

Martha "Pearl" Cox Neal  
daughter of J.A. Hagley

## Deaths Sept 1, 1983

### Curtis Henderson

Curtis W. Henderson of Crane, a native of Bell County, died Sunday in Odessa Medical Center Hospital following a sudden illness. He was 65.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Crane Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Layman officiating. Burial was in Crane County Cemetery.

Henderson was born June 2, 1918, in Bell County and was the son of Sadie Cowan Henderson and Leonard Bates Henderson. He married Irene Delz May 23, 1940. Henderson retired in May, 1983 after 46 years with Gulf Oil Corp., where he was a senior production superintendent in the Crane office.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jeff Henderson of San Marcos and Donnie Henderson of Midland; four sisters, Myrl Hucker of Tucson, Ariz., Jo Verda Price and Betty Sue Fernandez of Odessa and Cleo Adair of Bastrop; one brother, Bill Henderson of Brownwood; three grandchildren, and numerous cousins in this area.

### Carl Stewart

Carl Alexander Stewart of Briggs, husband of Mrs. Merle Stewart of Briggs, died Sunday in Seton Hospital following an extended illness. He was 80.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Watson Cemetery with Minister Gene Wilcoxon officiating.

Born Aug. 17, 1903, in Burnet County, Stewart was a Burnet County resident most of his life. He married Merle Watson Oct. 5, 1935, in Lampasas. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Briggs Church of Christ.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carla Crooks of Amarillo and Mrs. Donna Roberts of Monticello, Ind.; one son, James Stewart of Austin; one brother, L.W. Stewart of Briggs; one sister, Mrs. Maxine Harrison of Elgin; 11 grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Briggs-Gamel Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

### Mrs. Neal

Mrs. Martha Pearl Neal of Kempner, mother of Rosa Lee Jackson of Kempner, died Sunday evening in Metroplex Hospital in Killeen following a brief illness. She was 91.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Briggs-Gamel Chapel with Minister Reid Schaub officiating. Burial was in Kempner City Cemetery.

Mrs. Neal was born Aug. 13, 1892, in Lampasas County. She was a Lampasas County resident for the past 21 years and was a member of Kempner Church of Christ.

Other survivors include a brother, W.W. Cox of Kempner; a sister, Mrs. Addie Stevenson of Lometa; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Briggs-Gamel Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

The state flower of Georgia is the Cherokee.