

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

## CLAYDE C. CONNER

Graveside services for Clayde C. Conner were held Tuesday afternoon at Shady Grove Cemetery with Rev. Henry H. Martin officiating. Pallbearers were C. E. Davis, Donald Gene Chambers, Ben Hutson, Bob Ward, Charles Ray Schubert and Clifford Wenslett.

## MRS. ESSIE ENGQUIST

Funeral services for Mrs. Essie Engquist were held Tuesday morning at the Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Bruno C. Schmidt officiating. Burial was in Capital Memorial Gardens.

## ARCHIE LEE MASSEY

Funeral services for Archie Lee Massey were held Tuesday at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home, Minister M. J. Buffington officiated and burial was in Oakhill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Massey, Howard Spear, Marvin Bergstrom, Claude Rich, Virgil Rice and Murray Buffington.

## E. J. TUCKER

E. J. Tucker, 78, 1111 West 22½, Austin died in a local hospital early Tuesday. A former resident of Mississippi, he was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a former member of the Exchange Club of Austin, a member of Texas Association of Life Underwriters; Texas Leaders Roundtable, and the Honor Group of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters.

Survivors are his wife, Effie P. Tucker; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brazleton, both of Austin; one sister, Mrs. J. W. Wright, Hattiesburg, Miss.; two brothers, O. W. Tucker of San Benito, and H. E. Tucker of Waco; one granddaughter, Jane Brazleton of Austin.

Funeral services will be held at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home Thursday at 11 a.m. Burial will be in Austin Memorial Park.

## ROFELIO SANCHEZ

Rosario was recalled at 8 p.m. Monday for Rofelio Sanchez, of 2110 E. Fifth, at Mission Funeral Home.

Requiem mass will be offered Wednesday at 9 a.m. at Cristo Rey Catholic Church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Margaret Sanchez, he is survived by three daughters, Miss Mickey Sanchez, Miss Amelia Sanchez and Miss Isabel Sanchez of Austin; four sons, Pete, Steve, Jesse and Rofelio Sanchez Jr., all of Austin; brother, Leonardo Sanchez; four sisters, Mrs. Lupe Rodriguez, Mrs. Irene Gomez, Mrs. Petra Salazar, and Mrs. Ramona Salazar.

Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery.

## GEORGE W. WILSON

George W. Wilson, 78, of 505 E. 42nd St. died in a local hospital Saturday. He was a retired contractor. Survivors are his three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Scherbeck of Austin, Mrs. Vera Sabor and Mrs. Veta Bowman of Huntington Park, Calif.; four sons, George J. Wilson, and Raymond L. Wilson of None, Texas, Sgt. R. B. Wilson and Sgt. D. L. Wilson of the U. S. Army; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Loyd of Menard, Mrs. Mary McCracken and Mrs. Myrtle Graham of Bayard, N. Mex.; six brothers, John Wilson of Greenville, Joe Wilson of Goldthwaite, Fred Wilson of Baytown, Amy Wilson, Robert Wilson, and James Wilson of Sonora and 14 grandchildren.

The body will be at Cook Funeral Home until 7 a.m. Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Langley Cemetery in Beckville, Texas.

## Congress Urged To Pass Gun Law

By ED JOHNSON

American Statesman Service President Johnson, acting quickly in the wake of the Austin tragedy, urged Congress Tuesday to pass a gun control law.

The President also wired University of Texas Chancellor Harry H. Ransom to offer his personal and official assistance.

The President said in the

Keith Bardin, pastor of the St. Michaels Episcopal Church of Austin, officiating.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Boutroux of Austin and a grandson, Victor J. Boutroux Jr. also of Austin.

Honorary pallbearers will be Nova Dozar, Kelsey Land, George Lind, Caldwell McFaddin, George Parks, Dr. H. Wynne Pearce, J. C. Rudd and Chester Weber.

The body will be lying in state at Wilke-Clay Funeral Home until it is taken to Beaumont for services.

Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Beaumont.

## CLAYTON S. HOULT

Clayton Shelby Hoult, 71, of 11801 Polyanthus died in a Navasota hospital Monday. He had been a resident of Austin and Travis County for four years.

He was a member of the University Methodist Church, Shelby Lodge No. 350, AF&AM, Shelby, Ohio, Austin Scottish Rite Bodies, and Ben Hur Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Hoult of Austin; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Kurtz of Galien, Ohio; three sons, Miss Doris Hoult of Shelby, Ohio, Miss Alma Hoult of Miami, Fla. and Miss Mabel Hoult of Los Angeles; and three brothers, Glenn Hoult and Harry Hoult, both of Shelby, Ohio, and Walter Hoult of Bucyrus, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Wilke-Clay Funeral Home, with Dr. Edmund Heinsohn officiating. Masonic graveside services will be held in Capital Memorial Gardens.

## MRS. RUTH SANDERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Sanders, 66, of 5210 Duval St. will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Wilke-Clay Funeral Home with Rev. B. A. Bledsoe, pastor of Ridgeway Church, officiating.

Survivors include her husband, William W. Sanders Sr. of Austin; three daughters, Mrs. Lynn Rohe, Mrs. G. L. Larson and Mrs. Robert B. Nichols, all of Austin; six sons, Robert O. Sanders, William W. Sanders Jr., Ryland Sanders, all of Austin; and John M. Sanders of Washington, D. C.; James C. Sanders, of Phoenix, Ariz. and Dale F. Sanders of Beaumont; two sisters, Mrs. Henry A. Tatch of Houston and Mrs. Walter R. Smith of Henderson; one brother, David M. Goad of Artesia, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Lorin Larson, Glen Larson, Robert Nichols, Lynn Rohe, Melvin McKinney Jr., Wilbur Lee Nichols and Jerry Miller.

Burial will be in Capital Memorial Gardens.

## F. GREST

CROCKETT — Funeral for F. Grest, 59, a former Austinite, was held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. here. Burial was in Evergreen Memorial Park.

He died Sunday in a Houston hospital. Grest had been a signman for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.

## MRS. OSCAR PORTER

LLANO — Mrs. Oscar G. Porter died in a local hospital Monday.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Waldrop Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Llano cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; and a son, George R. Porter, Honolulu, Hawaii.

## MRS. JOSEPHINE WIZOREK

GRANGER — Mrs. Josephine Wizorek, 76, died Monday in an Austin hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lois Tschocner, Granger, and Mrs. Bill Dolezek, Collinsville; two sons, Lewis Wizorek, Corpus Christi, and Jim Wizorek, Port Lavaca; three sisters, Mrs. Sam Albertch, Taylor, Mrs. Frances Dusek, Temple, and Mrs. Mary Krumpholtz, Bartlett; two brothers, Tony Podrada, Austin, and Louie Podrada, Richards; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Condon Funeral Home in Granger with Edward L. Marek officiating. Burial will be in Granger City Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Walter Hill Jr., of Austin; one son, Jesse Hibbs, of Elgin; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Hyatt-Manor Funeral Home with Minister Ralph T. Sweet officiating. Burial will be in Austin Memorial Park.

## MRS. MARY KIRKPATRICK

Funeral services will be under the direction of Wilke-Clay Funeral Home for Mrs. Mary B. Kirkpatrick, 83, of 1304 Alta Vista, Wednesday at 11 a.m. from St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Beaumont with Rev.

telegram: "Mrs. Johnson and I know the heavy burden so many are bearing as a result of the tragedy yesterday. We are deeply grieved and our hearts go out to the families involved and all who are suffering. We want to assure you of any personal or official assistance that would in any way be helpful."

The sniper's bullets killed Paul Sonntag, 18-year-old grandson of the Johnson family's life-long friend Paul Bolton. The President talked to Bolton, who is news editor for the Johnsons' radio-television interest in Austin, by telephone Monday afternoon.

The President first recommended legislation for federal weapons control in a message to Congress in March, 1965. He asked for prohibition of mail order sales of both pistols and long barrel guns, and suggested restrictions on sales of all weapons that move in interstate commerce.

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The President said in his statement:

"The shocking tragedy of yesterday's events in Austin is heightened because they were so senseless. While senseless, however, what happened is not without a lesson—that we must press urgently for legislation now pending in Congress to help prevent the wrong person from obtaining firearms."

"The bill would not prevent all such tragedy. But it would help reduce the unrestricted sale of firearms to those who cannot be trusted in their use or possession. How many lives might be saved as a consequence?"

"The gun-control bill has been under consideration in Congress for many months. The time has come for action. I hope there are many in Congress who share this opinion. In sorrow and hope, I urge them to join in passing this legislation."

Bills restricting firearm sales have been bogged down in both Senate and House committees without any reports on them for floor action.

MRS. ADA TANNER NEAL JOHNSON CITY — Mrs. Ada Tanner Neal of Fort Worth, formerly of Johnson City died in Long Beach, Calif. Saturday at the age of 75.

Funeral services will be at Crofts Funeral Home here Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Christadelphian Cemetery in Hye, Tex. The officiating minister will be Walter Sullivan of Kingsland.

Survivors include one son, Melvin Neal of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Splawn of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Othello Tanner of Albert, Tex. and Willie Tanner of Elfreida, Ariz.; five sisters, Claudia (Mrs. Reed Odiorne) of Johnson City; Mable (Mrs. Ross Wolfe) of Stephenville; Mattie (Mrs. R. R. Coleman) of Austin; and Odessa (Mrs. Claud Kelley) of Del Rio.

## MRS. MYRTLE A. KEETON

TEMPLE — Funeral services were held here July 29 at Harp and Talcott Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Myrtle Alice Keeton, 54, who died at her home in Moffat, Bell County.

Rev. Bill Ellis of New Braunfels, a former pastor of the Moffat Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Keeton is survived by her husband, T. V. Keeton; four sons, Herman Darrell Keeton of Waco, L. Dean Keeton of Troy, Samuel D. Keeton of Belton and Donald Ted Keeton of Moffat; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Pellers of Moffat; her mother, Mrs. Maude Bingham of Hartman, Ark.; four brothers, Charles Bingham and James E. Bingham, both of Burnet; Thomas Reubin Bingham of Hartman, Ark. and Jessie W. Bingham of Clarksville, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Schultz of Marble Falls and Mrs. Willie Neal of Carrollton; and by 14 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

## BEN HARRISON

JARRELL — Ben Harrison, 87, died at his home here Monday.

Funeral was at the First Clatchy officiated. Burial was in Corn Hill Cemetery under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Survivors include his widow, two brothers, F. M. Harrison and O. R. Harrison, Jarrell; two sisters, Mrs. Nan Frayard, Georgetown, and Mae Bell Harrison, Jarrell.

## Services for Victims

## PAUL BOLTON SONNTAG

Funeral services for Paul Bolton Sonntag, 18, of 2703 Pecos, were scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday from Tarrytown Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marshall Hampton and Ray Coffman officiating.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sonntag; two brothers, James Bernard Sonntag and George Christopher Sonntag of Austin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolton of Austin; and Mrs. B. Sonntag of Cleburne.

Pallbearers were Steve Coffman, Veldon Lemens, Bill Smith, Pete Foster, Neal Newberry and Bobby Ritter. Burial was to be in Austin Memorial Park under the direction of Cook Funeral Home.

The family requests that any memorials be made to the Educational Building Fund of the Tarrytown Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Charles Joseph Whitman, 25, are pending with Cook Funeral Home.

MRS. MARGARET WHITMAN Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret E. Whitman are pending with Cook Funeral Home.

CLAUDIA RUTT Funeral services for Claudia Rutt, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rutt of 3415 Cascedera, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday from Cook Funeral Home, with Rabbi Louis Firestein officiating.

Survivors include to her parents include one sister, Mary Anne Rutt of Austin; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rutt of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mrs. Sylvia Labowitz, also of Brooklyn.

Burial will be in the Beth Israel section of Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Cook Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Daniel Samuelson, Jay Levin, Lester Kreiser, Leonard Bagelman, Bernard Snyder, Leonard Franklin, Hyman Samuelson and John Minor.

BILLY SPEED Austin police officer Billy Speed will be buried with full military honors Thursday at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday from Hyatt-Manor Funeral Home with Evangelist Jerry B. Walker officiating.

Speed, 23, of 1402 Payne, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jean Speed; a daughter, Rebecca Lynn Speed of Austin; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Speed of San Antonio; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of San Antonio and two brothers, Pat L. Speed and Mike E. Speed of San Antonio.

Speed was a member of the Austin Police Association and a veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division.

THOMAS F. ECKMAN Funeral services for Thomas F. Eckman, 18, of 806 E. 23rd, are pending at Hyatt-Manor Funeral Home. He is survived by his father, Frederick Eckman, mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Eckman and by one half-brother, Michael R. Campbell of Austin.

DR. ROBERT H. BOYER The body of Dr. Robert H. Boyer, 33, a former visiting professor of mathematics at the University of Texas, will be sent to San Antonio by Hyatt-Manor Funeral Home for cremation.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boyer of Johnstown, Pa.; a son, Matthew Boyer and a daughter, Laura Boyer, both of England and by one sister, Mrs. Ann Vernon Woodward of Germany.

MARK JEROME GABOUR The body of Mark Jerome Gabour, 16, was to be sent to Texarkana Tuesday afternoon by Weed-Corley Funeral Home for funeral services and burial.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gabour of Texarkana; a brother, Mike Gabour of Texarkana; a sister, Mary Jane Gabour of Texarkana, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Byassee of Delight, Ark., and his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Gabour of Texarkana.

MARGUERITE M. LAMPORT The body of Mrs. Marguerite M. Lamport will be sent to Texarkana Wednesday for funeral services and burial by Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lamport, 56, of 2606 Cascade Dr., was a member of St. Louis Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, William A. Lamport of Austin; three sisters, Philemena Gabour, Eleman Gabour and

Christine Gabour of Texarkana; four brothers, George Gabour of Shreveport; M. J. Gabour of Texarkana, James Gabour of Alexandria and Francis Gabour of the U.S. Air Force.

## HARRY WALCHUK

Funeral services for Harry Walchuk of 385 Deep Eddy are pending with Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

Walchuk was a member of the Catholic Church. He was on the faculty of Alpena College of Alpena, Michigan and was attending the University of Texas doing graduate work towards his Doctor's Degree at the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife; Marilyn Walchuk and six children; John Walchuk, Peter Walchuk, Christopher Walchuk, Miss Jennifer Walchuk, Thomas Walchuk, and Paul Walchuk, all of Alpena, Michigan; his mother, Mrs. William W. Walchuk of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Walchuk also is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Elbert Markovitch of Warroad, Minn., Mrs. Frank Adler and Mrs. William Tavlicka, both of Minneapolis, Minn. and Mrs. Fabian Prestil of Janesville, Wis.

Funeral services are pending at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

ROY DELL SCHMIDT Roy Dell Schmidt, 29, 1901 Larchmont, died in a local hospital Monday. He had been a resident of Austin and Travis County for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nancy Schmidt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Schmidt, Austin; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldmann, Hamilton; a daughter, Kimberly Dawn Schmidt, Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Lynch, Mrs. Bernice Buchhorn and Wanda Jean Schmidt, Austin; and two brothers, Wilbert Schmidt and Wayne Schmidt, Austin.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. under the direction of Wilke-Clay Funeral Home at Bethany Lutheran Church with Rev. R. L. Peterson, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, and Rev. T. R. Griesse of Austin officiating.

THOMAS RAY KARR Thomas Ray Karr, 24, of 803 W. 28th St., died in a local hospital Monday. He has been a resident of Austin for the past two months and was enrolled in the University of Texas.

Survivors include his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Ray T. Karr of Fort Worth.

The body was sent by Wilke-Clay Funeral Home to Spencer-Campbell Funeral Home in Spur, Tex., where funeral is pending. Burial will be in Spur Cemetery.

MRS. EDNA TOWNSLEY Mrs. Edna E. Townsley, 51, of 4203 Allee Ave., died in a local hospital Monday. She had been a resident of Austin and Travis County for the past 28 years and had been a receptionist in the University of Texas tower for the past 10 years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Townsley and Terry Townsley, Austin; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Hohmann, Buda, N. M., and Mrs. Kenneth Reese, Lockhart; and two brothers, Edgar Rose, Houston, and Julius Rose, San Antonio.

Funeral is pending at Wilke-Clay Funeral Home.

KATHLEEN F. WHITMAN Mrs. Kathleen F. Whitman, 23, of 906 Jewell St., died at her residence Monday. She had been a resident of Austin and Travis County for the past four years and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Austin.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leissner, Austin.

The body was sent by Wilke-Clay Funeral Home Monday night to Garmany Funeral Home in Rosenberg, where funeral is pending.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

THOMAS A. ASHTON Thomas A. Ashton, 22, of 1103 W. 24th St., died in a local hospital Monday. He had resided in Austin for the past month and was enrolled as a student in the University of Texas.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ashton, Redlands, Calif.

The body will be sent by Wilke-Clay Funeral Home Tuesday to Emerson Funeral Home in Redlands, Calif., where funeral is pending.

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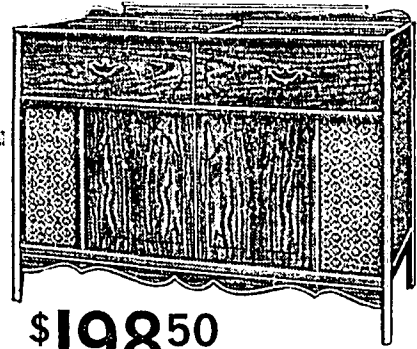
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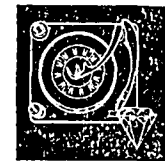
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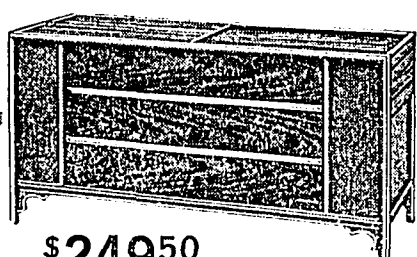
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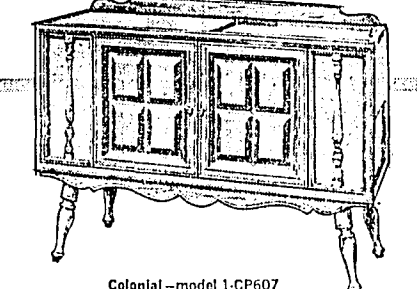


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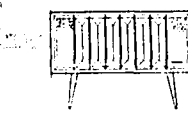
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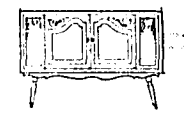
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