

Deaths and Funerals

Abilene

Claude Kenner Jr.

Claude W. Kenner Jr., 58, a former Abilenian, died at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

Funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the First Christian Church in Mineral Wells with the Rev. R. B. Shiflet, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Church, officiating. The previously announced location of the funeral — in the funeral home — has been changed.

Mr. Kenner was born on Sept. 8, 1913, in Dallas, and moved to Abilene at age three. He married Floy Bratton in 1936, in Stephens County. They lived in Abilene until five years ago, when they moved to Mineral Wells. He was a Mason and belonged to the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Claudia Ingle of Bryan; one son, 1st Lt. Claude W. Kenner III of Ft. Campbell, Ky.; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Jo Ann Allensworth of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Maxine White of Irving and Mrs. Nadine Wilson of Fort Worth; and two brothers, E. P. of Fort Worth and Ford of Snyder.

Pallbearers will be Virgil Musick, Wayne Pruitt, W. I. Thurman, Sam Knight, J. T. Gibbs, and Fred Wiltmann.

Tammy Nitcher

Funeral for Tammy Rachel Nitcher, 24 months, granddaughter of Mrs. Pauline Terry of 1434 Woodard in Abilene, was held Monday in Laddonia, Mo.

The infant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean Nitcher of Waverly, Iowa, died Friday, Jan. 7, at her home. She had been ill with a respiratory ailment. The Nitchers were stationed recently at Dyess AFB.

Other survivors include a sister, Sarah Marie of the home.

Ernest Old

Ernest Old, 79, of 834 Victoria died at 7 a.m. Thursday at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, Dr. Frank D. Charlton, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel.

Born April 14, 1892, in Hunt County, Tex., he came to Abilene from Jones County in 1919. He married Mona Jones Dec. 27, 1930, in Merkel.

He was a bookkeeper for the Radford Grocery Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1948, due to ill health. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife of Shady Oaks Lodge; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lollie Old of 1318 Mulberry; two nieces, Mrs. Ruby Phillips of Rt. 4, Abilene, and Mrs. Fay Douglass of 1126 Cypress; and a nephew, Charles Old of 1318 Mulberry.

Pallbearers will be great-nephews.

Funeral Friday For Rev. Hamor

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at University Baptist Church for the Rev. W. T. Hamor 1725 Cedar, retired Baptist minister who died Wednesday.

Officiating will be the Rev. John DeFoore, pastor. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Myra Hamor of Houston and Mrs. Helen Fougier of Salt Lake City; one son, Bill Hamor of Houston; one brother, E. F. Hamor of Houston; one sister, Mrs. B. M. Sheffey of San Bonifacio, Calif.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Big Country

C. Faulkenberry

HAMLIN (RNS) — Claude Faulkenberry, 73, died at 2:15 a.m. Thursday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, the Rev. Frank Coddington, pastor of Neinda Baptist Church, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will be in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery. Foster Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Faulkenberry was born May 23, 1899, in Georgia and had lived in this area since 1914. He married the former Effie Rogers at Sylvester in 1919.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Neinda Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Leroy of Imperial; two daughters, Mrs. James (Mattie Mae) Kinsey of Fort Stockton and Mrs. John (Ola Fay) Battle of Tacoma, Wash.; three brothers, Walter of Rising Star, Ira of Weatherford and Henry of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. E.C. Barnes of Brownwood; 16 grandchildren; 10

great-grandchildren.

Five sons preceded Mr. Faulkenberry in death.

Pallbearers will be Sam Hodges, E.W. Ueckert, Rod Brown, E.A. Hewett, Roy C. Brown and Irby Weaver.

W. A. Burton

ANSON (RNS) — W.A. Burton, 51, a longtime Anson resident, died at 10:12 a.m. Thursday in Anson General Hospital following an illness of two years.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Anson Church of Christ, with Howard Swinney, minister, officiating assisted by the Rev. J.M. Stringer, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church of Anson.

Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery under direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Mr. Burton was born Oct. 23, 1920, in Fort Phantom Hill community and grew up there. He married Wilma Moore Nov. 25, 1939, in Abilene. Following their marriage, they lived and farmed in the Hamby community for several years. He entered the Army in January 1943 and spent the next two years in Korea. After his discharge in 1945, he and his wife moved to Cross Plains and lived there until moving to Anson in 1952. He was employed as a service station attendant until ill health forced his retirement two years ago. He was a member of the Anson Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Alice Burton of Anson; two daughters, Mrs. Robert A. Powell of Odessa and Mrs. John H. Akins of Andrews; five grandsons; and one sister, Mrs. Joe Johnson of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Sam Perrin, Henry Graham, L.G. Walker, Alfred Liner, Jack Pitcock and Leon Bailey.

Bud Hodges

ROBY — Carrol H. (Bud) Hodges, 26, a native of Roby, died at 5 a.m. Thursday in Hale Center after a short illness.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Hale Center with the Rev. Elton Wyatt, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hale Center.

Burial will be in Hale Center Cemetery directed by Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

He was born March 12, 1945, in Sweetwater. He was a graduate of Roby High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene and was graduated from Texas Tech University in 1968.

He came to Hale Center High School in 1968 as a teacher and coach. He entered the Army in July, 1968, and was released in 1970. He served in Vietnam while in the Army. He married the former Pam Nicholson of Hale Center Dec. 22, 1968, in Hale Center.

Survivors are his wife of the home; his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Roby; two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Wall of Andrews, and Mrs. Barbara Shipp of Mexia; his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hunterman of Cisco.

His father died Jan. 3, 1972.

Ira C. Kenney

COLEMAN (RNS)—Ira C. Kenney, 55, died at 9:03 a.m. Thursday in Overall-Morris Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Stevens Memorial Chapel with burial in City Cemetery.

Mr. Kenney was born Aug. 7, 1916, in Burkett and married Clela Mae Jennings May 4, 1940, in Coleman. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

He had lived in Coleman County all his life. He was a retired welder. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Gary Don of the home; his stepmother, Mrs. Exie Martin of Glen Cove; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Jones of Coleman and Mrs. Edna Knight of Comanche; one brother, Elvis of Coleman, obit.

Mrs. Roberts

BRADY (RNS)—Mrs. Daisy Roberts, 81, of Christoval died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church in Brady with burial in Live Oak Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Boswell of Brady will officiate.



Willkerson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Roberts was born March 10, 1889, in Texas and was a longtime resident of Brady. She was a retired licensed vocational nurse.

She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Erickson of Brady; four daughters, Mrs. Olen F. Sheffield of San Angelo, Mrs. Wayne McWee of Toyahvale, Mrs. Aris L. Carr of South Carolina and Miss Floy Bell Erickson of California; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Eastern Star Children's Home, American Cancer Society or Boy Scouts.

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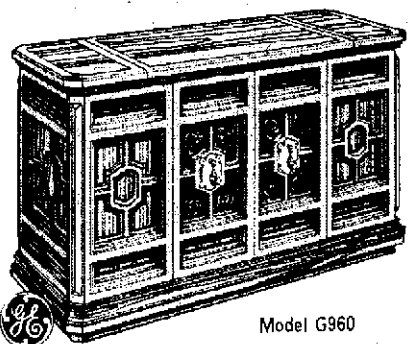
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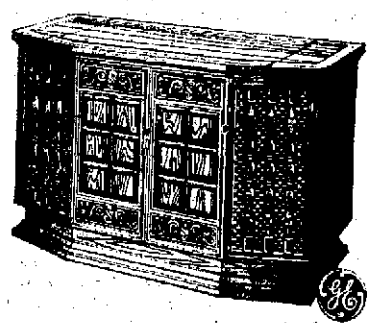
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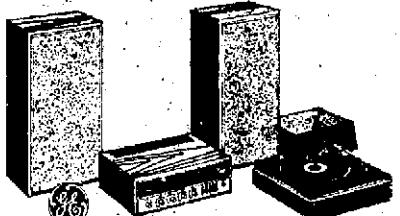
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