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Another Loss to Report

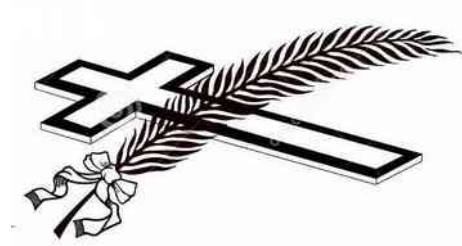
I spoke with Norman on the phone today. He was in Dallas preparing to attend the funeral of his mother. She had fallen before Christmas and had broken her hip. Her situation had worsened with the development of pneumonia. Last week Norman received word that she was not doing well and he chose to drive down to be with her. He and his sister were fortunate to be with their mother and the hospital chaplain who was nearby when she passed away. Keep Norman and Vickie and their family in your thoughts and prayers as they deal with their loss.

Next Meeting
January 15th, 2015
8:30am

Oklahoma University's
[American Organ Institute Shop](#)
2101 W Tecumseh Rd, Suite C
[Norman, Oklahoma](#) 73069
Contact Gary Bruce::405-413-8863



Nathan Rau will be our host. We'll gather there at 8:30-8:45am, and our tour will begin at 9:00. We will have our business meeting after the tour.



Obituary for Norman Cantrell's mother

Joan Cantrell was born on June 4, 1927 in Dallas, Texas. She died on January 1, 2015 at the age of 87. She was the fourth of six children born to Joe and Beulah Freeman. She attended Sunset High School in Dallas, Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and received a Masters in Religious Education from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

She taught elementary school in Eliasville, Texas and later was the Director of the Head Start children's programs in Henrietta, TX. She was an artist, a seamstress and creative writer of stories and plays. For several years she also taught adult literacy in Oak Cliff. She was active in her local church teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and giving direction to both women's and missions activities. Most recently she was a member of Grace Temple Baptist Church in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and one brother along with her son, Ronald Cantrell. She is survived by a sister, Nell Sandberg of Plano and a brother Joe Freeman of California. She is also survived by her daughter Karen and her husband, Ken Krause of Arlington, her son Norman and his wife Vickie Cantrell of Lawton, OK, a grandson Lee and his wife Melodie Cantrell of Edmond, OK and their son Ezra, a grand daughter Hannah and her husband Chip Howard of Oklahoma City, a granddaughter Gaelen Cantrell of Lawton, OK.

Joan loved decorating for events, supporting missions activities and encouraging people with cards and letters. She often cared for the needs of others and had a servant heart. She was known for her energy and spunk. She was devoted to studying the Bible and prayer.

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.
(Psalms 4:8 NIV)

Lots To See

Jack Wyatt Museum

Kansas City, MO



Not very long ago, for those who might remember, I was going to take some pictures of the various items in this museum for our chapter, but was informed at that time of a concern for posting such things on the internet, so permission was not granted. Lo and behold, the PTGF (Piano Technicians Guild Foundation) apparently does not share that same concern. (see above link)

Ironically, I found a link in the Oklahoma chapter's archives where I went on a tour of the Home Office and the museum during the Annual Convention in June 2005 and took 64 pictures. (see below link)

Home Office Tour Pics, 2005

Kansas City, MO



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November

Steinway Calendar pictures

December





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~ High Lights ~

Rollie, a southern three-banded armadillo, playing

[Jamie Cullum](#)
(If I Ruled the World)

[Justin Godfrey](#)
(Hang Drum Solo Time Enigma)

[Me & Bobby McGee](#)
(Pink)

[Andy McKee](#)
(The Friend I never Met)

[ORSOS Islands](#)

[André Rieu](#)
(Conquest of Paradise, Live at the Amsterdam Arena)
(copy & paste link)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=DZ_NImYJke0#

[Martha Argerich 1966](#)
(Liszt, Hungarian Rhapsody No.6)

[LOOMS](#)
(Vimeo)

[Bill Bremmer](#)
(Demonstrates Tuning Contiguous Thirds, Part 1)

[Piano Price Point](#)

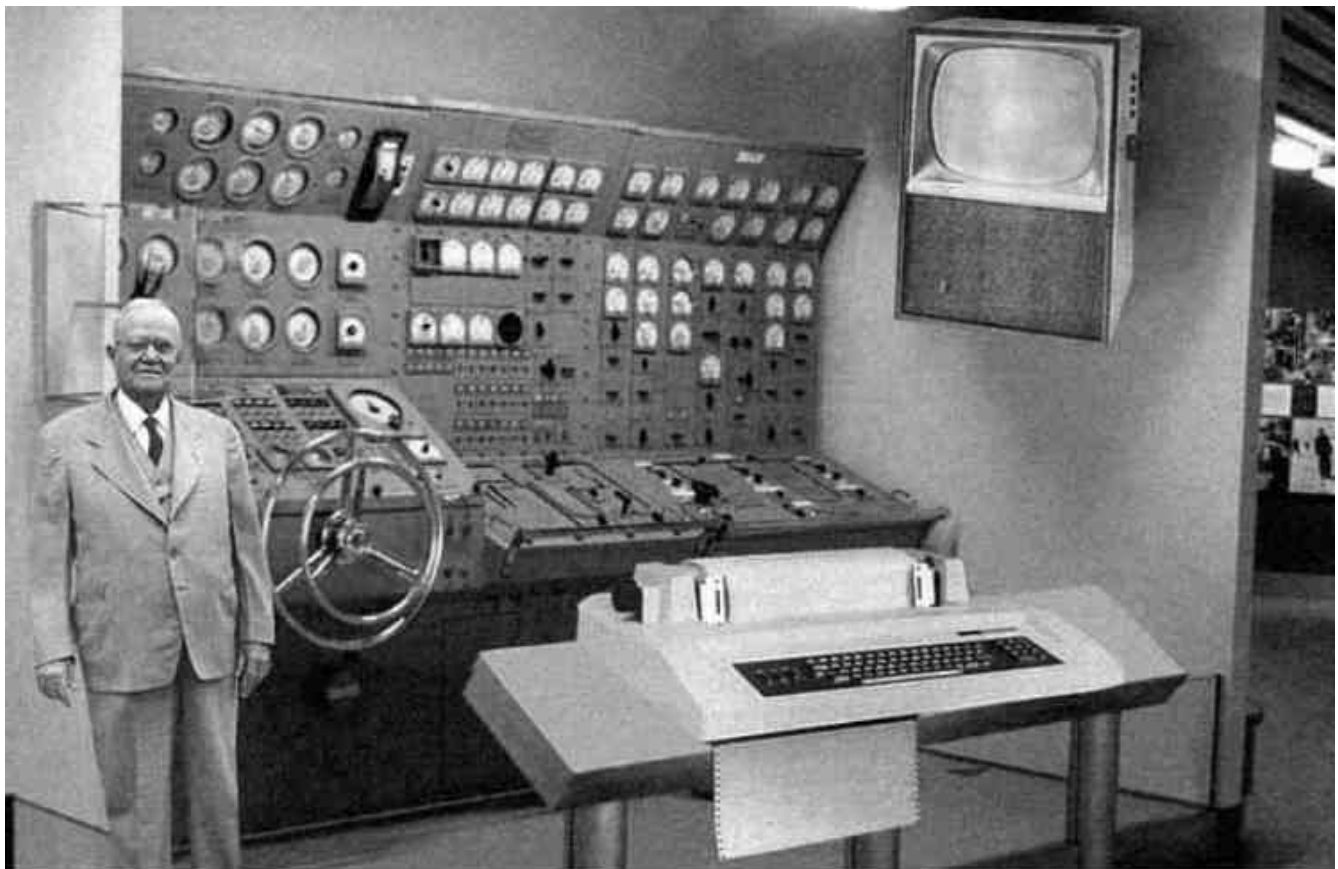
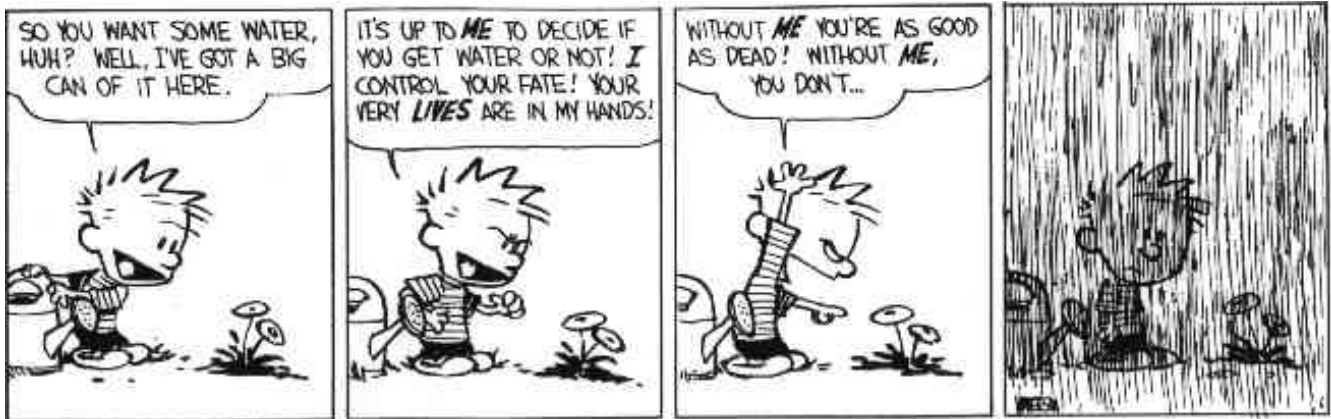
[Barbra Streisand / Michael Bublé](#)
(It Had To Be You)

[Santana](#)
(Europa 2011)

[Brume, cailloux et métaphysique](#)
(Vimeo)

[Impressionists](#)
([Frank Caliendo](#))
([Gordie Brown](#))

Internet Items



Scientists from the RAND Corporation have created this model to illustrate how a "home computer" could look like in the year 2004. However the needed technology will not be economically feasible for the average home. Also the scientists readily admit that the computer will require not yet invented technology to actually work, but 50 years from now scientific progress is expected to solve these problems. With teletype interface and the Fortran language, the computer will be easy to use.