Tot Drowns In Tank

The body of two year old Martin R. Adams was discovered floating face down in a stock tank near his home Friday afternoon by a crew of Texas Power & Light Company men.

He failed to respond to artificial respiration administered by firemen and crewmen, Dale Moore and O.C. Kavanaugh.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. H.D. Adams of 1506 East Irving Heights Drive.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Black's Funeral Home.
Father Of

Andrews Dies

Ed Andrews, 75, retired Wylie, Texas resident, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C.B. Walters of Ft. Worth, on July 13.

Born in Pulaski, Tennessee, he came to Texas 50 years ago and settled in Rowlett, Texas.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and East Fork Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Wylie Methodist Church with interment in Mills Cemetery near Garland.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Delphina Winns and Mrs. Juanita Chandler of Dallas; and Mrs. Deese Walters of Ft. Worth; five sons, B.A. Andrews and Kenneth Andrews of Dallas; L.B. Andrews of Wylie; J. (Duane) Andrews of Irving; and Eldon F. Andrews of Ft. Worth.

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FATHER OF MRS. SIMMONS DIES

Mrs. Mary Joy Simmons attended funeral services for her father, James Oren Arnspiger of Oak Cliff. The rites were held Monday at Lamar & Smith chapel with the Rev. Gerald P. McCollom officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park.

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Attack Fatal To
Mrs. Arrasmith

A heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Alta Meade Arrasmith, 71, who was pronounced dead on arrival at a local clinic. Justice of the Peace Glen M. Davies held the inquest.

Mrs. Arrasmith had made her home in Irying for the past year with her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Smith, 4741 Country Club Road. The services and burial were in Omaha, Nebraska. Arrangements were under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

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Funeral services for Robert Edwin Bagley, manager of the Lone Star Gas Company, were held Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel. The Rev. J.W. Lindsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the rites.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Honey Grove, Texas.

Bagley died Saturday morning following an illness of one week. He was stricken with a heart attack on September 20 as he was enroute to a meeting in Ft. Worth. His death came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

Bagley had been a member of the Irving Rotary Club for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Bagley; a sister, Mrs. John Shepard of Paris, Texas; and a brother, C.O. Bagley of Honey Grove.
Local Carpenter Buried

Funeral services for George E. Bailey, Sr., were held Tuesday in the Chapel of Pool's Funeral Home in Dallas, with the Rev. Emmett L. Hunt, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

The 48 year old carpenter who had lived in Dallas most of his life, died Saturday night in a Dallas hospital. He resided in Irving at 826 Union Bower Road and employed by John S. Hunter Contractors.

Bailey was born in Hardin County, Ky. and moved to Dallas with his family as a child. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Before joining the Hunter firm, he had worked for more than 22 years for William Shuttles Contractors in Dallas as building superintendent. He had also worked with Willie Rouse Contractors.

Surviving are his wife; a son, George E. Bailey Jr. of Irving; two daughters, Miss Beverly Bailey and Miss Ruthie Bailey, both of Irving; his mother, Mrs. E. L. Bailey of Dallas; three brothers; Arch Bailey, Elmore Bailey both of Dallas, and Leonard Bailey of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. G.F. Winton of Terrell and Mrs. Elsie Lane of Dallas, and one
L. B. Berry
Buried At Anetta

Chapel services were held Monday at Black's Funeral Home for Luther Bryan Berry who died Friday. Burial was in Anetta Cemetery at Anetta, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Luther B. Berry, Jr. of Waco; a daughter, Mrs. Violet Pierce of Dallas; two brothers, Melbourne Berry of Waco; and Earnest Berry of Ada, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Truitt and Mrs. Eula Morton, both of Waco; and seven grandchildren.

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Grandfather Dies Monday

The 84-year-old father of the late Mrs. John J. Brown of Irving, J.E. Blankenship, died Monday in Morristown, NJ.

Survivors include his widow, six living children, 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren are Charlotte and Michael Brown of Irving.

Burial was at Petersburg, Va.

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Mrs. Boling
Dies In Houston

Chapel rites were held at Leach Funeral Home Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Lula Ethel Boling who died in Houston. The Rev. Robert Walker conducted the services, with interment in Sowers Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, H.L. and E.F. Boling; and seven grandchildren of Houston; sisters, Mrs. Mary Boling, Cora Lucas, Jennie Tompkins and Irene Wood of Irving; Mrs. Claude Foster and Fannie McBride of Dallas; and a brother, Boss Barton of Irving.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Ben Huffman, Efford Huffman, C.T. Lucas, Jack Foster, Orvil Tompkins and J.C. Kiles.
Surgery
Fatal To Tot

Mary Lynne Bosche, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bosche died, following open heart surgery.

Funeral services were held Friday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with interment in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents; two sisters, Susan and Kathleen; and a brother Robert, Jr.
BURIED MONDAY--Funeral services were held Monday for Danny Britain, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Britain, who drowned in Delaware Creek Friday. Survivors in addition to the parents include a brother, Marvin Britain.
Funeral services were held in Dallas Saturday for Dave Britain, 84, a former resident of Irving. Burial was in Laural Land. He is survived by a brother, Lee Britain of Irving; and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Preston of Dallas.
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He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Judy Rose Britton; two sons, Robert E. and William O. Britton; and four grandchildren.

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Traffic Victim
Buried In PA.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for J.B. Broderrick who died of injuries sustained in a traffic accident on Highway recently.

He resided in Irving at 3317 Brockbank.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ann Broderick; and two sons, John and Michael; and his mother, Mrs. Helen Broderick of Dallas.

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Callahan Dies Of Attack

A heart attack claimed the life of Albert Bruce Callahan who died unexpectedly at his home on July 4.

Funeral services were held at Woodson, Texas, on June 5, with burial in the Woodson Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Black's Funeral Home.

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Rites For Infant Boy

Graveside services for Charles David Chance were held October 10 at Laurel Land Memorial Park, with the Rev. Jess Jenkins, pastor of the West Side Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were in charge of Brewer Funeral Home.

The four month old boy died in a Dallas hospital on October 9.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. William E. Chance of 1014 Pecos Drive, and a brother, W.B. Chance, Jr., all of Irving.

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Pioneer
Dies At 86

Death claimed Mrs. Fannie Clark, 86, a familiar figure in Irving for the past 54 years.

She died on Thanksgiving Day at her home 423 High School Lane.

The little pioneer was born in Tennessee and came to Texas at an early age.

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Mr. Cobb's Mother Dies

Funeral services were pending in Ft. Worth for Mrs. Minnie H. Cobb, 87, who died there Monday, following a long illness.

She was the mother of C. P. Cobb of 503 Joffre Lucas Funeral Home was to be in charge of arrangements.

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26 Sept 1957
Services Pending For Girl

Funeral arrangements have not been completed at mid-afternoon Wednesday for Medela Cooper, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cooper, Brady Street, who was killed in a one-car auto accident about 10:15 PM Tuesday.

Miss Cooper, riding with another Irving girl and two Prairie youths, was fatally injured when the car overturned twice on a curve two miles south of the Dallas Power & Light Co. plant along Mountain Creek Lake.

She would have been in the ninth grade at Crockett Junior High School.

Injured were Frances Kay Pickett, 15, abrasions on face and right arm; James Carl Coughran, 18, injury to right arm; and Leadford Douglas Paden, 18, possible neck and internal injuries and severely injured left arm. The latter was in critical condition.

Funeral services were to be announced by Black's Funeral Home.

Survivors besides the mother include a brother, Danny Cooper, serving with the Air Force; and Hl Cooper, a sister.
Father Dies

Funeral services were held in Vinton, La. Monday for Jack Cormier, 82, father of Everd Cormier, 1208 East Grauwyler. The elder Cormier, a retired lumberman, died Sunday.

Burial was at Sulphur, La.

There are 12 surviving children, plus 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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Crossland Baby Dies

Tara Lynn Crossland was buried in Oak Grove Memorial Park, Saturday morning, following grave-side services. The infant, nearly three months old, was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Lee Crossland, Jr. 219 Oak Lee Drive. She died Thursday of an enlarged heart condition.

Besides her parents she is survived by grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Crossland and Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Conner; and great-grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Art Conner.

Arrangements were in charge of Black's Funeral Home.

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Last Rites Held For Retired Merchant

A long illness claimed the life of Harry Clay Crump, 69, Saturday at his home 1744 East Shady Grove Road. A retired merchant, Crump had been a resident of Irving for the past 23 years. Chapel rites were held at Black's Funeral Home, Monday, with the Rev. J.W. Lindsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church and the Rev. Gerald P. McCollum, officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at Merrell Cemetery by the James A. Smith Masonic Lodge of which Crump was a member.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Octavia Crump; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Mae Hall and Mrs. Nancy Spicer; and one son, George Crump, all of Irving; four sisters, Mrs. George Dady of Seagoville; Mrs. Annie Hale of Dallas; Mrs. Nath Stedman of Tennessee; and Miss Hattie Crump of Dallas; three brothers, Joe B., Crump, Rutledge K., Crump, and Ray Crump, all of Dallas; and seven grandchildren.

HARRY C. CRUMP

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Lineman Receives Fatal Shock Tuesday

Funeral chapel services were set for 11 AM Thursday for 28-year-old Lloyd Davidson, Texas Power & Light Co. lineman who received a fatal shock Tuesday afternoon.

After the services in Black's Funeral Home the body will be taken to Allen for services in the First Baptist church of that city at 1 PM with burial following in the Allen cemetery.

The accidental electrocution occurred as Davidson and his partner, Wallace Baker, were restoring electrical service to a house in the 300 block of Lucille after a dump truck had torn down the line.

Davidson was atop the pole during a light shower and Baker was on the ground across the street. As the lineman stepped over the dead street light wire his shoulder brushed a live line above, making contact through his wet shirt.

A witness, J.C. Vincent, saw Davidson as the contact was made, and saw the lineman's body fall against his safety belt and his hat fall to the ground.

Baker rushed to the pole and climbed up, and with Vincent's help tried to get him down and give artificial respiration. While the safety belt delayed removal of the body without the belt the shock would have knocked Davidson to the ground.

Vincent said that Davidson took one deep breath while they worked with him, but gave no other sign of life.

Davidson first joined TP&L as a meter reader, and then after a tour of duty with the Army rejoined the company as a lineman. Once he stayed on the job despite some broken toes in order to preserve the no man-hours lost because of accidents record.

The call came to police at 4:03 PM, with Chief W.J. Cooper, Judge George Lyons and Fireman T.E. Ropes going to the scene with a resuscitator.

Later L.E. DeWitt of the telephone company assisted in rigging a hook to free Davidson's body from the safety belt and lower him to the ground, some 20 minutes after the accident.

He was pronounced dead by a doctor at the scene, with Justice of the Peace W.E. Richburg returning an inquest verdict of accidental death.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; daughters Susie Lujon and Donna Lynn and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Davidson, Allen; plus two sisters and six brothers.

The sisters are Mrs. Mary Barnhill of Sherman and Mrs. Edna Kirby of Dallas, with the brothers Clarence of Irving, Floyd and John of Allen, Cecil of Dallas, Edwin of Sherman and Joe of Grand Prairie.

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Sunday, Clarence asked his parents to take him for his customary Sunday afternoon drive. The rush of fresh air always seemed to improve his condition. His attack proved more severe than usual, however, and he was rushed to a fire station where a resuscitator was used, but firemen and doctors soon saw that their efforts to revive him were futile.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, 9 year old Tommy Dotson; his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Dotson of Stockdale; and a grandmother, Mrs. Charles Weaver of Dallas.

CLARENCE DOTSON
"Blue Baby"

Son Of City Inspector Dies Sunday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Lemmon Avenue Baptist Church for Clarence Dotson who would have been seven years old on September 14, had he lived. The Rev. D.L. Wadley conducted the rites, with interment in Restland Memorial Park. Black's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The child, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Dotson, was one of Dallas' well known "Blue Babies". His picture had appeared in promotional material for a heart fund campaign.

Clarence had lived in Irving for the past year with his parents. The remainder of his life was spent in Dallas. His father is electrical inspector for the City of Irving.

When the child was born, his life expectancy was estimated at six months. He had been a patient many times in a Dallas Children's Hospital.

He died Sunday after complaining of a shortness of breath, a condition which the family had coped on hundreds of occasions. Oxygen was administered often to save his life.

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Buddy Dunn Buried
At Rising Star

C.P. (Buddy) Dunn, 43, local dirt contractor, died in a Dallas hospital July 13 after a brief illness.

Born in Oklahoma, Dunn had lived in Irving for a number of years. He operated his business from his home at Rogers Road and Highway 356.

Funeral services were held Monday at Black's Funeral Chapel, with graveside rites at Sipe Springs Cemetery near Rising Star, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Dunn; a daughter, Mrs. Janie Neely of Irving; father, R.P. Dunn of Rising Star; and a sister, Mrs. Harvey Boggs of Duncanville.

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Eastwood Rites

T.L. Eastwood, Jr., a resident of the Shady Grove community died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Carpenter Road Baptist Church with interment in the Oak Grove Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Audrey Eastwood and parents, Mr. & Mrs. T.L. Eastwood, Sr.

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Illinois Rites
For Mother
And Twins

Funeral services for Mrs. Joetta Danielle Ekstrand, 24, and her twin infants, were held Tuesday at Wendi Funeral Chapel in Moline, Illinois.

The family resided in Irving at 403 Wanda Drive. Mr. Ekstrand is employed at Chance Vought.

The premature infants died Friday and the mother succumbed Saturday.

Survivors include the husband and father, Harry T. Ekstrand, Jr. and daughter Shelli; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hopkins and Mrs. Harry Ekstrand, Sr.
Bill English Dies In New Mexico

Paul Baker English, Jr., better known in Irving as "Bill" English, died in an Albuquerque hospital June 2. The 38 year old former Irvingite died unexpectedly after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held June 5 at the Farmington Methodist Church with the Rev. Roy Ward officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens near Aztec, New Mexico, beside his father and a brother, Raymond.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anne English and a six year old daughter, Linda; mother, Mrs. Ruby B. English of Durango, Colorado; and a brother Leroy English, Farmington, New Mexico.

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Evans Rites
Services were held at Brownwood, Texas this week for Elmer Evans, 200 East Sixth Street, who died in a Dallas Hospital Saturday, following a long illness.
Remains were forwarded to Brownwood for services and interment.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Evans; sons, Dick Evans, Abilene; Bobby Evans, US Army in Germany; daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson and Mrs. Inez Lloyd, both of Irving; four brothers; four sisters; and seven grandchildren.
Infant Dies of Suffocation

The parents of a four-month-old infant girl discovered that she was dead when they awoke at 6 AM December 6 to prepare her feeding.

The child, Patricia Lorene Gallaway, was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Gallaway who resided temporarily at a trailer court on Highway 183.

Justice of the Peace Glen M. Davies rendered a verdict of accidental death by suffocation.

A heavy pillow had apparently smothered the baby.

The body was removed to Kingston, Missouri for burial. Rites were held on Dec. 9.
Infant Suffocates

David Carl Garlin, the five week old son of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Dean Garlin, 1110 Singleton Blvd., was pronounced dead on arrival at old Parkland Hospital early Tuesday morning.

The distraught parents told Justice of the Peace Glen Davies that the child had been in bed with them. They awakened to find the baby turning blue and rushed him to a hospital.

A verdict of accidental death by suffocation was returned by Judge Davies.

Besides his parents, the infant is survived by a sister, Betty Jean and a brother, Harold Dean.

Funeral services were to be held in Batesville, Arkansas. Arrangements were in charge of Black’s Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Jeter's
Mother Dies

Services were held Tuesday at Lamar & Smith Chapel for Mrs. Lola Glidewell who died Monday in a Dallas hospital following a series of heart attacks.

A resident of Dallas for 32 years, Mrs. Glidewell had many friends in Irving.

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Rites For
G. W. Gossi

Chapel services were held at Black's. Funeral home Monday for George W. Gossi who died in Reno Nevada on November 9. The Rev. W.E. Hawkins officiated. Interment was in Southland Memorial Park at Grand Prairie.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie G. Gossi; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Fournier of Sparks, Nev.; 5 brothers; 4 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

21 Nov 1957
Boy, 6,
Dies Of
Leukemia

Leukemia claimed the life of little Larry Keith Gresham. He died in Baylor Hospital on December 15 following a lengthy illness.

The six-year-old victim is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Leon Gresham, 810 South Loop 12.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Black's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. E.D. Keller officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Jack Hardin, H.D. Conner, Leonard Barnett and Gene Currier.

Besides his parents, he is survived by grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Wilson of Irving and Mrs. Henrietta Gresham of Cycle, Texas.

LARRY KEITH GRESHAM
Leukemia Victim

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Rites Held

Last rites were held Tuesday for Dwight Hall Ingram who died Wednesday in Hobbs, New Mexico. Services were conducted by the Rev. Walter A. Bennett at Leach Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Ingram of Alamogordo, New Mexico; a son, Charles Buford Ingram of Palo Alto, California; and two grandchildren.

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Baptist Rites Held For W. T. Hamilton

Funeral services for W. T. Hamilton were held Saturday in the Oak Valley Baptist Church, with the Rev. D.H. Holley officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Mr. Hamilton, 72, died in a Dallas hospital following an illness of one month. He was a native Texan and had lived here all of his life. A number of years was spent in the Panhandle where he was a farmer. He had lived in Irving for the past 12 years.

Since his retirement several years ago, Hamilton devoted much time and interest to church work, teaching the young men's Sunday School class and serving as a deacon in the church. He had been an inspiration to his many friends.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. J.A. Way of Snyder; Mrs. Frank Turrentine of Irving; and Mrs. W.T. Evans, National City, Calif; one son, Weldon Hamilton of Irving; three sisters, Mrs. O.E. Dodson of Wellington; Mrs. Mattie Williams of Greenville and Mrs. Omer Hilger of Richardson; three brothers, Elmer Hamilton of Celeste; and Frank and Earnest Hamilton of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.
Hancock Services Are Held

Services were held Wednesday morning for Ada Allan Rike Hancock, widow of the late Curtis Hancock.

Mrs. Hancock was a longtime resident of Dallas having come to the City of Dallas after marrying Curtis Hancock in Farmersville in Collin County Texas February 1898. She was a member of the Oak Cliff Methodist Church.

She passed away at the home of her son Lewis J. Hancock at Irving following an illness of a number of months.

Her father was Lewis Jacob Rike of Salem, North Carolina, and her mother, a native Texan, was Samuel Lansford Rike Horn.

Surviving are two sisters; Mrs. Gardie Holt of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Georgia Bumpas of Dallas, and one brother Jay Horn of Farmersville.

Besides her son Lewis one other son, T. Eugene Hancock of Riveria, Calif., survive her. There were five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held from the chapel of the Leach Funeral Home, with Rev. J. W. Lindsey, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Irving officiating.

Burial was in the family plot in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Pallbearers were T. Earle Brown, A. B. (Buck) Mitchel, Howard Hoskins, Witcher Settle, G. William Deason and Delmar Hancock.

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Victim Of Car-Train Buried At Mullin

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Mullin, Texas for Mrs. Emma Shelton Hancock, 57, who was killed Sunday morning in an automobile-train collision near Stephenville.

Her husband, Earnest Lynn Hancock, 60, and her two grandchildren, Tommy 8, and Michael 5, were reported to be improving at a Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and their grandsons were enroute to Brownwood for a visit when their car collided with a Santa Fe freight train at a crossing on U.S. Highway 377.

Mrs. Hancock died as she was hurled from the car. Her husband who was driving, is in a serious condition with chest and head injuries.

Tommy, the son of Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Powers of Irving suffered a broken leg and head injuries. Michael, son of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hancock of Irving, was on the critical list with a broken ankle and internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock moved to Irving from Brownwood about five years ago. They resided at 1402 Schulze Drive.

Mrs. Hancock is survived by another son, Harold-Hancock of Irving; a sister, Mrs. R.B. Hughes of Waco; four brothers, Arthur Shelton of Dallas; John Shelton of Houston; Dew Shelton of Mullin; and Homer Shelton of California; parents, Mr. & Mrs. A.F. Shelton of Mullin; and two other grandchildren.
Mrs. Hankins
Chapel Rites

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Black's Funeral Chapel, for Mrs. Bita Evelyn Hankins who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Morton.

The Rev. McCary Ford and Rev. D.H. Holley conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Born in Alabama, Mrs. Hankins had lived in Irving for the past 9 years. She had been ill for several months.

Survivors include Mrs. Morton and two other daughters, Mrs. L.D. Butler of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Hortense Sawyer of Irving; two sons, Bill and B.H. Hankins of Ft. Worth; three sisters; two brothers and six grandchildren.

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Heart Attack
Fatal To
Jack Harris

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Methodist Church for Jack Pete Harris, 39. The Rev. J.W. Lindsay conducted the rites with Irving Masonic Lodge in charge of graveside services. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

Harris, a local contractor, died Thursday night shortly after suffering a heart attack at his home 114 East Scotland Drive. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at a Dallas hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyne Harris; daughters, Charlotte, Evelyne, Jacqueline and Carol Harris; parents, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Harris; three sisters and three brothers.
Rites Set Today For Thad Hartin,

Funeral services for Thad C. Hartin, a veteran drygoods merchant, are scheduled for 11 AM today at the First Methodist Church of Irving. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

Hartin was born December 23, 1885, at McCurry, Arkansas. He married the former Miss Ethel and later moved to Irving where he operated a successful drygoods store. Hartin was a member and treasurer of the First Methodist Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge and a charter member of the Irving Rotary Club.

Hartin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Hartin; two daughters, Mrs. Leonard Rentro and Mrs. Bob Mann; four sisters, Mrs. G.H. Baker of Cleburne; Mrs. H.G. Spinks of Cleburne; Mrs. Arden Ballard of Abilene; Mrs. Merle Neltner of Arlington; and one brother, Clayton Hartin of Krum; and Ralph Hartin of Amarillo.

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Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Kitty D. Hathaway, 1217 Trinity View Road, who died Saturday morning. The rites were conducted by the Rev. Earl Anderson at Marra-Mundy-Quill Funeral Chapel in Dallas. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Clayton of Irving; three nieces, Mrs. Jessie Goddard and Mrs. Lillian Allison of Dallas; and Mrs. Art Chase of Chicago, Ill; one nephew, Harold Stockton of Kankakee, Illinois.
Hawk Rites

Mrs. Rhoda Ann Hawk, mother of the late Zern M. Hawk, died Saturday.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Leach Funeral Chapel with the Rev. R. S. McKee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial was at Chico, Tex.

21 Nov 1957
Masonic Rites
Held For
J.T. Hendix

James T. Hendrix Sr. died Sunday at his home, 1127 Lindy Lane. Services were held Wednesday at Black's Funeral Chapel with burial in Oak Grove Memorial Park where the Irving Masonic Charge conducted graveside rites. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Hendrix; two daughters, Mrs. Joy Shores and Mrs. Joanne Gaston, both of Irving; two sons, James T. Hendrix Jr. and Johnnie Hendrix, both of Irving; and four grandchildren.

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Mrs. Howell Buried At Sumner

Mrs. Hilie O. Howell of 113 East Grauwyler died Tuesday in Dallas. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Géne Rhoden & Sons Funeral Home in Paris, Texas.

Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery at Sumner, Texas.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Allie Chaffin of Stephenville; a son, Frank R. Howell of Houston; sister, Mrs. Ellen Lane of Cooper; and brothers, W.T. Reynolds and H.B. Reynolds; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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BROTHER BURIED

Mrs. R.K. Buchanan attended funeral services Saturday for her brother, Fred Hunstable, who died September 27.

Rites were held in Mesquite at Riley Methodist Church with the Rev. Ed Sparkman officiating.

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Search Continuing
For River Victim

A determined police force continued to search the Trinity River Wednesday morning for parts of the jet plane which exploded Friday evening near Grand Prairie.

Allen M. Johnston, 31, Chamberlain Way, was believed to have drowned within 200 yards of the spot where the body of Test Pilot James P. Buckner was found.

Johnston, 31, was last seen trapped in the same cabin trailer which had ferried the pilot's remains to shore.

The boat Sunday hit a submerged object and capsized, sweeping Johnston into the cabin. The boat then sank as swift current swept it downriver.

PUBLIC COOPERATION
Chance Vought authorities Tuesday reported remarkable public cooperation in piecing together the damaged fighter plane which flew apart in the explosion which led to Buckner's death and Johnston's disappearance.

Still missing, however, was the key part of the puzzle—the engine. The jet motor was believed to be in the river somewhere near the swampy floodplain where Buckner's body was discovered.

A medical examination of the 31-year-old pilot was held, but no damage was found to prove that the motor was damaged instantly by the explosion.

Johnston's father, a 20-year-old girl, was working for Vought when she volunteered Sunday to assist in searching the channel for more pieces of the fallen jet.

His regular duty was as heavy-duty truck driver.

Johnston was a native of Tyler, Tex. He attended Tyler Junior College and LeTourneau-Tech be-

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Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Johnson, 69, were postponed from Tuesday to 3 PM Thursday pending the arrival of her sons who were delayed in transit by the blizzard.

Rites are scheduled at the Southside Baptist Church of which Mrs. Johnson was a charter member. The Rev. F.B. Hamilton and the Rev. Emmet L. Hunt will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Grove Memorial Park under the direction of Leach Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson died Saturday after a brief illness. She had resided at 1303 South Irving Heights Drive since coming to Irving in 1926.

Survivors include her husband, S. Johnson; daughters, Mrs. Grace Gebert of Irving; Mrs. Jessie Marcot, Oklahoma City; and Mrs. Marie Brown and Edna Neely, both of Dallas; sons, Dickie Johnson, Irving; and Dan. and S.A. Swinford of Illinois; one brother; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
Mrs. Johnson

Funeral services were held Friday at the East Side Church of Christ for Mrs. Maude Johnson, 2101 Rosebud Drive, who died May 9. Charles Hill and Boyd Fanning conducted the rites.

Burial was in Arlington Cemetery under the direction of Black's Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband D.O. Johnson; three daughters, Mrs. O.C. Horne; Mrs. O.M. McFadden; and Mrs. Verner Laird; five sons A.C. J.C., Roger, D.O., Jr. and Capt. Roland Johnson; 3 sisters; and two brothers.
Funeral services were held Wednesday for A.T. Johnston, Jr., Irving civic leader who died late Monday at his home after a brief illness.

Johnston, who served as chairman of the Irving Citizens Committee, was head of A.T. Johnston & Co. and Cotton Brokers and Better Homes Improvement Co.

He was a member of the Dallas Cotton Exchange and had been in the cotton brokerage business for many years.


Johnston was graduated from North Texas State College at Denton in 1941 and served in World War II as a captain in the Air Force.
Police Sgt. & Mrs. Harvey Derrick planned double funeral services for two nephews who were killed in a traffic accident on October 9 at Jefferson, Texas.

Clifton Lee Keener, 18, and his cousin Travis Ray Powell, 15, were buried in Berea Cemetery at Jefferson Thursday.

One of the boys was killed instantly in the collision which occurred about 11:30 PM Tuesday. The other boy died the following day. Another cousin, Weldon Wood was seriously injured.
KIRKES BURIED

Chapel rites for Albert L. Kirkes, 73, were held Tuesday at Black's Funeral Home with the Rev. Henry Kinkade, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Kirkes, a long time resident of Irving, resided at 1711 North Britain St. He had been an invalid for several years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Kirkes.