffington of Cameron, children of Mrs. Nannie Price, the widow, who was before her marriage to Mrs. Price, Mrs. Nannie West of Alabama. Mrs. Sam Houston of North Elm; Mrs. J. E. Love of Temple; Mrs. W. M. Culver of Houston; Dwight and Wright Price, twin sons of Cameron. He is

survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers were six grandsons as follows: Rush and Elmer Price, Dude and Rudolph Westbrook, A. G. Buffington and R. L. Terry.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our neighbors and friends for their sympathetic aid and comfort to us during our recent great bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father, M. W. Price. We remember each one who came to us in our hours of sorrow. We thank those who assisted us in any way and deeply appreciate the many gifts of flowers. We want to thank Dr. Elbra Monroe for his kindness and attention to our loved one. The memory of these good friends and neighbors will be a treasure to keep through the years. Mrs. M. W. Price and family. 8 Jun 1933

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Education Board Meets and Names Trustees

The Milam County Board of Education in session Monday made a number of appointments to the trustee boards in school districts and made plans for a general meeting of the board to be held some time in June. (Abstracted)

Registration [Resignation?] of S. H. Dobbs of Yarrellton district was accepted. 15 Jun 1933

Schools Are Classified

On Monday there was held a regular meeting of the County Board of Education and there were present Thos. A. Fisher, chairman, presiding; Paul Fuchs, F. B. Durnie, B. R. Thompson and E. B. Phillips.

There came on consideration the matter of the classification of the schools of Milam County for the scholastic year 1933-34 and the following classification of all schools was made. (Abstracted)

Yarrellton, 3 teachers, first seven grades and 2 years high school.

North Elm, 3 teachers, first seven grades and 2 years high school. 13 Jul 1933

32 Precincts Out of 48 Go Wet in Milam In Saturday Voting

Official Returns From Milam County Election August 26, 1933

Yarrellton: State Beer-For: 12; Against: 7; Local Beer-For: 12; Against: 7

North Elm: State Beer-For: 14; Against: 8; Local Beer-For: 0; Against: 0 31 Aug 1933

Grandma Richards Celebrates 87th Birthday Here

Mrs. Mary Richards of Cameron celebrated her 87th birthday Tuesday and also that day her son, Geo. Richards, with whom she makes her home, had a birthday.

There are five generations in the family, which begins with Mrs. Richards in Georgia, and follows with Mrs. M. W. Price, Mrs. Marshall Terry, and little Billie Rae Terry. All are living in this county.

Mrs. Richards was born in Georgia and later moved with her husband and family in Alabama, and came to Milam county in 1900. She is the mother of 13 children, with only ten now

living as follows. A. B. Richards, North Elm; Geo. Richards, Cameron; Virg. Richards, Crosby; Mrs. M. W. Price, Cameron; Mrs. Fannie Collins, Oxford, Alabama; Mrs. Mandy Walden, Liberty; Mrs. Willia Fag, Oklahoma; Mrs. Annie Weems, Crosby; Mrs. Mamie Fuller, Yarrellton; Mrs. Clifton, Ben Arnold. 21 Sep 1933

John W. Barrett Joins Central Tex. Pioneers

John W. Barrett of Yarrellton attended the Pioneer Club gathering held at Temple last Saturday which was organized and will be called the Central Texas Pioneer Booster Club. All citizens who had lived in Central Texas for 50 years or more, were invited to join. There were some 400 in attendance. Dr. I. B. Ellis of Troy was elected as president, Mrs. Mollie Sherrill of Temple, vice president, Mrs. Lee Knight of Temple, secretary. The Club's motto will be to boost Central Texas.

Mr. Barrett was born in Alabama and came to Texas with his father Judge B. C. Barrett, who settled near Yarrellton, and has lived there for more than half a century, and is a well known man who formerly followed farming. 05 Oct 1933

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE FOR 1933 ORGANIZED

Organization of the Milam County Interscholastic League has been completed for this year, following the recent meeting with the rural teachers at Cameron. (Abstracted)

Roy C. Hensley, Yarrellton, extemporaneous speaking 26 Oct 1933

JOHN BARRETT PIONEER BURIED AT NORTH ELM

John Barrett, 72, pioneer citizen of Milam county, died at 11 o'clock October 31, after a few days illness at his home near Yarrellton.

Mr. Barrett was born in Bibb county, Alabama June 17, 19[8]61 on a farm which his grandfather, who had come from North Carolina to Alabama, bought in 1818, when the Indian tribes were removed from their native haunts to the Indian Territory west of the Mississippi River. He was the son of B. C. Barrett, who was with the Confederate troops at the time of the war between the States.

The Barrett family has long been prominent in church, political and civic life and helped change Milam county prairies into fine farms and homes. Mr. Barrett had been honored by his fellow citizens with the election to several terms as County Commissioner, and looked well after the needs of his large district. His hand was ever ready to help the needy and those in distress and many remain to bless his services.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the North Elm church by Rev. N. D. Timmerman, pastor of the First Baptist church in Cameron. Jack Lewis paid a tribute to Mr. Barrett at the church services. Judge John Watson acted as Worshipful Master, taking charge of the remains at the church after the services, and paid a beautiful tribute to Mr. Barrett at the grave, where the Masons had charge. He was buried in North Elm cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Barrett are five sons, Lit, Jesse, Coley, Roy of Yarrellton, Floyd who lies in the Valley and a daughter, Mrs. Pat Coleman of Yarrellton.

Pall bearers were Judge Jeff T. Kemp, George W. Lock, Sam Clark, W. T. Hensley, Sam Houston and Ed Pagel. There were 60 honorary pall bearers, friends of the family.

Green Brothers, funeral directors, directed the funeral. 02 Nov 1933

FIKES FAMILY WILL CELEBRATE IN CITY

M. L. Fikes, 84, of Cameron, who has one of the largest families in Texas, with Mrs. Fikes, plan to celebrate Thanksgiving this year with a family reunion.

It is customary for the Fikes family to have a reunion on November 28th which is Mr. and Mrs. Fikes birthday.

Mr. Fikes was born in Bibb county, Alabama. He came to Milam county in 1864 and settled near Yarrellton, 11 miles northwest of Cameron. He later moved to Cameron.

Mr. Fikes has been married three times and has 20 children living and three dead. No children were born during his first marriage. He had 13 children by his second wife and 10 by his third wife, who is 59. He has 66 grandchildren and 92 great grandchildren, a total of 158. 23 Nov 1933

Yarrellton to Meeks Road Project Approved

Approval of plans to hard surface the road from Yarrellton to Meeks was made by the Commissioners' Court here Monday, it was announced at the night meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Jeff Kemp met a delegation of citizens from that community who requested the project be submitted for aid from the federal government. Jobless men would be used on the road.

The project was approved by the club and recommended. The club voted to cooperate with the Temple Chamber of Commerce to get this road project approved. 23 Nov 1933

YARRELLTON DINNER

A Christmas dinner and family reunion was enjoyed by the families of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reznicek of Yarrellton. After the lunch old fashioned games were enjoyed by all present, which included Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Otto and Mrs. Olga Reznicek of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reznicek and daughter of Seaton; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reznicek of Edgeworth; Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Reznicek of Yarrellton; Alvin, Luring and Evelyne Reznicek of Yarrellton; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baca and family of Little River; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Motl and family of Temple and Bill and Joe Plsek of Marak. 04 Jan 1934

CROP LOAN BANK IS SET UP FOR FARMERS

Bryan Productive Credit Loan Association, chartered for \$120,000.00, is now set up. It gives a loan capacity of \$600,000.00. this district is Number 10; set up by the Federal Government as a permanent organization under the supervision of the Government, functioning through the Federal Immediate Bank of Houston.

This is one of the 52, as the state is divided into 52 districts. This district No. 10 is composed of Milam, Robertson, Brazos, Burleson, Madison and Grimes counties. (Abstracted)

One director is named for each county, George Graves, of Cameron for Milam.

County Committee, Milam county, Texas, are as follows:

North Elm--Sam B. Houston Yarrellton--J. A. Mann 13 Jan 1934

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING HERE

Milam County Teachers Association held its third meeting of the year Friday in Cameron. (Abstracted)

Superintendent S. C. Miles of Rockdale then took charge of the meeting for the interscholastic league period and the following announcements were made: Junior Rural boys basket ball tournament to be held in Yarrellton February 10th. 15 Feb 1934

GRAND JURY NAMED FOR MARCH TERM

(Abstracted) The following is a list of the Grand Jury as selected by the above named Jury Commissioners to be and appear in Cameron on Monday, March 5th, 1934:
Sam Clark, Yarrellton 01 Mar 1934

COURT HERE NAMES ELECTION MANAGERS

The following were appointed Judges of Election by the Commissioners' Court of Milam County for the next two years, the first named being the Presiding Judge. They are to conduct all general and special elections, but not primary elections: (Abstracted)
Yarrellton, Jim Mann and George Lock
North Elm, Sam Houston and Sim Fuller 01 Mar 1934

ADA HENDERSON SCHOOL WINS IN COUNTY MEET

At the Milam County School Meet which was held in Rockdale March 16 and 17, the following schools won championships: (Abstracted)
Rural Schools--Yarrellton was third with 110 points. 22 Mar 1934

RESULTS OF COUNTY SCHOOL CONTESTS GIVEN

Results of the Interscholastic League Meeting held in Rockdale on Friday and Saturday, March 16-17: (Abstracted)
Rural School Division
Declamation
Junior Girls: 1. Elsie Dycus, North Elm
Junior Boys: 1. Hilton Griswold, Yarrellton
Senior Boys: 1. Elmer Gibbs, Yarrellton
Volley Ball: 2. North Elm
Track and Field-Seniors: 1. Yarrellton 29 Mar 1934

Farmer Found Dead in Yard

Edward Schiller, 52, was found dead in the yard of his home near Yarrellton Tuesday night about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Schiller had lived on his farm there for 50 years. It was said by members of the family that he had not suffered any decline of health. He had been in Cameron Tuesday morning attending to business.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Horak of Caldwell, pastor of the Moravian Brethren church officiating, and the Leland Green Funeral Home in charge.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Miss Olga Schiller, two sons, Jero and Gerald Schiller, all of whom reside at home. 31 May 1934

L. B. FIKES IS BURIED NORTH ELM CEMETERY

L. B. Fikes, for ten years county treasurer of Milam county, died at the home of his brother, Raymond Fikes, at 11:45 on Friday night May 25, 1934 after a two day illness. A failing heart was responsible for his untimely death. He was 50 years of age.

Mr. Fikes had announced his candidacy for re-election. Due to illness he could not appear as a speaker at Davilla on the night of May 25th. He had been troubled with a weak heart for a number of years and was subject to frequent spells. His condition became critical around noon Friday and in the early evening hope had been abandoned for his recovery. Death came to him

just before midnight as the family and close friends gathered around him.

Mr. Fikes left his office in the court house on Thursday afternoon feeling ill. he went to bed and never rose again. He was 50 years of age and was one of the 23 children born to his aged father, M. L. Fikes. He was born and reared in Milam county. At the age of 18 he suffered an attack of rheumatism which left him a cripple. He made his way about by crutches but his spirit overcame those handicaps. He asked for nothing except opportunity. He lived on his farm and worked. He did much of it from a buggy to which was hitched his trained horse. On a slide he helped to gather the harvest. By reason of his strong will, he had endeared himself to many. He made friends and ten years ago he was elected county treasurer. He had served well and the people have lost a faithful and efficient servant.

He had never married. At the time of his death he was living in the home of his brother. He was member of the Baptist church but due to his physical handicap did not take active part in civic affairs.

Funeral services were held at the North Elm Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. N. D. Timmerman of the First Baptist Church, Cameron, officiating. Interment was made in North Elm Cemetery with Leland Green Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The funeral was attended by hundreds from all sections of the country.

Pallbearers were: Roy Law, W. A. Bonds, Penn Wolf, L. L. Blaylock, Homer Nabours, and H. B. McClellen. 31 May 1934

BAPTIST WORKERS TO NORTH ELM

The Monthly Workers' Conference of the Baptist Churches of Milam County will meet at the North Elm Baptist Church on Monday, June 4, at 10 a.m. At this meeting a program will be given relative to the prospective summer activities of the churches. Dinner will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend. 31 May 1934

116 GRADUATES FROM CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL

May graduates were the center of interest and social activities for the past two weeks, closing Monday night with Graduation Exercises for Yoe High School at the athletic field.

One hundred sixteen pupils received diplomas. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Cameron Municipal Band, directed by Francis Cox. (Abstracted)

Florence Pauline Gibbs 31 May 1934

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. A. Gilbert and Katie Aikman 07 Jun 1934

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED

Classification of Milam County schools was made as follows by the county school board last week: (Abstracted) Three teacher, first seven grades and three year high school--Yarrellton, North Elm. 14 Jun 1934

ELECTION MANAGERS NAMED FOR PRIMARY

Election managers for the July and August Primary elections were named by the Democratic Executive Committee as follows: (Abstracted)

Precinct No. 7--Yarrellton, G. C. McCall; North Elm, Sim Fuller. 21 Jun 1934

SOIL EROSION MEET NORTH ELM JULY 13TH

A soil erosion meeting involving work on Elm Creek will be held at North Elm School house on Friday night July 13 at 8 o'clock.

Those in charge of the program will explain the Elm Creek plan.

Farmers are required to sign up 85 per cent for the work. It costs the farmers nothing. The Government will terrace the land and take care of it. The farmers furnish power, whether tractors or mules and the government pays them for this equipment.

Most of the work will be done on North and South Elm creeks. 12 Jul 1934

GLADYS NELL CAPERTON BURIED IN CAMERON

Gladys Nell Caperton, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Caperton, died Friday morning July 6, 1934 at a local hospital from lock jaw which developed on the previous day from a thorn in the foot.

When the news came of the death of Gladys Nell the entire city was deeply sorrowful and many friends of the family came to express their grief. Due to the sudden development of the infection which caused death, her death came as a shock to many.

Gladys Nell Caperton was born in Cameron and was a student in Ada Henderson school where she numbered her friends by the score. The injury from which she died occurred on Thursday. She was taken to the hospital and given every attention. She died the following day.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. N. D. Timmerman, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery with the Leland Green Funeral Home directing funeral arrangements.

She is survived by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Caperton; three brothers, Narvie, Ford and Jack Caperton.

The Herald joins with hundreds in the city to extend sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives. 12 Jul 1934

(PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS - Abstracted)

Constable Precinct No. 7:

Yarrellton--Marburger 51, Lierman 23

North Elm--Marburger 43, Lierman 16

Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

Yarrellton---Seidl 0, Henderson 5, Fuchs 54, McMillion 8, Geistmann 1, Nolte 9

North Elm--Seidl 11, Henderson 3, Fuchs 16, McMillion 10, Geistmann 3, Nolte 11

Justice Peace Precinct 7

Yarrellton--Rice 60, Krause 15

North Elm--Rice 37, Krause 20

02 Aug 1934

HONOR STUDENTS IN SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

It will be the policy of the school to publish at the end of six weeks period the names of those pupils who have made all A's under the classification of pupils making "A" Honor Roll, and also the names of those pupils who have not made lower than a B under the classification of "B" Honor Roll.

Below is a list of those pupils making these Honor Rolls this six weeks: (Abstracted)

"A" Honor Roll--11th Grade--Catherine Mode

"B" Honor Roll--11th Grade--Elmer Gibbs 01 Nov 1934

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Gibbs and Elsie Fuller. 29 Nov 1934

FULLER-GIBBS

Miss Elsie Fuller and William Gibbs of Yarrellton were married Wednesday morning, November 28. They left immediately for a few days trip to Bay City, after returning will make their home in Yarrellton. 06 Dec 1934

THE YOEMEN CHANT

The following students received honor grades for the last six weeks work: (Abstracted)

11th Grade--A Honor Roll--Catherine Mode

11th Grade--B Honor Roll--Elmer Gibbs, Violet Mode 13 Dec 1934

MEET IS ORGANIZED FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

A majority of the school coaches of community one of Milam County met at Buckholts Friday afternoon to organized the community meet for that section. C. R. Middleton of Sharp had charge of the meeting.

The coaches decided to hold the meet on Friday, March 1, with possible eliminations to be made in declamation and choral singing the preceding Thursday, February 28. (Abstracted)

The following directors were appointed: Mr. Martin of Yarrellton, basketball 10 Jan 1935

VOCATION TEACHERS MEET HERE SATURDAY

Central Texas teachers of Vocational Agriculture held an all day session Saturday in the discussion of special poultry problems. (Abstracted)

Students of the Cameron Vocational department prepared talks on various poultry problems. The control of diseases and parasites, proper selection of breeders, and methods of feeding and management. Those students who prepared special reports were Cecil Bell, Coleman Duncum, Troy Foster, John Calvin Haygood, Roy Mabry, Eldridge Rhea and Elmer Gibbs. 24 Jan 1935

Yard Improvement Clubs Hold Meet

To have a rose garden and plant out 15 foundation shrubs are the goals set for 18 yard improvement demonstrators of Home Demonstration Clubs in Milam County.

Landscape plans were made by the agent and plantings are well under way. The following women were selected as demonstrators for this better yard improvement program: (Abstracted) Miss Verda Wallace, Yarrellton Club; Mrs. Walter Fuchs, Yarrellton Club. 24 Jan 1935

BASKET BALL CLUB

The Basket Ball Club is under the supervision of Mrs. A. N. Posey and Maurine Leonard. They have played three games and teams of near-by schools. The first game was with Yarrellton and Yoe High was defeated 10 to 7. (Abstracted) 07 Feb 1935

STUDENT HONOR ROLL CAMERON SCHOOL

1ST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL (Abstracted)

11th Grade-- A Honor Roll--Catherine Mode; B Honor Roll--Elmer Gibbs 07 Feb 1935

THE YOEMEN CHANT

HONOR ROLL (Abstracted)

11th Grade--B Honor Roll--Elmer Gibbs, Catherine Mode 14 Mar 1935

LEAGUE MEET IS WON BY YOE HIGH

Many From Schools to Enter District Meet at Bryan Soon

The county meet of Milam county held at Cameron the past Friday and Saturday resulted in the following scores: (Abstracted)

Rural School Division

New Salem and Yarrellton tied for sixth with 15 points; North Elm and Branchville tenth with five points each.

E. A. Perrin, superintendent of the Cameron Public Schools was director general. Other directors in the various events were: Mr. Martin, Yarrellton.

DECLAMATIONS

Senior Rural Girls--Second, Josephine Gibbs, Yarrellton

SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING

8th Grade and Above, Rural Div.--

Second, Josephine Gibbs and Irene Gibbs, Yarrellton

220 LOW HURDLES

Class B--Fourth, Hury, North Elm.

MILE RUN

Class B--Fourth, Hury, North Elm.

POLE VAULT--A--Only Cameron had contestants for pole vault.

They were Ermis, Lenge, Gibbs.

HIGH JUMP--A--Third, Gibbs, Cameron.

BROAD JUMP--A--First, Fuller, Cameron 15 ft, 8 in; Third, Gibbs, Cameron

SCHOOLS AND POINTS GARNERED

Eighth, North Elm, 2 points 21 Mar 1935

WINNERS IN LEAGUE MEET

Scores of All Round County Championship Compiled by League Officials

Rural Schools: Yarrellton 15 North Elm 5 21 Mar 1935

Yarrellton News

B. Y. P. U. was held at the Yarrellton Baptist church Sunday night and a very interesting program was enjoyed, the subject being missions. A contest is going on for the purpose of getting new members. The losing side is to be served cheese and the winning side cake and hot chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzll Angell visited friends and relatives at Rogers Sunday.

Miss Violet Mode spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett.

Miss Katherine Terry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Florence Gibbs.

Miss Estelle Clark visited in the Charlie Terry home Sunday.

Dr. Alpin Ledell from Waco visited friends in Yarrellton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Barrett visited Mildred Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blansett have been ill with pneumonia for the past week, however, they are doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Matthews and children spent Sunday in the Jess Barrett home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. McCall of Lott, Mrs. Roy Hoard and little daughter Winnell of Gatesville

spent Sunday with Dr. McCall's father, D. J. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colburn spent Sunday in the N. E. Colburn home.

The young men and boys of Yarrellton have organized a baseball club with Elmer Gibbs acting as temporary manager.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibbs of Bastrop visited relatives in Yarrellton this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Brooks and daughter Joyce Ann of Gause visited Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilkerson and son, Charles Hubert, visited in the W. A. Wilkerson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blansett and children of Goose Creek spent the week end with his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blansett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Locks' baby has been ill for the past week. 04 Apr 1935

VOTERS NAME TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Partial returns from the common school districts of Milam county show the following elected trustees in the election on last Saturday: (Abstracted)

R. I. Groppe, Yarrellton; Charlie Griffin, North Elm. 11 Apr 1935

YOE HIGH PLACES HIGH AT HUNTSVILLE

Cameron contestants in the recent meeting at Huntsville placed high and one first place won. (Abstracted)

Track--James Fuller won First Place in Broad Jump.

James Fuller...will go to state meet. 18 Apr 1935

THE YOEMEN CHANT

Honor Roll Students: 11th Grade--B Honor Roll--Elmer Gibbs, Catherine Mode, Violet Mode, Elmo Odom, Ray Russell 25 Apr 1935

SENIORS FOR 1935

Superintendent E. A. Perrin has released for publication the Class Roll for 1935 at Yoe High School. The class numbers 105 members. The list submitted may not represent the graduates this year as final examinations are yet to be held.

The class of 1935 is one of the largest in the history of the school. The averages for grades is said to be very high and it was predicted that all would complete and win graduation honors. (Abstracted) Ruth Naomi Bell, Cleo Clark, Hubert Ray Foster, Troy Frank Foster, James Fuller, Elmer Gibbs, Ruth Lott, Catherine Mode, Violet Mode, James Elmo Odom, L. D. Rhodes, Winfred Ray Russell, Gertie Rae Terry, Katharine Eva Terry 02 May 1935

STATE MEET ENTRANTS

The Yoe High School will be represented at the state meet of the interscholastic league Saturday May 4.

The contestants representing Cameron won first place in the district meet held in Bryan the 5th and 6th of April and also first place at regional meet which was held in Houston April 11 and 12.

The Yoe High School is glad to present James Fuller as winner of first place in broad jump, who will go to state meet and Catherine Mode winner of first place in the typewriting contest.

Here's wishing them the best of luck at State! 02 May 1935

KNIGHTS DEFEAT YARRELLTON TEAM

Pete Gibbs for the Yeggs had great speed but his control was not very good, and this got him in many tight places.

The Knights scored first when Ross walked, stole second, Shorty Matula then walked, then Hollas got a short single to left, Ross scoring and Shorty Matula being thrown out a[t] plate. The K. of C's scored again in the third, and held their lead until about the fourth when the Yeggs scored once, scored again in the sixth and took the lead in the seventh three to two.

The Yeggs held their lead until the first of the ninth when the K. of C's scored eight runs. Pete Gibbs whifed out eight, while Ladis Matula fanned 12. The Yeggs got 5 hits while the Knights got seven or eight. 02 May 1935

COMETS TAKE TWO FROM YARRELLTON

The Cameron XXX Pearl Comets defeated the Yarrellton Yeggs in two Cen-Tex league games this week to bring their average up to 4 wins against 3 losses. In the game at Cameron Monday Heinie Schottle allowed Yarrellton only 6 hits and one run, while the Comets combined ten hits and nine walks off Pete Gibbs for 12 scores. (Abstracted)

In the game at Yarrellton Tuesday the score was 15 to 7 in favor of the Comets. The Yarrellton team had won 3 out of 4 games in the race before the Comet game. 09 May 1935

CAMERON SCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAM MAY 26 & 27

Baccalaureate Service

Trio....Harold Jackson, Rudolph Michalla, Robert Sloan Ryan; Catherine Mode, Accompanist
Graduation Program

Piano Solo--Prelude.....Rachmainoff, Catherine Mode 23 May 1935

Mad Dog Attacks North Elm Man and Son Friday

George Allen and son, Dempsey, were bitten by a dog at their home in the North Elm Community last Friday. It was believed the dog may have suffered from rabies.

The dog was shot by Sheriff Kennedy and the head taken to Austin by the sheriff to the Pasteur Institute for examination.

The dog was on the Allen porch and attacked George as he started to enter his home. He gave the dog a kick and in so doing he fell on the porch. The dog attacked him again. His son, Dempsey came to the rescue and drove the dog away from his father with a rope. The dog bit Dempsey on the arm.

The City of Cameron recently instructed the city marshal to impound and destroy all dogs not vaccinated. 13 Jun 1935

SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY COUNTY BOARD

Schools were classified here last week by the county board of education in session for a day. The following is a list of the schools and their status under the 1935-36 classification:

Schools classified to teach 10 grades: Yarrellton, North Elm. 13 Jun 1935

Patriotic Rally at Yarrellton Friday Night; Gillis Speaker

A patriotic rally will be held at Yarrellton on Friday night it was announced by the committee of citizens for that community.

Judge Graham Gillis will speak.

This is another of a series of patriotic rallies being held over Milam county under the plan of the Defense Council. It is planned to hold a rally in each community in the county. 04 Sep 1941

J. T. HOWARD DIES AT HOME NEAR NORTH ELM

J. T. Howard, 75, resident of the North Elm community for the past 40 years, died suddenly at his home 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 4 p. m. at the North Elm church with Rev. Sanders of Cameron officiating. Burial will be in North Elm with Phillips & Luckey of Belton in charge.

Survivors are his wife, six daughters, Mrs. R. M. Moormon of Chriesman, Mrs. Ed Westbrooks and Mrs. Sidney Hudson of Cameron, Mrs. T. J. Donaldson of Waco, Mrs. E. L. Baldredge of Galveston and Mrs. R. F. Richards of North Elm; two brothers, E. R. Howard of Wharton and J. T. Howard of North Elm. 11 Sep 1941

25 CALVES ENTERED IN SHOW HERE OCT. 20

Twenty five beef calves will be entered in the 4-H Club Beef Calf Show to be held in Cameron on Monday, October 20, by the following Milam County 4-H club boys: (Abstracted)

Joe Kostiha, Douglas Houston, and Elmer Ray Richards from the North Elm School. 09 Oct 1941

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Wright Price honored Miss Mary Beth Price, bride to be of Carol Walzel, with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Tuesday night at 7:30.

The room was decorated in orchid and white, the color scheme being carried out with many beautiful flowers. Miss Joyce Ann Love of Temple, cousin of the bride, directed the games and Miss Edna Mae Houston presided over the bride's book.

Many bridal games were enjoyed, one being a spelling test for the bride. The prizes were won by Enid Walzel and Mrs. D. H. Slaughter, who later presented them to the bride.

After the games were played someone knocked on the door and there was [a] special delivery package for the bride to be. She went to the door to find a huge basket, decorated in orchid and white, filled with many beautiful gifts. She opened the packages and thanked each one in her own gracious manner.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to the 40 guests. Bride and groom napkins and plate favors in the shape of hearts were used.

The couple will be married on October 21 and will make their home in San Antonio, where he is employed. 09 Oct 1941

L. H. HOUSTON DIES IN CAMERON TUESDAY

L. H. Houston, 53, of Buckholts, died in a local hospital at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

He had been ill for several months from kidney infection and while his condition was regarded as serious did not become critical until Monday.

Mr. Houston was a native of Milam county, born October 12, 1888, and had lived here all his life.

Funeral services will be held from the Marek-Burns Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, with interment in the cemetery at North Elm. The body will be at the family home until

the funeral hour Wednesday.

Rev. T. D. McCreary of Buckholts and Rev. P. L. Caperton of Cameron will conduct the services.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Della Houston; nine children, Robert Houston of Galveston; J. Y. Houston of Cameron; Giles Houston, Elwood Houston, Mrs. Lamb Russell, Kenneth Houston, Osa Lee Houston, Ida Fay Houston, Minnie Nell Houston, all of Buckholts; three brothers, Will Houston of Cameron, Wanton Houston of Marlin; Sam Houston of North Elm. Two sisters, Mrs. Martin Russell of North Elm and Mrs. E. S. Colbert of Wichita Falls. 16 Oct 1941

Hereford Calf Show Opens in Cameron

Boys Exhibiting 24

4-H Club boys in Milam county were exhibiting 24 calves they are preparing for market.

These boys in most cases borrowed from banks, purchased their calves and are making a good job of the club.

The show is being staged on a vacant lot at the rear of the Mowdy cleaning plant. Judging was due to begin at 2 p.m.

The judges are D. R. Carpenter, county agent from Palestine, and W. M. Kimbrough, assistant county agent for that county. (Abstracted)

Heavy Steer Calves: Joe Kostiha

Heifer Calves: Douglas Houston, Elmer Ray Richards 23 Oct 1941

CLUB BOYS SELL THEIR CALVES AT FORT WORTH

Twenty two beef calves were entered in the Milam County 4-H Beef Calf Show here in Cameron on Oct. 20. (Abstracted)

The results in the judging were as follows:

Heavy Steers: 1st place Joe Kostiha, North Elm.

Heifer Calves: 3rd Douglas Houston of North Elm.

The boys went to Fort Worth after the show, being carried in cars furnished by the following adult leaders: Valter White, Albert Young, Sam Houston, George Banzhauf, G. A. James, Lee Casey and Joe Kostiha. The boys were given free lodging in the Stock Yard Hotel by the Fort Worth Commission Companies.

The calves were sold Tuesday morning with the Grand Champion Calf owned by Homer James bringing 12 1-2 cents per pound, eleven other calves brought 12 cents per pound, one calf 11 cents per pound, seven calves 10.25 cents per pound and two calves at 10 cents. After the sale the boys were visitors at the Ted Gouldy Livestock Marketing News Broadcast over KGKO at 12:45. After the broadcast the boys and adult leaders were given free dinner by the Swift Packing Company, and later made a tour of the plant.

Everyone in the party had a most enjoyable time and was impressed by the many courtesies shown them by the Fort Worth officials. 23 Oct 1941

REPORT IS MADE ON USO FUNDS IN MILAM

Here is the report of collections for the USO in Milam county giving the quota for each community and the amount raised by each community. W. C. Wiese is chairman for the county with the following members on the committee: Ed Kolka, Buckholts; Clyde Franklin, Rockdale; L. D. Barnes, Thorndale; E. B. Y[B]aker, Maysfield.

Cameron with the largest quota in the county was only little past half way mark. Rockdale over subscribed their quota. (Abstracted)

Yarrellton: Quota, \$30.50, Amt. Col., \$31.30
North Elm: Quota, \$21.50, Amt. Col., \$23.00 30 Oct 1941

WALZEL-PRICE

On Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Cameron, Miss Mary Beth Price became the bride of Carl Walzel.

The church was decorated with beautiful roses. The couple attended by Edrie Fuller and Victor Walzel, cousins of the bride and groom, stood in front of a candle lighted altar where Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a black velvet street length dress with black accessories. The maid of honor wore a blue suit with black accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Price of Cameron and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walzel of Cameron. Both are graduates of Yoe High School.

Immediately after the ceremony the newly wed couple left for San Antonio where they will make their home and where the groom is employed with the Civil Service. 30 Oct 1941

Jim Perkins Gets Job Done; Running Down Cow Thieves

Jim Perkins, Texas Ranger and Special ranger for the Central Texas Livestock Association, is in Cameron today from his headquarters in Hearne.

Jim is a busy man these days. Rise in livestock prices makes cattle valuable and thieves have been active in recent months. He has run down a big number of them.

Recently in Brazos county he arrested a man who had stolen 52 head and recovered all the cattle. Jim travels thousands of miles each month and says it's a real job. Central Texas cow men are highly pleased with his record. 11 Dec 1941

FULLER-HAYES

Miss Nita Ruth Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Fuller of North Elm became the bride of Bob Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Hayes, on Tuesday, December 10, in El Paso.

The bride is a graduate of Yoe High School and both were born and reared in Milam County.

They will make their home in El Paso where Mr. Hayes is stationed with the United States Armed Force. 01 Jan 1942

Clarence Hopper

of Ellington Field is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives here. 01 Jan 1942

RED CROSS QUOTA EXCEEDED IN COUNTY

F. G. Blake, Roll Call Chairman for the Red Cross, has made a report which shows that the quota for the County has been exceeded by more than seven hundred dollars.

Additional reports will be received and the among subscribed will be larger than the total indicated below.

The Following is a list of the communities reporting the amount subscribed in each locality: (Abstracted) North Elm--\$39.20 Yarrellton--\$70.66 08 Jan 1942

Elmer Gibbs of Yarrellton and Julius Kamenicky of Ad Hall

have joined the U. S. Air Corps and left early Wednesday for Sheperd Field near Wichita Falls

where they will enter the service. 08 Jan 1942

QUOTAS ANNOUNCED FOR WAR BOND SALES HERE

Here are the quotas apportioned to each of the several school districts in Milam County on war bonds which has been worked out by a committee of which Oxsheer Smith, President of the Citizens National Bank, is Chairman.

The list has been given to Emory E. Camp, Chairman of the Milam County Home Defense Council, for approval of the Council: (Abstracted)

Yarrellton---\$13,900.00

North Elm--\$10,100.00 12 Feb 1942

RUBY LEE BLOCKER IS BURIED AT NORTH ELM

Ruby Lee Blocker, 20, a former resident of the North Elm community died at her home in Marlin Sunday afternoon, March 29, 1942.

Miss Blocker had been ill for only a few hours and her death was unexpected. She became ill Saturday. Her health had not been good for several years.

Funeral services were held from the North Elm Church at 3:00 p.m. Monday with the interment in the North Elm cemetery, the Green Funeral Home in Cameron directing arrangements and John W. Haygood of Cameron delivering the funeral sermon.

Miss Blocker was born in the North Elm community on January 8, 1922. The family moved to Marlin several years ago and have made their home there since.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blocker, 3 brothers and 3 sisters as follows:

Oscar, R. L. Jr., and Chas. Blocker, Misses Ortie, Annie Mae and Thelma Ray Blocker, all of whom reside at the home in Marlin. 09 Apr 1942

Concert at North Elm, April 8, 1892

Fifty years ago graduation exercises were held at North Elm School with an elaborate program.

Several weeks ago Luther Robert brought a copy of this program to the Herald and it is being reproduced from the original. Any difficulties arising from the publication of this program from the ladies should be taken up with Mr. Roberts who says he takes all responsibility. The men may not have any scruples about age.

The program was printed by the Herald 50 years ago. It is the property of Mrs. Lee McCollum who was the former Miss Lula Westbrook.

P R O G R A M M E

Prayer--Rev. Glazner.

Music--Gentle Spring

Declamation--Tight Times.....Dock
Westbrooks

Declamation--The Momentous Question.....Glen
Minshew

Declamation--Be careful in Your Play.....Lee Fuller

Recitation--Busybodies.....Birdie
Holland and

Bettie Fuller

Recitation--The Candidate.....	Bland Bryant
Declamation--My Brother Jim.....	Jesse McLendon
Declamation--All Topsy But Me.....	Charlie Little
Music--The Quaker Courtship	
Recitation--My Mother's Song.....	Nettie McKinney
Declamation--That Figure Card.....	Johnie Thomas
Recitation--Seven Times are Seven.....	Susie Lewis
Recitation--The Soldier's Cradle Hymn.....	Maud Ellis
Declamation--The Drunkard's Looking Glass.....	Johnie Minshew
Music--Matrimonial Sweets	
Recitation--Housemaid's Soliloquy.....	Mary Lewis
Recitation--The Blind Girl's Dream.....	Ruth Minshew
Dialogue--Which is Brighter	
Recitation--Hang Up Baby's Stocking.....	Arra Fuller
Dialogue--Uncle Raspy's Rule	
Music--Leap by Leap the Roses Fall	
Declamation--Nursery Reminisces.....	May Bryant
Recitation--Lucy.....	Roxy McKinney
Recitation--Cawdleology.....	Clara McKinney
Dialogue--The Children of the Week.....	By Seven Little Girls
Recitation--Smile Whenever You Can.....	Pearl Colburn
Question--Which is the Greatest Evil, A Scolding Wife or a Smoking Chimney.....	Dock Westbrooks
Recitation--Sixteen and Sixty.....	Ellen Westbrooks
Music--I'm Going to Write to Papa	
Declamation--Bog's Dog.....	Len Minshew
Recitation--The Gambler's Wife.....	Clara McKinney
Dialogue--Rather Mixed	
Music--Chicadedee	
Recitation--One Link Gone.....	Birtie Reece

Recitation--The Housekeepers Soliloquy.....Etta
 Harbour
 Dialogue--The Charity Student
 Music--I'll Be Dar
 Recitation--Tannyard Song.....Willie
 McKinney
 Dialogue--A Wonderful Dream
 Recitation--The Drunkard's Bride.....Ida
 Minshew
 Declamation--They Went Fishing.....Frank
 Kemp
 Music--Father Please Stop Drinking.....A Negro
 Sermon
 Dialogue--The Bores of the Day
 Recitation--The Drunkard's Last Scene.....Maggie
 Menshew
 Declamation--The Lost Pantaloons.....Johnie
 Thomas
 Recitation--A Mother's Prayer.....Ruth Ellis
 21 May 1942

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE P. HARTSFIELD

Funeral services for George P. Hartsfield, were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, 1942, from the Green Funeral Home in Cameron with interment in the North Elm Cemetery.

George Prentiss Hartsfield was born on March 7, 1871 in the state of Georgia. He came to Texas at the age of 4 years and has made his home here since that time. He died Monday morning, June 8, 1942, at 2 a.m. at his farm home east of Cameron.

Mr. Hartsfield had made his home in the Hoyte community for the past 25 years or more.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, William and George P. Hartsfield of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. George Hintz of Sealey, and Mrs. Geo. Ritchey of Houston. Two sisters survive as follows: Mrs. Pearl Smith of Del Rio and Mrs. J. W. Howard of Alexandria, La. Two brothers survive also: H. H. Hartsfield and Stewart Hartsfield of Maysfield.

Funeral services at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, 1942, found many friends and neighbors of the widely known and respected citizen, in attendance, mourning his passing. Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of First Baptist Church, delivered the funeral sermon and the body was taken to North Elm where the family in other years had resided. 11 Jun 1942

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION NAMED

Delegates to the State Democratic Convention were named from Milam county here Saturday when the county convention met with only the Milano box reporting delegates.

The convention, called to order by John B. Henderson, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, was dominated by the Milano delegates, but recognition was voted to all Democrats present.

Here is the list of delegates released by Mr. Henderson: (Abstracted)

Sam Houston, North Elm

G. C. McCall, Yarrellton 06 Aug 1942

Snake With Woman's Face on Display at The Herald Plant

A small serpent resembling a rattler though a non-poisonous reptile was killed at the Jess Barrett farm at Yarrellton early Saturday and brought to the Herald plant.

With it came a picture sent Mr. Barrett 16 years ago from the border country. The photo is that of a serpent with a woman's face clearly outlined.

The snake killed at the Barrett home is the same as the snake killed on the border. It too had the face of a woman on the top of its head. A strange phenomena and never seen here before.

The serpent is dead and will have to be preserved in alcohol. A passage from the Good Book says, "the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head." 10 Sep 1942

Married Here

From the armed forces out on the northwest coast came Sgt. Troy Hurry last week and early Saturday morning took as his bride, lovely Miss Margie Lou Pratt.

The ceremony was performed a minute after midnight Friday in the home of Judge B. G. Rice at Ben Arnold. The only other witness was the Justice's wife.

The bride wore a lovely blue costume with accessories to match while Sgt. Hurry was in regulation army uniform.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pratt of Marlow. She attended Yoe High School. Born and reared in this community she has many friends who receive with interest the news of her wedding.

Sgt. Hurry was born and reared in the North Elm Community and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurry.

Sgt. Hurry volunteered for service in the army on September 23, 1940, and is now stationed in Port Angeles, Washington. He is in the air craft warning service and attached to the Fourth Fighter Command.

After the wedding ceremony the bride and groom came here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Griffin in Cameron and planned to visit relatives for a few days. They will leave Cameron by rail Wednesday for Port Angeles, Washington, where they will make their home in the far northwest. 17 Sep 1942

MARTIN C. RUSSELL DIES AT NORTH ELM HOME

Martin C. Russell, 71, died suddenly at his home near North Elm school Monday morning, September 28, 1942.

Mr. Russell suffered a heart stroke shortly after he had arisen for the day around 5 a.m. He died at 6:30 a.m.

He was a native of Milam county, having been born at Yarrellton on August 16, 1871, and had made his home in that community all his life. Surviving are his widow and two children, Ewell Russell and Myrtle Russell both of the North Elm Community.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the North Elm Baptist Church with Rev. John Cole and Rev. P. L. Caperton, officiating.

Interment will be made in the North Elm Cemetery with the Green Funeral Home directing arrangements. 01 Oct 1942

YARRELLTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ermis of Jourdanton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vrazel. Miss Lydia Kostiha left for Austin Monday and her brother, Joe left for Freeport.

Miss Annie and Angeline Vrazel were visiting Lydia Kostiha Sunday.
Joe Vrazel was a business visitor in Cameron Monday. 15 Oct 1942

MRS. JAKE RICHARDS DIES IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Jake Richards, 46, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 20, 1942, in a hospital in San Angelo.

She had been in declining health for several months and had been in the hospital there for the past 2 weeks. The body was received in Cameron early Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock at the residence in Cameron. Interment will be made in the North Elm Cemetery with Rev. Lamar Hocker, pastor First Christian Church, officiating and the Coleman Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Mrs. Richards is survived by her husband Jake Richards of Cameron, and one son Jake Richards, Jr., two brothers, Bill and Ernest Weidemann, three sisters, Mrs. Jim McGoldrick, Mrs. J. D. McGoldrick and Mrs. Joe Kuhn. 22 Oct 1942

FORMER PIONEER HERE IS DEAD IN WACO

John Oliver Russell, 84, of 724 Taylor street, died at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:30 in Wilkinson-Hatch chapel, Rev. Roy L. Smith officiating, burial in Rosemound cemetery.

Survivors: His widow, Mrs. Mary Russell; two sons, Oliver W. of Portland, Ore., and John L. of Venice, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Susie Brownell of Waco and Mrs. Mary Wells of Dallas; five grand children, one of whom is Miss Jean Brownell of Waco.

John Oliver Russell was born, Dec. 1st, 1857, in Perry County, Alabama, he was the son of Andrew and Irene Hopkins Russell both natives of Alabama.

Mr. Russell came to Texas by wagon train in 1870, and settled in Milam County near Yarrellton.

He was married to Mary A. Hampton in January 1888. 26 Nov 1942

PLACHY-VALKA

Miss Stacie Plachy of North Elm became the bride of Jerry Valka of Corpus Christi Monday, Nov. 9, 1942, at 9 a.m. at St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church of Marak with Rev. K. Kacer officiating.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Filipina Plachy of Austin. Albert Slovak served as best man.

The bride wore a white Ramona crepe gown, a gold chain and cross out lined the sweetheart neckline. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. For going away outfit she chose a soldier blue suit with red accessories.

The maid of honor wore a dusty pink dress designed similar to that of the bride.

The couple immediately left for their new home in Corpus Christi where Mr. Valka is employed at the Naval Air Base. 26 Nov 1942

Poultry School at Yarrellton in Progress

A course in Poultry and Egg Production is being held at the Yarrellton School two nights each week by J. D. Moore Yoe High Agriculture Teacher.

This course is sponsored by the War Production Board through the State and Local Boards of Education for the purpose of helping the Farm People produce more eggs for War needs.

The 1943 goal for eggs is the greatest in history numbering over 4 million dozens. Mr. Moore reports much interest being shown in the course with an average adult attendance of 17 through 8 meetings. The Yarrellton Community is represented by over 4,000 good laying hens which in a large way justifies the interest shown in the work. The following subjects have been discussed: Breeds of Poultry, Culling Hens and Pullets, Housing and Ventilating, Breeding Poultry, Feeding, Sanitation and Poultry Diseases.

Mr. Moore states that he is available for such work in any of the communities sending students to Cameron schools. 10 Dec 1942

STEVE MATTHEWS IS DEAD IN FREEPORT

Steve Matthews, a former resident here and a native of the North Elm Community died suddenly from a heart attack early this morning in Freeport.

The body will be brought back to Cameron in an ambulance of the Green Funeral Home and it was understood funeral services were to be held sometime Friday with interment in the North Elm Cemetery.

Mr. Matthews before leaving Cameron was employed in the hardware department of the Green & Boedecker store.

He is survived by his widow and two small sons. Also one brother, R. C. Matthews and one sister, Mrs. Bart Matthews.

Mrs. Matthews, widow of the deceased is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barrett of Yarrellton. 28 Jan 1943

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR STEPHEN C. MATTHEWS

Funeral services for Stephen C. Matthews, 36, who died in a Freeport hospital at 8:30 a.m. on January 26, 1943, were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 1943, from the Baptist Church at Yarrellton.

Stephen Colbert Matthews, born on July 3, 1906, at Yarrellton, in Milam county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews. The parents moved to Yarrellton many years ago from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The deceased grew to boyhood in the Yarrellton community and attended school there. He obtained a degree from the Tyler Commercial College in Tyler.

On December 25, 1927, he was married to Miss Susie Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barrett of Yarrellton. In May 1928, they move to Riesel where Mr. Matthews held a traveling job. They lived at Riesel for two years. Returning to their old home at Yarrellton Mr. Matthews purchased a store and entered business. They lived in Yarrellton until 5 years ago when they moved to Cameron where he took a position with the Green & Boedecker Hardware Store. From this city the family moved to Lampassas where he took a position with the Fox & Mills Hardware Company. When the business was sold there recently he went to Freeport to take a place with the Dow Chemical Company.

Mr. Matthews died at 8:30 a.m. on January 28, 1943 in a hospital in Freeport, from a heart attack. Mrs. Barrett[Matthews] and their two children remained in Lampassas because they had not been able to obtain a home in Freeport. They planned to join Mr. Matthews in a few days. In Freeport he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Flake Brooks.

Rev. Morgan of the First Christian Church of Lampassas, conducted the services at the church in Yarrellton and the Green Funeral Home directed arrangements. J. B. White, Editor and Publisher of the Herald, a friend of the families, paid a tribute to the deceased. Interment was made in the North Elm Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, one son Stephen C. Matthews, Jr., and one daughter, Susie Dell

Matthews.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply thankful to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy on the sad occasion of the loss of our dear husband and father, Stephen Matthews. We want each one to know how deeply we appreciate the help you gave. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way sought to help us bear this burden of sorrow. Mrs. Stephen Matthews and Children, R. C. Matthews, Mrs. Bart Matthews, Mrs. Frank Griffin, Mrs. Chas. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barrett and Family. 04 Feb 1943

MRS. LOU D. BLANSETT DIED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Lou Delia Blansett, 66, passed away at a local hospital Jan. 29 shortly after midnight. She had been in declining health for the past few months.

She was the wife of G. G. Blansett. They had made their home in the Yarrellton community for the past __ years.

She is survived by her husband, 3 sons: Jerry of Corpus Christi, Marion of Houston and Walter of Goose Creek; 1 daughter Mrs. W. G. Lock of Temple. Her father, H. A. Porter, 5 brothers: Will Porter of Winters; Ollie Porter of Winters; John Porter of Seattle Washington; Henry Porter of Tuscola; and D. D. Porter of Colorado City; 1 sister, Mrs. A. A. Baker of Aransas Pass; 15 grand children and 2 great grand children.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Yarrellton Baptist Church, Rev. M. A. Marshall, Baptist minister of Houston officiating. Interment in North Elm Cemetery.

Pall bearers will be J. R. Lott, Joe Ford, C. G. Colburn, J. A. Mann, W. A. Wilkerson and Rodney Barker. 04 Feb 1943

MRS. JERRY PERKINS DIES IN PALESTINE

Mrs. Jerry Perkins, pioneer of Milam county and widow of the late Jerry Perkins, pioneer of Yarrellton, died in Palestine Wednesday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watt Henderson.

Mrs. Perkins had not lived in Milam county for the past several years. The old home of the Perkins family is located at Yarrellton.

She was the mother of J. C. Perkins, former Texas ranger and now special officer for the Central Texas Livestock Association and residing in Hearne. Another son, Elza Perkins, also a member of the Texas rangers, lost his life some years ago on the Texas-Mexican border.

One daughter, Mrs. Watt Henderson of Palestine, also survives.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. at the First Christian church in Cameron and interment will be made in the cemetery at North Elm where the husband of deceased is buried. 11 Feb 1943

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LOU D. BLANSETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou D. Blansett were held on Saturday Jan. 30, 1943, from the Yarrellton Baptist Church.

Mrs. Blansett died in Cameron on Friday January 29, 1943. She had been in ill health for several years. Her condition became more critical in the immediate few days prior to her death when he was brought here for treatment.

Mrs. Lou Deila Blansett, was born on July 18, 1876, in Cass county, Texas. Her parents were pioneers from Mississippi. She grew to young womanhood in Cass county where on November 19, 1893, she was married to George Washington Blansett, who survives her. In

December of that year they came to Milam county to establish their home. They settled at Ad Hall and Salem and Mr. Blansett began farming on the Bob H. Nabours land.

In 1879[97] they moved to Yarrellton on the land which at that time was owned by the late Dr. W. T. Mowdy and here he farmed for years. When the children grew up and moved away from the old home Mr. Blansett operated a blacksmith shop in Yarrellton for 12 years but in recent years has not been very active. On November 19, 1943 they would have been married 50 years and had planned to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Blansett united with the Piney Grove Baptist Church at the age of 16 years in Cass county, near the city of Atlanta, Texas. Both were members of the North Elm Baptist church, uniting there in 1904.

Mrs. Blansett was operated on in 1938, in a Temple Hospital and had received treatment there much of the time since.

When the funeral hour came Saturday, January 30, 1943, hundreds of friends and neighbors gathered at the historic church where Rev. M. A. Marshall, Baptist minister from Houston, conducted the services. A son of the family is a member of the church in Houston of which Rev. Marshall is pastor. Interment was made in the North Elm Cemetery where two children were buried in 1904, one an infant and the other a girl of two and a half years. The Green Funeral Home in Cameron conducted arrangements.

Mr. Blansett came to Texas from Alabama and is a pioneer in this state and in the Yarrellton community.

Surviving are, besides her husband, 3 sons: Jerry of Corpus Christi, Marion of Houston and Walter of Goose Creek, 1 daughter Mrs. W. G. Lock of Temple; her father, H. A. Porter, 5 brothers: Will of Winters, Ollie of Winters, John of Seattle Washington, Henry of Tuscola and D. D. Porter of Colorado City; 1 sister, Mrs. A. A. Baker or Aransas Pass, 15 grand children and 2 great grand children.

Pall bearers were: J. R. Lott, Joe Ford, C. G. Colburn, J. A. Mann, W. A. Wilkerson and Rodney Barker.

CARD OF THANKS

We want each one of our neighbors and friends to know of our deep gratitude for their kindness and assistance to us during the recent fatal illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Lou D. Blansett. Your assistance and sympathetic understanding was of great comfort to us in these trying hours. May God bless each one. We thank those who gave flowers to express their sympathy and all who in any way assisted us. George W. Blansett and Family
Editor's Note--Delay in the publication of this notice and card of thanks is due entirely to the publishers. Mr. Blansett is in no way to blame for the delay. 18 Feb 1943

MRS. MATILDA BAGGERLY BURIED AT NORTH ELM

Mrs. Matilda Coward Baggerly, 95, widely known pioneer woman of Cameron, died here at the home of her son, Matt. Baggerly on Sunday morning, April 4, 1943, at 1:30 a.m.

Mrs. Baggerly had been ill for the past year but became gravely ill about ten days ago. She was the widow of the late I. J. Baggerly, Confederate veteran who preceded her in death some years ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, April 4, 1943, at 5 p.m. from the residence in Cameron with interment in the North Elm Cemetery. Rev. C. W. Sanders, Pastor First Baptist Church and Rev. Bob Poole, Pastor First Methodist Church, conducted the services. The Green Funeral Home in Cameron directed funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Baggerly is survived by four sons as follows: M. A. Baggerly of Cameron, Wiley

Baggerly of Gause, M. C. Baggerly of Rockdale, and Roy Baggerly of San Diego, Calif.

Pall bearers were H. B. McClellan, J. M. McLean, Jeff T. Kemp, Will Gjedde, Chas. Swift, and Joe Bass all of Cameron. 08 Apr 1943

S. D. DOBBS BURIED NORTH ELM WEDNESDAY

Funeral service for S. D. Dobbs, 92, who died at the home of his daughter in Houston, were held Wednesday afternoon at the North Elm Baptist Church with interment in the North Elm Cemetery, the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Mr. Dobbs was born September 3, 1850, in Attalo, Alabama. He died April 12, 1943, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Clark in Houston.

Mr. Dobbs was married to Miss S. A. Reed on July 4, 1870. She died June 23, 1909. To this marriage were born 8 children, four sons and four daughters.

On November 11, 1911, he married Mrs. Emma Nugent and they made their home at Yarrellton for many years. In recent years they have been making their home with Mrs. Clark in Houston.

Surviving are his widow, aged 78, and the following children: J. D. Dobbs, Normangee; Sam Dobbs, Yarrellton; Mrs. Tom Richards, Cameron; Mrs. C. L. Clark, Houston.

Surviving are 23 grand children and 7 great grand children. 15 Apr 1943

FARM BOYS TO STAGE HOG SHOW ON MAY 1

Milam County 4-H and FFA boys will hold a registered gilt and boar show in Cameron on May 1, according to J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., County Agent. The show will be held on R. L. Batte's vacant lot back of the Hefley-Stedman Motor Company and will start at 1:00 p.m.

These hogs are the foundation stock for the hog improvement program being carried out by Milam County Club boys. They hogs will be around 8 months old and in most instances will be well developed. The gilts to be exhibited will be bred to farrow in the fall of 1943, and should be the source of good breeding for Milam County farmers.

The following boys are co-operating in the improvement program: (Abstracted) Warren McCall, Howard[Harrell] Gibbs, Wallace Colburn, Willie Ray Baker, Yarrellton. 29 Apr 1943

Is In Australia

Sgt. Edward J. Slovak, United States Army Air Corps, has been in Australia for some time. Like many other patriotic Milam county boys he enlisted the day after the Japs attack[ed] Pearl Harbor.

Sgt. Slovak donned the uniform of his country on December 8, 1941, when he took the oath to defend the United States against all enemies. He spent his early months in training at Sheppard Field, Texas, at Wichita Falls. He is attached to the Quarter Master Corps and within a short time was in Australia, landing there with some early units of the American expeditionary forces.

In a letter to his father John Slovak he told of a long visit with the late Sgt. John Wallace whom he met about a month before Sgt. Wallace lost his life in battle over Japanese lines. They talked for about an hour, he said.

Sgt. Slovak was born in Fayette county but move to North Elm community with his family. He graduated from Yoe High School in the class of 1938. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slovak of North Elm. 06 May 1943

MRS. JOSEPHINE VRAZEL DIES AT YARRELLTON

Mrs. Josephine Vrazel, 77, died at the family residence at Yarrellton at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 1943.

Mrs. Vrazel had been ill for some time and due to her advanced age her condition became worse. News of her death was received here this morning with sorrow among many who have known the Vrazel family for years.

Mrs. Vrazel was born in Czecho Slovakia on April 20, 1866, and came to America when a young girl. She is survived by her husband, John Vrazel, pioneer, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ermis of Aqua Dulce; three sons Jack, Joe and Lawrence Vrazel of Cameron. Five children preceded her in death. Fourteen grand children survive and one great grand child.

Funeral services will be held at the Marak church at 9:30 Thursday, May 20, 1943, with Father Ben Holeb, officiating. Interment will be made in the cemetery at the church. The body will be at the Marek-Burns Funeral Home until shortly before the funeral where it will be taken to the home at Yarrellton. 20 May 1943

F. B. RUSSELL, BELTON PUBLISHER IS DEAD

Belton, June 4--F. B. Russell, 55, editor and publisher of the Belton Journal since 1927 and one of Belton's leading businessmen and civic leaders, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday after suffering two heart attacks Thursday.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Methodist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. George W. Shearer, assisted by Oliver Beall. Burial will be in the North Belton cemetery with G. C. Eads and Son in charge. Pall bearers will be announced later.

Mr. Russell was born in Yarrellton in 1887 and lived in Texas all of his life. He had been a newspaper man for the past 33 years, operating a weekly paper in Teague before coming to Belton 16 years ago. He was a representative of the Associated Press, and past president of the state weekly press association.

Archaeology was his hobby and he was widely known for his collection of about 17,000 pieces, which he kept in a museum in his home and enjoyed exhibiting to his friends. He was an officer of the Central Texas Archaeological society.

He was a member of the Methodist church, Masonic lodge and was a 32nd degree Shriner. He served as president of the Belton Chamber of Commerce at one time and was president of the White Horse band for several years. He was an ex-member of the Lions club and the Rotary club. Mr. Russell was also a member of Belton Post No. 35?, American Legion, having been a captain in the reserve in the last war, but was not called because he had a family. 10 Jun 1943

ELIGIBLE WORKERS FOR FARMS TO REGISTER

All people in Milam county who will be available for farm work are urged to apply at the County Agent's office or at the Cameron Chamber of Commerce, according to J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., County Agent. This includes all men, women and children who, regardless of experience, will be available for work now or in the future.

This mobilization is in connection with the new farm labor program under the direction of the Texas Extension Service and Milam County farmers.

The farm labor problem has become very serious throughout the United States, and from all indications the labor shortage in Milam county will be acute by fall. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen, if he or she is not engaged in some kind of war work, to help reduce the manpower shortage which threatens success of the 1943 food production program.

The following farmers have been appointed community farm labor representatives and

interested people are urged to contact them regarding the program: (Abstracted)
Herbert Colburn of Yarrellton 10 Jun 1943

Keeps 'Em Flying

Cpl. Leland Hurry, a graduate of Yoe High School in the Class of 1936, enlisted as a volunteer in the Air Corps on Oct. 20, 1942, and when last heard from was at Burbank, California.

Cpl. Hurry enlisted for the Air Corps as a mechanic. He first went to the base at Amarillo where he attended school, completing his training and reported to Burbank Field. He also served at Ellington Field, one of the largest air fields in the world.

Cpl. Hurry married Miss Attice Johns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurry of the North Elm Com.

Friends here and in his home community will be glad to know of his success and to have this news from him. 24 Jun 1943

BOB FULLER DIES AT HOME NEAR NORTH ELM

Bob Fuller, 89, widely known pioneer resident of the North Elm Community, died in Cameron at 6 a.m. Wednesday, August 4, 1943.

Mr. Fuller, due to his advanced age, had been in failing health for some time and was not active.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, August 5, 1943, at the North Elm Baptist Church with Rev. H. E. Crone, Pastor First Christian Church in Rockdale, conducting the services.

Mr. Fuller was born in Perry county, Alabama, near the city of Selma on November 18, 1854. He came to Texas when a young man and settled in Bell county, near Holland. He continued to make his home in Bell county until his marriage to Miss Annie Wheat in the year 1870. They came to North Elm and founded their home and lived there until 1936, when they moved to Cameron to make their home.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the Christian church. To them were born 11 children, Willie, who died when a young man, Lee and Dell Fuller of Cameron; Waymond and Richard who died when they were children; Mrs. Ira Fikes and Mrs. Bammer Westbrook, who passed away in the year 1936; Mrs. Velma Dobbs of Yarrellton; Mrs. Inie Armstrong of Cameron; Mrs. Myrtle Blocker of Marlin; and Mrs. Bess Hood of Brady.

Mr. Fuller leaves a large number of grand children and great grand children and a large number of relatives to mourn his passing, besides his beloved widow who survives.

The Green Funeral Home in Cameron will direct arrangements Thursday when the body is interred at North Elm. 05 Aug 1943

4 Years in Pacific Sgt. Blansett Says Japs Facing Disaster

Tech Sgt. Claude C. Blansett of Goose Creek, left Cameron early Saturday for his home before returning to the west coast by August 23, to report for duty.

Sgt. Blansett spent a pleasant few days with his grand father, George W. Blansett of Yarrellton who accompanied him to Cameron this morning. Sgt. Blansett was born on the Rob Fuller farm near Yarrellton and is the son of W. L. Blansett. The family moved to Goose Creek. He enlisted in the army at Houston in 1939. (Abstracted) 12 Aug 1943

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ROB FULLER FRIDAY

Mrs. Rob Fuller, 88, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the family residence in Cameron.

Rob Fuller, late husband of Mrs. Fuller, died on Wednesday, August 4, 1943, at the home in Cameron. He was 89.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fuller will be held at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon at the North Elm Baptist Church, Rev. H. E. Crone, pastor Christian Church of Rockdale, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Fuller was born in Alabama in 1854. With her husband they made their home in the North Elm Community for many years. She had been in ill health for a long period of time. 24 Aug 1943

Vrazel Home and all Contents Burns; \$200 in Money Also Lost

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vrazel near Yarrellton.

The family, Mother and father and eight children were in the field picking cotton when the home was discovered aflame.

The children of the family, saving their money from earnings in the field, had accumulated a sum of \$200 and this was lost also along with all the contents of the home.

Although attempts were made nothing was saved from the home, the family having now only the clothes they were wearing in the field. It was understood that a small amount of insurance was carried on the home. 09 Sep 1943