

# Mother Of Irvingite, 100, Dead

Final rites for the 100-year-old mother of Irving resident, Ray Lancaster, 408 Thompson, were held Wednesday at Haskell.

Mrs. M. E. Lancaster passed away Monday morning at the home of a daughter in Haskell.

She was born April 25, 1861, and died Oct. 30, 1961.

She is survived by four sons, H. B. of Abilene, Floyd of Royce City, E. L. of Haskell, and Ray of Irving; and two daughters, Mrs. Earl Atchison and Mrs. Frank Lewellyn of Haskell.

She has 23 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Her grandsons acted as pallbearers.

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CENTER, Tex. - Funeral services were held Monday for H. O. Lane, 83, the father of State Sen. Wardlow Lane and a prominent landowner. Lane, who was retired, died Sunday in Center Hospital after a long illness.

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## **Larche Rites Are Set Today**

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today in City Cemetery at Waxahachie for Mrs. James E. Larche of Vicksburg, Miss., sister of B.T. Lancaster of Irving.

Mrs. Larche died Sunday in a hospital at Vicksburg. She was born in Waxahachie and moved to Vicksburg in 1924. She retired several years ago after teaching school for a number of years in Warren County, Miss.

Dr. John W. Lancaster of Austin and the Rev. William Robert Gage of Wynnfield, La., will officiate at services. Both are nephews.

Other survivors include her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Stephenson and Mrs. J.L. Richardson of Dallas.

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# W. J. Lassiter Rites to Be Held Today

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Black's Funeral Chapel for Wiley Jones Lassiter of 220 Virginia St., who died at his home late Sunday evening. Boyd Taylor, minister of the Church of Christ, East Side, will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Mr. Lassiter had lived here for about six months and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was 64.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ada Lassiter; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd L. Gwinn and Mrs. Robert Clark of Irving; his mother, Mrs. W. D. Lassiter; a sister, Mrs. H. S. Dreman; two brothers, Bob Lassiter and Paul Lassiter; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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# PILOT KILLED...

..Killed in the crash of this light cropdusting plane Sunday afternoon was Theodore Laster, 26, of 9018 Longmont, Dallas. The PA-18 Supercub Piper had just taken off from a landing strip on the M.M. Harrington farm, about a mile and a-half east on Trigg Rd. from Belt Line when the crash occurred. The cotton field where the plane crashed is just south of Hwy. 114- NEWS TEXAN PHOTO BY LENNY GIAMPETRO

*Theodore Laster*

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# Murder Charge Hits Man

SAN ANTONIO (UPI) -- A "good looking" young Latin American was arrested Wednesday and charged with the murder of a nine-year-old girl who was raped and smothered by a man in a polka dot shirt in bed at her home last Saturday morning.

The charge was brought against Clyde E. Alvarez, 21. The girl's father tentatively identified the suspect as the killer and Alvarez was taken to Texas Department of Public Safety headquarters in Austin for a lie detector test.

After the polygraph test in Austin, Homicide Sgt. Lewis Yates of San Antonio said "We know enough to continue our investigation." He would not elaborate.

Alvarez, who is unemployed, appeared nervous when he was picked out of a police lineup by Antonio Lozano, father of the slain girl.

The girl, Velma Lozano, was raped and smothered about 2:20 a.m. Saturday as she slept in a bed with a younger brother and sister. The other two children, along with a three-year-old sister in another bed in the same room, slept through the attack and were unharmed.

Alvarez also was tentatively identified by an attendant at a service station near Lozano's home, where a man fitting the attacker's description stopped to get some air for his bicycle tires.

*Lozano*

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## Services Held Monday For Howard N. Lay

Funeral services for Howard Norman Lay, who passed away Saturday at Methodist Hospital, were held Monday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Don Dyer, pastor of Plymouth Park Baptist Church, conducted the services at the Black Funeral Home. Interment was in Laurel Land.

Mr. Lay was employed by the postoffice department and made his home at 1619 Park Place.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Lay; daughters, Kayla, Kairen and Kathy Lay; son, Keith, all of Irving; mother, Mrs. Jewel Lay, Morrilton, Ark.; sisters, Mrs. Litton Hollingsworth, Mrs. Drew Barnes, Mrs. Mary Alice Preddy, all of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Gwyn Madison, Tulsa; brothers, T. A. Lay, Dallas; J. E. Lay and H. D. Lay, Tulsa.

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# Ex-postmaster, Fire Chief Dead

Funeral Services for Roy S. Lively, 64, 418 N. Iowa, will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ, First and Delaware. Leroy Carver, minister, will officiate, assisted by Jesse Powell of Hurst.

Lively was a native of Irving, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lively. He succeeded his father as postmaster and was the first fire chief of Irving.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John A. Martin of Livingston, and Mrs. Bob Collins of Alvin, and four grandchildren.

Also, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Caffey, and three brothers, Leo and Phil of Irving, Mark of Grand Prairie, and two uncles.

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# Rites Held For Father Of Irvingite

Funeral services were held Thursday in Dallas for James Logan Richie of Dallas, father of Mrs. Mary Virginia Abdo of Irving.

Mr. Richie, who was 61, had lived in Dallas for 40 years.

Other survivors are his wife, another daughter, Miss Patricia Anita Richie of La Jolla, Calif.; a brother and a sister.

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**SCULPTOR DIES --** Sculptor Goerg J. Lorter died Friday in New York following a brief illness. The 69-year-old sculptor, whose statue of songwriter George M. Cohan stands in Duff square in New York, was of the realistic school. Two of his most well-known statues are of Thomas Paine, the early American poet, and fairy tale writer Hans Christian Anderson.

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# President Shocked At Death

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Kennedy reacted with "great shock" Monday when informed of Patrice Lumumba's violent death. Officials feared it would lead to new violence in The Congo.

Kennedy learned of the ex-premier's death as he was preparing to return to Washington from his country home at Middleburg, Va.

The U. S. position was outlined in the United Nations by Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, who said that "we in the United States regret this tragedy. We hope that men everywhere will not seek revenge but reconciliation."

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, Mont., said he shared the President's shock.

Chairman J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said "it is a very terrible thing to use violence of this character to solve political problems."

Sen. George D. Aiken, R-Vt., another committee member, called the African's death "unfortunate."

*Patrice Lumumba*

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# Services Set For Lifetime Irvingite

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. in Leach's ~~Funeral Chapel today for Mrs.~~ Minnie Viola Lytle, 75, who died early Monday morning in a Church of Christ rest home in Gunter, Tex.

Mrs. Lytle, whose maiden name was Tate, was born and reared in Irving and had lived here all of her life. She had been in ill health for the past several years.

~~Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jewel Graham of Irving; a brother, Arthur Tate of Irving, and one grandson and two great-grandchildren.~~

B. B. Stevens, associate minister of the Delaware Church of Christ, will officiate at services. Interment will be in the old Kit cemetery.

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