

Deaths and Funerals

Abilene

Orbro A. Owens

Orbro A. Owens, 74-year-old former Abilenean, died 4 a.m. Monday in an Austin hospital where he had been for the past week.

Funeral was to be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories with the Rev. A. H. Williams, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was to follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Anson.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Velma Owens of Oklahoma City; one son, Russell A. of Austin; one brother, Elmer of Cisco; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Owens of 3848 N. 10th; nine grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren. Family will be staying at 3848 N. 10th.

Tenery Child

Sarah Marie Tenery, 27-month-old daughter of former Abilene residents, died in her sleep Wednesday morning last week at her parent's home in Waverly, Iowa.

Funeral was Saturday in Ladonia, Mo.

An autopsy in the death showed no apparent cause for death and an investigation is continuing, according to the child's aunt, Mrs. Vanita Gary of 1488 Woodard.

The child's step-father, Jerry Dean Nitcher, was formerly stationed at Dyess AFB. Her sister, Tammy Rachel, died Jan. 7, 1972 at age 2 1/2 months. An autopsy in her death attributed death to "crib suffocation."

In addition to Mrs. Gary and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean Nitcher, the child is survived by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Tenery of 1434 Woodard and an uncle, S. Sgt. Charles E. Tenery Sr., of Ft. Bliss.

Big Country

Brandy Collins

EASTLAND (RNS) — Brandy L. Collins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Collins of Eastland, died at 4 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital following an illness of five weeks.

Funeral will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery. He was born Feb. 11, 1972, at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Survivors are his parents, Terry and Hymonda Collins of Eastland; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frances Baird of Eastland; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Collins of Fort Worth.

Mathew L. Petty

COLEMAN (RNS) — Mathew L. Petty, 88, of Coleman, died Monday at 4 p.m. in Santa Fe Hospital in Temple following an extended illness.

Funeral is pending with Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

L. R. Winkels

ANSON (RNS) — L.R. Winkels Sr., 89, a resident of Anson since 1950, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday in Anson General Hospital after an extended illness.

Funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Northside Baptist Church in Anson, with the Rev. J.M. Stringer, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Dr. Alvin Hiltbruner, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites, under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

He was born Leslie Raymond Winkels on June 10, 1902, at Argo. He moved with his family to Fisher County in 1910, then to Jones County in 1922. He married Nannie Beavers on Jan. 8, 1922, in Neinda. The couple moved to Corpus Christi seven

years later, where he was employed by the Humble Oil Co. for 15 years. They moved to Anson in 1950, where he was owner and operator of a service station until 1960.

He later worked for Lawrence Hall Chevrolet for three years. Survivors are his wife; one son, L.R. Jr. of Anson; one daughter, Mrs. John Mills of Fort Worth; one brother, B.B. Winkels of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. Flora Alexander and Mrs. Lona King, both of Afton, and Mrs. Bill White of Rising Star; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Burrows

BRECKENRIDGE (RNS) — Funeral for Mrs. W.E. (Marie) Burrows, 75, who died Sunday morning in a Breckenridge nursing home, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Melton Funeral Home Chapel of Memories.

Officiating will be the Rev. James P. Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, with burial to follow in Breckenridge Cemetery.

Otis A. Sansom

COLEMAN (RNS) — Funeral for Otis A. Sansom, 84, who died Monday morning in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital was to be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Officiating was to be the Rev. Plez Todd of Ballinger assisted by the Rev. James Powers of Winters, with burial in Midway Cemetery near Goldsboro.

Survivors are his wife, of Goldsboro; three daughters, Miss Viola (Bo) Sansom of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sam (Elsie) Jarrell of Tuscola, and Mrs. J.C. (Leon) O'Neal of Novice; one son, Louis of Tuscola; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Stanford of Amarillo; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

P. G. Saucedo

BALLINGER (RNS) — Prisciliano G. Saucedo, 82, died Monday at 11:45 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Funeral is pending at Allen Davis Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Mr. Saucedo was born Jan. 4, 1890, in Del Rio. He married the former Rita Perez Nov. 6, 1918, in Abilene. He was a laborer and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Margarito of Ballinger; six daughters, Mrs. Reyes Rodriguez of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Tony Montalbo of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Julia Rodriguez, Mrs. Marcella Rodriguez, Mrs. Catherine Pena and Mrs. Modesta Escobar, all of Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. Valentina Garcia of Ballinger; 30 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rowland

ANSON (RNS) — Mrs. T. H. (Laura) Rowland, 89, longtime Jones County resident, died at 4 a.m. Monday in the Anson Care Home after an illness of two months.

Funeral was to be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Anson Church of Christ, with Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, officiating. He will be assisted by Howard Swinney, minister of the Anson church.

Burial was to be in Swan's Chapel Cemetery, northeast of Anson, under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rowland was born Laura

Cooper Spring Concert Sunday

The Cooper High School Band will present its annual spring concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the CHS auditorium.

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Found Dead

Actress Marilyn Maxwell was found dead in her Beverly Hills, Calif., home Monday, police reported. Friends who discovered the body said she may have died of a heart attack. She was 50. (AP Wirephoto)

Humphrey Changes Reaction on Busing

By ROBERT L. CAMPBELL Associated Press Writer
Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, reversing himself from his immediate reaction of applauding President Nixon's proposal for a moratorium on busing to achieve school desegregation, now says Nixon's plan deceives the American people and "is insensitive to the laws and the Constitution of this nation."

Humphrey's comments in a speech prepared for delivery in Milwaukee Monday night came at the same time two other leading Democrats criticized Nixon's proposal made last week in a nationally televised address, as demagogic.

Humphrey, campaigning for the April 4 Wisconsin primary, called on all Americans to "examine closely the fine print" of Nixon's plan for a moratorium on busing coupled with a \$2.5-billion shot-in-the-arm for schools.

"And now that we have the full, fine-print details of his moratorium plan, I say he is tampering with the Constitution and the separation of powers and he is launching a frontal assault on the great progress this nation has made in equal education since 1954," the Minnesota senator said. He said the \$2.5 billion Nixon proposed is not any new money but "simply a transfer of funds already appropriated by Congress."

Humphrey, who did not follow the prepared text in an address to a group of blacks in Milwaukee, proposed that the federal government finance at least one-third of education costs and put the money in an educational trust fund "out of reach of those who would deprive our children of better education."

Humphrey's response last Friday to Nixon's proposals praised the President for "finally beginning to follow the lead of those of us in the Congress who for several months have been diligently working toward finding a constructive solution to this difficult problem."

Meanwhile Monday, in De Kalb, Ill., Sen. George McGovern, like Humphrey a

Letters to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Reporter-News reserves the right to edit all letters to the Editor for libel, good taste and length. They are accepted on that basis.

Courthouse Girls Irk Customer

Dear Editor:
It is small wonder that the public is always at error when it comes to transferring out of state titles at the courthouse. It seems that the filing, clock watching young girls' time is too valuable to be taken up on any title that requires more than just a few minutes to type up.

Also, if there is a question on a title, it would be better if these girls didn't announce it to the whole floor. They seem to enjoy embarrassing the public when, after all, helpful information would be much more appreciated.

Who pays their salaries, anyway? If a person can't go to the

Mutcher Probated Term Criticized

Dear Editor:
The five-year probated sentence handed out to Gus Mutcher by one of your judges smells to high heaven. It undoes all the good done the state of Texas by a courageous jury representing the people.

Your judge must know that with a probated sentence Mutcher can continue to hold office in Texas. The conviction is not final unless he serves jail time.

I think his decision to slap a convicted state official on the wrist for bribery reflects on the entire judiciary, and especially on the Abilene people.

Sincerely,
JAMES V. MATHIS
Publisher and Editor
The Hidalgo Newspapers
Edinburg, Tex.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer is in error in some of his statements. He may be confusing the matter of conviction and the restoration of civil rights, including the right to hold public office.

Speaker Gus Mutcher may not continue to hold public office in Texas, even with a probated sentence, as long as that conviction is final. It is final if and when it has been upheld by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Mutcher, his aide, Rush McGinty, and Rep. Tommy Shannon technically

are not on probation until their conviction is upheld, so Mutcher and Shannon can continue to serve as public officials until the conviction is final. If the conviction is upheld, then the three will be on probation.

Under Texas law, after they have served one-third of their probation (30 months in this case) with good behavior, they may file a motion for a new trial with Judge Daniel. If he grants the motion and should be dismissed the case (standard procedure when probationers have lived up to the terms of their probation), then, technically, the three are no longer convicted felons, and may again hold public office.

Their previous "conviction" may then be used for only one purpose: no longer will they be entitled to a second probation from a jury. A judge, however, can consider the first probation and grant them probation again.

The range of punishment for bribery conspiracy is two to five years in prison. Jail is not a consideration. Had the men been sentenced to prison, or if they later violate the terms of their probation and are sent to prison, their conviction is "final" in the sense that it

can not be removed from their record.

It all boils down to this: probation means that the imposition of a defendant's sentence has been suspended as long as he is on good behavior.

STORK NEWS

One birth was reported Tuesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital:

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Randall May, 2773 Beech, at 1:00 a.m. Monday.

Retired Officers Meeting Thursday

The Abilene Chapter of the Retired Officers Assn. will hold a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Dyess AFB Officers Club.

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