

Brandywine Crucible

Obituaries

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Bentley, William Warren, February 18, 1941- November 16, 2014

William Warren Bentley passed away peacefully on November 16, 2014 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was born on February 18, 1941 in Denver, Colorado to Richard Sullivan Bentley and Noma Cox Bentley. Bill graduated in 1959 from Lewiston High School in Lewiston, Idaho. He served in the West Spanish American Mission (California/Arizona) for the LDS church. In 1966 he graduated from BYU with a Bachelors degree in Business Management. Bill retired from the Welfare Services Division of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints after 27 years of service. He enjoyed traveling with his family, golfing, family history work and serving in the Jordan River Temple.

He married his high school sweetheart, Joan Naser, on June 21, 1963 in the St. George, Utah Temple. They enjoyed 51 years together. He is survived by: Joan (spouse), 5 children; Kristina (Robert) Dehlin, Gregory (Lindsey), Julianne, Jennilynn (James) Hawkins, Scott (Kristy) and 15 grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Darylene (Kenneth) Nickel and brothers; Rick (Adele), Rene (Ellen), Jerre (Jean) and Brandon. He was preceded in death by his parents. The Bentley Family would like to thank the staff and caregivers at Intermountain Medical Center for their kindness and excellent care.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Friday, November 21, 2014 at 11:00 am with a viewing from 10:00-10:45 am prior to the service. All services will be held at the LDS Church located on 10400 S. 2450 W., South Jordan, UT. Interment at Herriman City Cemetery. –



Billings, Aaron, August 4, 1881 - February 18, 1941

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO AARON BILLINGS

Aaron Billings, 59, Langtry Section Foreman, succumbed Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock following a heart attack.

Mr. Billings was born August 4, 1881 in Fredericksburg, moving to West Texas approximately 42 years ago. He was engaged in ranching business until 1918, at which time he became section foreman.

On June 22, 1904, Mr. Billings married Miss Lizzie Teague of Mertzon. Six children were born to this union, three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Billings and his family moved from the Dryden section where they had resided for the last four years to Langtry just twelve days before his death. He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The Rev. Burton Johnson, pastor of the First Christian Church officiated at the services Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Doran Chapel. Members of the Del Rio Methodist Church Choir conducted the song service. Interment was made In the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Doran Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, three sons, three daughters, three brothers, one sister, a granddaughter, a step-grandson, seven nieces and __nephews.

The sons are Luther Billings of Marathon, Tommie and Nelson Billings of Dryden; the daughters, Mrs. Elmer Schwalbe of Sanderson, Misses Eva and Patty Billings of Langtry; the granddaughter, Sandra Jean Schwalbe; the grandson Freddie Trembel Billings of Marathon; , brothers Ike Billings of Langtry and Amon and Andrew Billings of Deming, N. M.

Nieces and nephews include Mrs. J. L. Osgood of Sanderson. Mrs. F. L. Brown of Del Rio, Mrs. Lowell Schwalbe of El Paso, one niece in California and four nieces in New Mexico; Lee Billings of Langtry. Newman Billings of Dryden, Henry Billings of New Mexico, Bertram and Jack Billings of Los Angeles, California, three Dunnigan brothers of New Mexico, Clifton Dunnigan of Marathon and four Dunnigan sisters.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral also included Mrs. X. B. Cox, sister of Mrs. Billings, and her son Donald of San Angelo, Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schwalbe of Ozona, and. Raymon Farley and son of Dryden.

Pall bearers were Harold Dodd, J. M. Corley, Buster Winn, Hugh Brown, Rufus Kessler and A. Milam.

Also attending the services from Sanderson were G. D. Vincent, Mrs. Charlie Cash, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osgood and daughter, Lois Bea; and Mrs. W. L. Miller.

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Cox, Donald, February 9, 1909 - July 6, 2006

DONALD COX

SAN ANGELO -Donald Cox, 97, of San Angelo passed away Thursday, July 6, 2006, in San Angelo. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 2006, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel. Interment will follow in Fairmount Cemetery. The family visitation was from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening, July 11, at Johnson's Funeral Home.

Donald was born Feb. 9, 1909, to X.B. and Myrtle Teague Cox in Sherwood, Texas. The family moved from Mertzon to the Cox Farm, up river from Ben Ficklin, south of San Angelo, in 1924. He lived and worked on the family farm and ranches until 2004. Donald married Fay Treadaway on March 1, 1939, in Rankin, Texas. In their 50 years together, they raised two children, Donald Boyd and Marjory Jo, on the family farm. Donald was a member of the Business Men's Bible Class for 77 years, which made him the class's oldest member. He joined two dance clubs when he was in his 80s—the La Paloma and Western dance clubs.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, X.B. and Myrtle "Cox; his wife, Fay Treadway Cox; and one daughter, Marjory Cox Wright.

He is survived by his son, Donald Boyd and wife Pat of San Angelo; grandchildren Teresa Wright Staton of Gonzales, Texas, Alan Wright of Clewiston, Fla., and Kim Cox of San Angelo; great-granddaughter Katy Staton of Gonzales; one brother, X. B. Cox Jr. and wife Melba of San Angelo; and one son-in-law, Orval Wright of Victoria, Texas.

Pallbearers for the service will be David Samuelson, Jon Samuelson, Lee Higdon, Bryan Davis, Jim Boyd, Wilburn Baucom, Brent Baucom and Brantley Heiser. Honorary pallbearers for the service will be George Poulter and Birl Davis.

The family wishes to express its sincerest thanks and appreciation to Dr. John Hunt and his staff, and all of the staff at both Myrtlewood Estates and Regency House.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mr. and Mrs. X. B. "M" Cox Memorial Scholarship, Department of Advancement, University Relations, ASU Station #11023, San Angelo, TX 76909-1023.

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Cox, Ernest Dee

Postmark Lampasas, TX May 10, 1929, 5:30 pm

Mr + Mrs X. B. Cox

67 East Ave E.

San Angelo, Tex

Dear Friend:

We thank you, and assure you that we shall not forget those who tried to make our loss a little less difficult to endure, when Ernest Dee Cox, to whom we were so utterly devoted, passed away. By sympathy expressed in lovely flowers, in the written word, the clasp of a hand, the telegram from far away; in the tears that flowed for us, and in the many, many deeds of helpful thoughtfulness, we realize that hearts are kind and friends are true.

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Cox, Francis Adelene Brumbalow, October 21, 1954

KILLEEN. TEXAS. FRIDAY. OCTOBER 22. 1954

MRS. MART COX LAID TO REST THURSDAY [79]

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from the First Baptist Church of Killeen for Mrs. H. M. (Mart) Cox, [79] who passed away early Wednesday morning at the Burow and McRobert Hospital following an illness of almost three years. The service was conducted by the Rev. Willie Hopson, long a friend of the family, and interment was made in the Killeen cemetery with Chanslor-Young funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cox, who was formerly Miss Francis Adelene Brumbalow, came from one of the pioneer families of this section. She was born and reared in the Hay Branch community east of Killeen and spent her entire useful life here. She was married to H. M. (Mart) Cox on April 1, 1890. The happy couple celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary this year.

About two and one half years ago Mrs. Cox suffered a stroke from which she never entirely recovered and remained a semi-invalid until her death Wednesday morning. A heart attack was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Cox and her husband were numbered among the best loved citizens of this section. They have won the respect and adoration of all who knew them through the years. They have always been neighborly, kindly people who would go far out of their way to be of service to their friends and neighbors. They were a devoted couple whose aim in life seemed to be to bring happiness and good cheer to those about them and this happy outlook on life and their naturally kindly natures made for a happy and contented homelife they enjoyed together through so many years.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, Mart Cox; two sons, Hugh of Temple and Elbert of Arlington; and one daughter, Mrs. Ellis Hicks of Killeen and a step-daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Adams of Killeen. She is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. A. Woods of Spur and Mrs. Bessie Grove of Belton, and one half-brother, Jack Cox of Killeen. She had three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Cox, James C., November 18, 1863 - July 21, 1941

FUNERAL NOTICE

Friends and acquaintances of the family are hereby informed of the funeral of

JAMES C. COX

BORN NOV. 18, 1863, DIED JULY 21, 1941

Funeral services at the home in Killeen Tuesday morning July 22, 1941 at 10 a. m., conducted by Elder Joe Sprott, assisted by Wallace Gooch.

PALLBEARERS:

Charlie Swope W J. Stafford

David Norman Henry Messer

Grover Black Arthur Bay

Interment In City Cemetery, Killeen.

'Uncle Jim' Cox Buried Tuesday

Death has taken another from our fast thinning ranks of pioneer settlers. The last to answer his final summons was :James C. Cox, "Uncle Jim" to everyone in this section where he spent the eighty-seven years of his useful and honorable life. Uncle Jim passed away Monday morning, July 21, after being confined to his home for almost a year with a heart ailment. Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock with Elder Joe Sprott in charge. Burial was in the City cemetery.

Uncle Jim was one of thirteen children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cox who moved to this section of Bell county in 1855 from Chillicothe, Missouri. They settled within six miles of Killeen and the family has lived here since. Uncle Jim was the third child in the family and was but a year old when his parents settled here. [Born at Killeen]

For many years he engaged in the restaurant business in Killeen and accumulated considerable business property. Through the years he has owned farm property and engaged in farming along with his business in town. At the time of his death he had disposed of most of his town property and retired to the farm.

Uncle Jim is survived by his wife and seven children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, three brother and one sister. The children are Major of San Angelo, Boyd of Rankin, Sam of Ozona, Cecil of Killeen, Davie of, San Antonio, and Jimmie of Temple, and Mrs. Lawrence Levy of Killeen. His surviving brothers are Ike, Mart and Tom, and his sister, Mrs. Charlie Barr, all of Killeen.

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Tuesday,. June 22, 1941,1 TEMPLE, TEXAS

James C. Cox Dies At Killeen, Funeral Services Set At 10 A. M. Today At Killeen

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Cox, Josephine Savannah Miller, November 25, 1865-November 11, 1946

MRS. J. S. COX was honored with a family dinner on Nov. 25, the occasion being her 80th birthday anniversary. The dinner was served at the X. B. Cox home with hosts being Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox of Rankin. About 40 relatives were present.

Cox Funeral Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Miller Cox, 80, who died at 11:30 Monday morning, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Massie Chapel with Dr. G. N. Goldston of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Hugh Childress, Max Schneemann, Cecil Brown, Joe Miller, Johnny Girvin and W. H. Holcombe.

Mrs. Cox died in a local hospital. She was born Nov. 25, 1865 at Goliad, and had lived in this section since 1900. Mrs. Cox had resided in San Angelo for 27 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. L. J. Slaven of San Antonio; three sons, X B. Cox of San Angelo, Sam S. Cox of Ozona, and Boyd R. Cox of Rankin; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF MRS J. S. COX, prepared by Mrs. Dovie Cox Slaven

Mrs. Josephine Savannah Miller Cox, was born in Goliad, Texas, on November 25, 1865. Born of pioneer parents, she took up life during the days of our country's reconstruction, and has lived her life of almost eighty one years in this state of her birth. Forty six of these years have been spent in this section of Texas, and for the past twenty seven, she has resided in this city.

A simple Christian faith, devotion to her children and her children's children, joy in her many friendships, a life devoid of hates and prejudices have been rewarded with a calmness and serenity attained by few.

She has had the joy and satisfaction of being an integrating factor in the lives of her three sons, one daughter, four grand children, and three great grand children.

These children, and the other loving members of her family, thank God for His having given them her life and love and faithful care. Asking God for his help in their greatest of life's sorrows, and knowing that He alone can lessen the pain in their hearts and the emptiness in their lives, these children who were the care of her life on His earth, sadly now ask Him to receive her again into his protection through all eternity.

"CROSSING THE BAR"

Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning at the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell
And after that the dark

And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I embark;

For tho' from out our borne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar•
•••Alfred Lord Tennyson

1945

"A Standard-Times In Every



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Nov. 11 - 1946

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Cox, Thomas, March 26, 1959

Tom Cox Dies at 93

Tom Cox, 93 died about 4:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home in Nolanville.

A retired farmer, Cox had lived between Killeen and Nolanville all his life. He was preceded in death by his wife in December of 1954.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Chanslor Young Funeral Home Chapel with Mack Stirman, minister of the Killeen Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Nolanville.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

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Cox, X. B., May 11, 1880 - November 13, 1968

San Angelo Standard - Times, San Angelo, Texas, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 13, 1968

Rites set Friday for X. B. Cox, 88

X. B. (Mage) Cox, 88, pioneer West Texaas ranchman, died at 4 a.m. today at the home of a son Donald D. Cox, at the family farm at Ben Ficklin.

Mr. Cox had suffered a stroke in April 1963 and had lived at the farm since.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Johnson's Funeral Chapel with burial in Fairmount Cemetery beside the graves of his wife, his mother, the late Mrs. Josephine Miller Cox, and his grandmother. J. G. Bunyard, lecturer for the Business Men's Bible Class, will officiate assisted by the Rev. Paul Fulmer, visitation minister for First Methodist Church

Mr. Cox was born May 11, 1880 in Belton. He lived there until 1898 when he moved to Sherwood. For many years he was a ranchhand, working for the late Fayette Tankersley, Lewis Hinde, Monte Noelke and others.

He spent two years III South Dakota and then returned to Sherwood, where he entered the and harness business. He and Myrtle Teague, who died Dec. 27, 1966, were married Dec. 31. 1907, at Sherwood.

Mr. Cox was in house moving and windmill repair businesses when Mertzson was organized in the early 1900s. He also operated a motion picture house there for a number of years.

In 1924, he purchased a stock farm at Ben Ficklin and moved to San Angelo. In the late 1920s, he worked for West Texas Utilities Co. as water main superintendent, then returned to farming and ranching.

At present, he and his sons, Donald, and X. B. Cox .Jr. of 1017 S. David, have interests in ranches in Schleicher, Glasscock, Gaines and Upton counties.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and Business Men's Bible Class. He missed only five Sundays attendance in the class during his first 17 years membership.

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Rites set Friday for X. B. Cox, 88

X. B. (Mage) Cox, 88, pioneer West Texas ranchman, died at 4 a.m. today at the home of a son, Donald D. Cox, at the family farm at Ben Ficklin.

Mr. Cox had suffered a stroke in April 1963 and had lived at the farm since.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Johnson's Funeral Chapel with burial in Fairmount Cemetery beside the graves of his wife, his mother, the late Mrs. Josephine Miller Cox, and his grandmother. J. G. Bunyard, lecturer for the Business Men's Bible Class, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Paul Fulmer, visitation minister for First Methodist Church.

Mr. Cox was born May 11, 1880, in Belton. He lived there until 1898 when he moved to Sherwood. For many years he was a ranchhand, working for the late Fayette Tankersley, Lewis Hinde, Monte Noelke and others.

He spent two years in South Dakota and then returned to Sherwood, where he entered the saddle and harness business. He and Myrtle Teague, who died Dec. 27, 1966, were married Dec. 31, 1907, at Sherwood.

Mr. Cox was in house moving and windmill repair businesses when Mertzon was organized in the early 1900s. He also operated



X. B. COX SR.

a motion picture house there for a number of years.

In 1924, he purchased a stock farm at Ben Ficklin and moved to San Angelo. In the late 1920s, he worked for West Texas Utilities Co. as water main superintendent, then returned to farming and ranching.

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Cox, X. B., Jr., February 12, 1915 - November 4, 2014

X B Cox Jr. led life of military, civic service

Rancher and veteran leaves 99-year legacy

By: Jerry Lackey

Posted: 9:34 PM, Nov 6, 2014

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X B Cox Jr., who died Tuesday three months short of his 100th birthday, left a legacy not only filled with extraordinary military service to the nation, but also of lifelong dedication to the agriculture industry.

Cox earned numerous honors serving in the Army during World War II and had a lasting influence on the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Association, earning its Golden Spur award in 2006 for his decades of involvement.

Kermit Wendland, longtime operations director, worked with Cox at the SASSRA and described Cox as a gentleman and always a professional.

In 2006 Cox, who grew up on a farm in the Ben Ficklin area, told the Standard-Times he couldn't recall missing a single San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo since 1949. The rancher filled several roles over the decades since, including serving as SASSRA president in the mid-1960s.

"He's one of those fellows who helped lay a foundation we're still benefiting from today," Wendland said. He recalled that when he joined the SASSRA, Cox acted as a mentor, teaching Wendland "priceless bits of wisdom."

He said Cox excelled at advising people on how to work with the public and was service oriented, whether it was with a rodeo contestant, vendor or exhibitor.

"He did it in a caring, professional way, and a compassionate way," Wendland said. "He was a master at that because he cared about people."

John Dublin Jr., a neighbor of Cox's at Royal Estates senior living community the past couple of years, said he met Cox in the 1950s, right after the San Angelo Coliseum was built. Both served on rodeo committees for decades, until a couple of years ago.

"His mind was still sharp at 99 years old," Dublin said. He said Cox would meet with other retired colonels for lunch about once a month so they could reminisce together.

"He's done a lot of wonderful things," Dublin said.

San Angeloan Dudra Butler, who has been friends with the Cox family for about three decades, remembered Cox as someone who "fit the mold of an officer and a gentleman, someone certainly that you looked up to."

She wrote a column in the Standard-Times in February celebrating Cox's 99th birthday. She called him "someone of grand stature, someone who has carried this nation's banner high and well" as he reached "heights achieved by only a few in agriculture, and in the military as well."

Butler wrote that Cox said it seemed unlikely he would make it through World War II alive, but "not wanting to be killed" got him through. "I just couldn't see how anybody could go to war and actually come back — and alive."

She quoted Cox as humbly saying his Golden Spur award "was for longevity more than anything else."

One thing that stood out most about Cox was his love for his wife, Melba.

"They were quite a couple, quite a team," Butler said. "They just worshipped each other. ... They were always together, she looking after him and he looking after her."

Cox attended San Angelo schools, including San Angelo Junior College, and entered Texas A&M College in the fall of 1933, graduating in 1937. After graduation he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army.

From June 1937 to January 1939, X B was assistant county agent in charge of government farm programs in Coke and Dawson counties. He was Scurry County agricultural agent from 1939 to June 1941.

He was called to active duty in June 1941 and served until March 1946. He was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division when it was established in August 1942 and served in the 81st Airborne AA Battalion. He became commanding officer on March 25, 1945. Cox participated in the Normandy landings on D-Day and fought in Bastogne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge. He also saw action in Germany.

For his service he received the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the EAME Campaign Medal with four Battle Stars and one Bronze Arrowhead, the Occupation Medal, American Defense Service Victory Medal and the Order of Orange-Nassau, Officer Grade with Swords. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre, the Belgian Croix de Guerre, the Netherlands Orange Lanyard and the Presidential Citation.

Leaving active duty, Cox continued military service in the reserves. He was promoted to colonel in 1956, retiring from the Army in 1967 after 30 years of active and reserve service.

He worked for the wool division of Denver and Boston-based USDA from 1946-49.

Cox and Melba Ruth White were married Nov. 4, 1948. They had two children, X.B. Cox III and Melba Ellen Williams, and four grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

Cox purchased a ranch in Upton County in 1947. When he left his job with the Department of Agriculture he began ranching full-time, raising sheep and cattle. He owned the ranch for 58 years until he sold it in 2005.

Cox was active in many civic affairs groups and projects. He was president of the Businessmen's Bible Class, president of the West Texas A&M Club, was a charter member of the Daniel Wood Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution and was part of the Retired Officers' Association.

He was named the Outstanding Alumni of Angelo State University in 1977. In 2005, he was honored with the Golden Ex by the Alumni Foundation.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church, where he became a member in 1927. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery.

In Loving Memory



November 8, 2014—10:30 A.M.

A Service of Death & Resurrection

Celebrating the Life of

X B Cox Jr.



February 12, 1915 — November 4, 2014

Entrance

All who are able are invited to stand to worship where indicated by the cross †. Please silence cell phones and pagers. The congregation will stand as the family enters the sanctuary.

WORD OF GRACE

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are but dust. But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children.
(Psalm 103: 8, 13-14, 17)

GREETING

Dearly beloved, we have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we remember and celebrate the life of X B Cox. We come together in grief; acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, – in death resurrection.

PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

OFFERING IN MUSIC

"Blessed Assurance"

Meagan Hunnicutt

REMEMBRANCES OF OUR DAD

Ellen Cox Williams & XB Cox III

Proclamation and Response

FIRST LESSON

Titus 2: Selected Verses

† PSALTER

Psalm 23

No. 137

All Singing: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

✦ GOSPEL LESSON

John 14: Selected Verses

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Resurrection
William J. Gather

HOMILY

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"From Romans"

No. 887

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

✧ Sending Forth ✧

PARTING MUSIC

On Eagle's Wings
Michael Joncas

✦ DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

Pastor: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

POSTLUDE

National Hymn
George W. Warren

Please stand and remain in your pew as the family processes out of the Sanctuary. X B's family thanks you for your presence today, and your many expressions of love. You are invited to a reception and meal with X B's family in Celebration Hall immediately following this service. Burial with military honors will be at Fairmont Cemetery following the reception.



X B Cox, Jr., 99, of San Angelo passed away on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. He attended San Angelo schools and attended San Angelo Junior College, on a Massie scholarship, for one year. He entered Texas A&M in the Fall of 1933 and graduated in the Class of 1937. Upon his graduation he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army. Upon his return, following the War, he was appointed to the Massie Foundation Board, on which he served for 32 years. X B was honored as Outstanding Alumni of ASU in 1977 and in 2005 was named Golden Ex by the Alumni Foundation.

From June of 1937 until January of 1939, X B was employed as the Assistant County Agent, in charge of government farm programs in Coke and Dawson Counties. From January of 1939 until June of 1941 he was County Agricultural Agent in Scurry County.

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During his service to his country he was highly decorated, receiving the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the EAME Campaign Medal with 4 Battle Stars and 1 Bronze Arrowhead, the Occupation Medal, American Defense Service Victory Medal, and The Order of Orange Nassau, Officer Grade with Swords, commissioned by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre, the Belgian Croix de Guerre, the Netherlands Orange Lanyard and the Presidential Citation. From 1946-1949 X B worked for the Wool Division, of USDA with offices in Denver, Boston, and in San Angelo.

X B married Melba Ruth White in Bryan, Texas on November 4, 1948. He bought a ranch in Upton County in 1947 and ranching became his life after that time. He became a member of First United Methodist Church, in San Angelo, in 1927. X B has been active in many other affiliations, including being President of The Businessmen's Bible Class, President of the West Texas A & M Club, was President 1964-1966 of the San Angelo Stock Show Association, The Retired Officers' Assn., and a charter member of the Daniel Wood Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution, being awarded a 40 year service pin in 2008. He was active in the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association for over 35 years. He was awarded The Golden Spur Award for service and dedication on 2006.

X B was preceded in death by his parents, one beloved grandson, X B Cox, IV (Boone), and his brother Donald D Cox. X B is survived by his wife, Melba W. Cox of San Angelo, his daughter Melba Ellen Cox Williams and her husband, Herbert E. Williams, Jr., of Kerrville, TX; his son, X B Cox, III, and his wife Kelly of Fairfax, Va.; his grandchildren, Herbert Eugene "Trey" Williams III and his wife Sandy of Wylie, TX, Sarah Elizabeth Junemann and her husband Cory of League City, TX, and Jordan Katherine Cox of Colorado Springs, CO; his great-grandsons Cameron and Mason Williams and Lex Junemann; and one nephew, Donald Boyd Cox, his wife Pat and grandniece Kim Denise Cox of San Angelo.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. Cox's doctors and his precious caregivers, Stephanie Melendez, Sylvia Montalvo, Angelica Galvan, Shelly Luchuga, and Ashley Rocha. Their care and loving support provided him with a wonderful quality of life during the past few years.

Military Honors and Pallbearers will be presented by the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of San Angelo, to the X B Cox Family Scholarship c/o San Angelo Area Foundation, or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Leading in Today's Service of Death and Resurrection

The Rev. David Miron
Mrs. Meegan Hunnicutt
The Rev. Sam Hunnicutt

Organist / Accompanist
Soloist
Officiant

Gowen, Arlee Claud, November 24, 1922 - October 19, 2014

Arlee Claud Gowen, 91, of Lubbock, passed away surrounded by his loving daughter and son-in-law and a host of female admirers in San Antonio on Sunday, October 19, 2014. He was a ladies' man, raconteur of sea stories, dry hole investor, historian, dirt farmer and ballroom dancer that was born in Lamesa to Claud Franklin and Ora Ethel (Cox) Gowen on November 24, 1922.

He attended McCarty community school and Lamesa public schools, graduating from Lamesa High School in May 1939. For two years prior to graduation he was employed by the Lamesa Reporter weekly newspaper at 10 cents an hour on which he worked as a "printer's devil". He also earned money by chopping cotton in the summertime for 20 cents an acre.

In September 1939 he enrolled in Texas Technological College at Lubbock. During his undergraduate days he was employed as a printer at Wood Printing Company and Texas Tech Press. Later he was a sportswriter at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. He graduated in June 1943 with a BA Degree in Journalism after serving in the US Navy.

He volunteered into US Naval Aviation as an aviation cadet and prior to reporting for active duty, was employed on the flight line by Breedlove Aerial Service, flight training contractor for the US Army Air Corps. His job was cranking planes on the flight line and was assigned to the USS Randolph (CV-15) as its construction was being completed. In December 1945 Lt.[jg] Gowen received a transfer to Naval Air Transport Service.

On February 1946 he was married to May Belle "Bonnie" Bonner in Crane, Texas. The couple lived at Pantex, Texas near Amarillo Army Air Base where he was stationed. After separation from naval service June 6, 1946 at Galveston, Texas they moved immediately to Lubbock where they had met in college. Arlee assisted in the organizing and founding of Southwestern Crop and Stock, a farm magazine, and was named editor of the publication which printed its first edition in January 1947.

In the early 1950s he assisted in organizing High Plains Credit Corporation and was named executive vice-president of the organization while continuing in the publishing business. In 1959 he established a wholesale electronic supply which became known as Electros, Inc. In 1961 he purchased a farm in Bailey County that he continued to operate until his passing.

In September 1986 he entered a manuscript, "The Widder Dyches" in the Texas Sesquicentennial competition. It was adjudged first place winner and was displayed in the Hall of State at the State Fair of Texas alongside the original Texas Declaration of Independence. In March 1987 he was named to the board of directors of the South Plains Genealogical Society and in the same year was appointed to the board of directors of the Texas State Genealogical Society. In 1987 "The Widder Dyches" received first place in Texas State Genealogical Society competition. In 1988 an account of his fifth-generation grandfather, Matthew Morgan McCall, M.D., Alikchi Chukma of the Choctow again took the TSGS award.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Bonnie Gowen of Lubbock; two daughters, Bonnie Lee Hill and husband Mike Hill of Dallas and Connie Louise Hiers, M.D., FACS and husband William "Bill" R. Fritz of San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Got Gowen.

Visitation will be 9:00-10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Combest Family Funeral Homes with a graveside service beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be sent to Brandywine Crucible, Inc., 254 Old Spring Lane, Houston, Texas 77015.

Kuykendall, John, November 30, 1846 - February 17, 1926

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Uncle John Kuykendall, 79 years of age, a retired ranchman of Irion county died at his home in Mertzton at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night, after a short illness lasting less than one week, although he has been in poor health for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted at his home at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, enternment was in the Mertzton cemetery. Rev. A. Y. Old preaching the services. The Masons taking charge.

Uncle John was born in Missouri, Nov. 30, 1846 and is an old confederate veteran, serving as courier under General Shelby. Soon after the war he came to Texas and settled in San Marcos, where he met and married on Dec. 13, 1875, Miss Nannie Key.

During the year of 1886, he and Aunt Nannie came west and settled in the south part of Irion county on school land and for forty years they called this home

About one year ago failing health caused him to give up the ranching business, and he moved to town and bought a home.

Surviving are his widow, one brother William Kuykendall, who iives in California and several nieces and uephews. Mrs. Will Bentley of El Paso a niece was here at the time Mr. Kuykendall died.

Miller, Nancy Jane Edmondson

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Schoen, Eleanor Anne Campbell, January 24, 2014

Eleanor Schoen, born April 4, 1924 to Charles Higgins Campbell and Kathleen June MacConnell Campbell in Newark, New Jersey. She died January 24, 2014 peacefully at her home in Colorado Springs, CO, 10 days after a stroke. She will be buried beside her husband at Los Angeles National Cemetery in California.

Eleanor's father, Charles Campbell was a musician who played with some of the big bands of the 20's -40's. He played with the Syncopated 5, with Red Nichols, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, and other bands of the era. Eleanor's mother Kathleen was a nurse. Eleanor's childhood was lived in New York and California among these famous bands.

Eleanor married Robert (Red) Paul Schoen, January 22, 1944 in Long Beach, California. Red served with the Army Air Corp, he played in the Army band as did her father. Red played the cornet and her father played the trombone.

Red and Eleanor pastored a United Brethren Church and Christian Training Center in California. For years Red and Eleanor were missionaries in Mexico along with special friends Tony and Carmen Aldapa. Eleanor continued to support these missions and wrote Bible lessons up to 12 days before her death. Eleanor was also a member of the DAR. Many who knew Eleanor recognized her as one of God's special prayer warriors.

Eleanor was one of the premier family history/genealogy researchers of her time. Her research is widely used today.

Eleanor was preceded in death by both parents, husband Robert (Red) Paul Shoen, 2 sons, Robert and Charles. Eleanor is survived by 1 daughter Kathleen (Kitty) Farquharson and husband Ed. Two sisters Eileen Robison and husband Robert and Kathleen (Kathy) Rhine and husband Wes. Also surviving are 2 grandchildren Rob Farquharson and wife Sandi and Jayme and husband Justin Bither, and great- grandchildren Quinn and Kendal.

Teague, Hiram G. June 28, 1848 - February 18, 1926

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1926

HIRAM G. TEAGUE KILLED ON A RANCH

Pioneer West Texan, Formerly of Irion County, Found Shot Through Head; Gun Nearby.
INQUEST NOT COMPLETED.

Was Father of Mrs. Mage Cox of San Angelo; Burial Will Be Made Friday at Sherwood Special to Standard.

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The body was being brought to Ozona and will be taken to Sherwood for burial sometime Friday. Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe of Ozona; Mrs. Lizzie Billings of Langtry, Mrs. X. B. (Mage) Cox of San Angelo and Mrs. Austin A. Smith of Hope, N. M., and two sons, John Teague and Joe R. Teague, both of Hanford, Cal.

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Mr. Teague came to Ozona last October to visit the Schwalbe family. Prior to that time, he had resided for four years with his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Billings, at Langtry. Mr. Teague moved to Irion County from Bell County in 1884. His first wife, the mother of Mrs. Schwalbe, died in Bell County. His second wife died in Irion County in July, 1889.

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