



CONFESSES SLAYING -- Raymond Ruiz Jr., 19, confessed in Santa Fe, N.M. to stabbing Mrs. Katherine Kavanagh to death with a meat skewer and two knives at her Santa Fe home Wednesday. Mrs. Kavanagh, 67, was dean of residents at Finch School for girls in New York from 1941 to 1948. Ruiz is shown with Police-
man Juan Garcia. --UPI TELEPHOTO

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Pueblo Rites Held for Doyle Keeling

Funeral services were held in Pueblo, Colo., for Doyle Keeling of Orange, Calif., a native of Irving, who is survived by a number of Irving relatives.

Mr. Keeling was killed in a plane explosion on June 25 near Winslow, Ariz., where he was spraying chemicals in fire fighting operations.

Born in Irving Feb. 27, 1914, Mr. Keeling moved to Fowler, Colo., with his parents in 1928. He is survived by his wife, Mary, of Orange; two children, David Keeling of Van Nuys, and Miss Sandra Lee Keeling of Orange; his mother, Mrs. Beulah Keeling of Fowler; three brothers, Gen. G.F. Keeling, Phil Keeling and Maj. Rufus Keeling.

Mr. Keeling was the nephew of Mrs. D. Borah and Mrs. D.N. Boling of Irving.

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Kemp Rites

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Mrs. Grubbs

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Kemp, Texas on Wednesday for Mrs. W.K. Grubbs, 79, mother of Howard Grubbs of Irving.

Mrs. Grubbs died in a Trinity, Texas hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Grubbs was a member of the Pioneer Kemp family.

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Suspect Known As 'Floater'

NEW YORK (UPI) - Fingerprints on an empty beer can Monday pointed to a 59-year-old, London-born Jack-of-all trades as chief suspect in the sex-murder of 4-year-old Edith Google Klecorius.

The 5-foot, 6-inch, toothless suspect, Fred Thompson, was sought in a nation-wide alarm in the killing, which Police Commissioner Michael Murphy called the work of a "vicious degenerate."

Detectives said Thompson, who rented the \$8 a week room in which the pretty child's nearly-nude body was found by police Sunday, was a "floater" who drifted from job to job.

Born in London and brought up in Worcester, Mass., Thompson had worked variously as a doorman, itinerant handyman, waiter, bus boy, porter and dishwasher. Arrested on a drunk charge four years ago in nearby Sullivan County, N. Y., Thompson was said to have been living in New York City for the past 11 years.

The room was rented to Thompson Feb. 17 by Hortensia Chamarro, but because she speaks little English, the transaction was actually handled by attractive bar maid Mrs. Arepa, 34, who rooms with Miss Chamarro.

Miss Arepa Monday described Thompson as a soft-spoken man who "looked like a very nice guy" and who "didn't look like the type to drink."

In the shabby room where the child was ravished, police found 40 empty beer cans. Laboratory experts lifted a good set of fingerprints from one of these cans, which in turn led them to a cabaret license issued to Thompson by New York City authorities when he applied for a job as a nightclub doorman several years ago.

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Bertha King

Former Irving school teacher Mrs. Bertha M. King, 85, passed away Saturday morning at Antlers, Okla. She is survived by her son W.M. King Jr. and daughter Mrs. R. S. McCommons of Irving.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Black's funeral home and interment is expected to be at Oak Grove Memorial Cemetery.

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Ex-teacher's Funeral Held

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Oakview Baptist Church, Irving, for Mrs. Bertha M. King, 85, of Antlers, Okla. She was a former resident of Irving.

Mrs. King had lived in Irving nearly 50 years until she moved to Antlers in 1931. Both she and her husband were school teachers here for many years. Interment will be at Old Kit Cemetery, Irving.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. R. S. McCombs of Irving; three sons, W. M. King Jr. of Irving, Ralph M. King of Antlers and J. L. King of Sunnyvale, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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Former Irving Teacher Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Black's Funeral Chapel for William Monroe King of Hugo, Okla., former Irving school teacher. Interment was in Old Kit Cemetery here.

Mr. King had taught school in Irving for 35 years, prior to moving to Antlers, Okla., where he lived for 20 years. He was known to his pupils as "Professor King." He lived in Antlers until two years ago, when he moved to Hugo.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha M. King; daughter, Mrs. R.S. McGommas, Irving; sons, William M. King, Jr., Irving; Ralph M. King, Antlers; Judson L. King, Sunnyvale, Calif.; a sister and a brother, 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

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Kirby Rites Set Wednesday

Rev. Emmett Hunt will officiate at the funeral service of Everett B. Kirby, Anaheim, Calif., on Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Black's Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Oak Grove.

Kirby, a retired truck driver, passed away in Anaheim on Saturday.

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Step-Father Of Irvingite Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Golf-
fax for Andrew Carl Kirkpatrick, 68, step-father of Clyde Surles of Irving. Mr. Kirkpatrick, a former Parkland Memorial Hospital employe, died Friday after a long illness.

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Brother of Irvingite Dies Monday

Funeral services were held in Grand Prairie on Wednesday for Raymond C. Knight Jr., 41, brother of Mrs. Shirley Jernigan of Irving. Burial was in Southland Cemetery there.

Knight, a supervisor at the Ling-Temco in Garland, died Monday in the hospital. He had been employed at the Garland plant for 15 years. He was born in Gilmer and had lived in Arlington the past two years. He served with the Navy in the Pacific during World War II. He was a Mormon.

Surviving are his wife; a son Paul E. Knight; two daughters, Rebecca and Carole Lynette Knight; father, R.C. Knight, all of Dallas; two brothers, Porney of Gilmer and Pat Knight of Dallas, and two sisters Mmes. Shirley Jernigan of Irving and Christine Weaver of Dallas.

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Kubat Rites Held in Dallas

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for John B. Kubat, 41, of Dallas, brother of Lewis Kubat of Irving.

Other survivors include a daughter, a son, two sisters and one other brother.

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