

Services Slated

For Wadsworth

Funeral services for Roy Wadsworth will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Friday at 3 p.m., with Rev. Robin D. Moffett officiating.

Burial will be in Sowers Cemetery, under the direction of Leach Funeral Home.

Wadsworth, 78, died Wednesday afternoon. He was called the "Father of Highway 183."

He came to Irving in 1929, and almost immediately be-

came one of Irving's biggest boosters. Included in his many activities were: served as president of the Irving Booster Club and the Chamber of Commerce, was a charter member of the First

Presbyterian Church, was member of the Rotary Club, was a 32nd Degree Mason, both York and Scottish Rite; served as a member of the board of directors of Irving Bank and Trust, and played

a large role in the formation and work of the Northwest Dallas Civic Association.

He is best remembered for his efforts to bring Highway 183 through Irving.

He voiced his many demands in Austin that Irving be given

adequate highway facilities.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ralph Chambers, C. Crassons, Philip Reid, J. Brandenburg, Claude Chambers,

Chelsea Crouch, M. James, W. T. English and A. Holpkemeler.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy; three sons, Roy of Austin, and Dick and Jack

of Irving; two daughters, M. Neill English and Mrs. La. Jasper, both of Irving; grandchildren and seven gr-

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Graveside services were held Saturday for Debra Jean Smith Walker, 1633 S. Nursery. She passed away March 9, at the age of 2 years, and is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Walker Jr. Black's Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

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Retired Grocer Dies In Hospital



VIRGIL L. WATSON

Virgil L. Watson, 302 N. Jefferson, passed away Thursday at Parkland Hospital. He was 69 and had lived in Irving for 16 years. He was born in Red River County, where he farmed and was in retail grocery business until in the late 30's. He was a butcher in Irving until his recent retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Murtie Lee; five daughters, Mrs. Jack Pannel, Mrs. Earl Strickland, Mrs. W. W. Peak, all of Irving; Mrs. H. W. Hagler, Dallas, and Mrs. Gordon Edwards of Rockwall; one son, Artice V. Watson of New Brunswick, N. J.; and 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Watson also has three surviving brothers, Jess and Jim Watson of Clarksville, Tex., and Omer Watson of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lum of Anona, Texas, and Mrs. Ella Blasingame of Duncanville.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Friday at First Methodist Church. Black's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watson collapsed in Parkland Hospital while visiting Mr. Watson. He had been in the hospital undergoing surgery. Mrs. Watson is improving, but can have no visitors at this time. She will be able to attend the funeral in an ambulance.

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Funeral Rites Set for Sister Of Irvingite

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Miss Dorothy Watt, sister of Mrs. C.H. Cole, long-time resident of Irving.

Final rites are scheduled for 10 a.m. in the Cotton-Bratton Funeral Home in Weatherford.

Miss White, 71, was found dead in her Weatherford home around 1 p.m. Monday. A friend of the family indicated the elderly woman had died of a heart attack.

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Weatherly Rites Set For Today

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. for Andrew Claud Weatherly, Jr., 2110 Bolden Rd. He died at his home Sunday, August 26. He was 42 years old at the time of death.

Weatherly was a building engineer, and had lived in Irving for about 35 years. He was a deacon of the East Side Church of Christ.

Weatherly was a direct descendant of "Uncle Ike Story," who founded the Kit Community. He served six years in the Navy in World War II.

~~He is survived by his wife~~ Mary; one daughter, Andrea Jean Weatherly; two sons, Richard Lynn and Michael Dean Weatherly; parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weatherly Sr.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Barbara Wright, Mrs. Sallie Hebisen; two brothers, Story and Kent Weatherly; grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Bell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at the East Side Church of Christ. Boyd Taylor, minister of the East Side Church and Willis Jernigan IV, minister of the Grand View, Texas, Church of Christ will officiate.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Black's Funeral Home is in charge.

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Wells Rites Set for Today

Services will be held in Leach Chapel, Friday at 2 p.m., for Lilly Wells, who passed away early Wednesday morning in her daughter's home in Dallas.

Mrs. Wells was 69 years old. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Holder, a former Irvingite now living in Dallas.

Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Park.

Besides Mrs. Holder, survivors include: daughter, Mrs. Jessie Baker of Cincinnati; son, Daniel Robert of Cincinnati; son, Roy L. of Los Angeles; eight grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Wendell's Funeral Set Thursday

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Clayton J. Wendell, 2227 Cambridge. He died Tuesday after an extended illness. He was 63 and had lived in Irving for the past four years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a custom furniture upholsterer.

He is survived by his wife, Ila; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Strand of Irving; one brother, Harry Wendell of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Exener of Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Leroy Lippert of Modac, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Lorn Morrison of Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Leach Funeral Chapel. Rev. Charles Hollingsworth will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Grove, and Leach Funeral Home is in charge.

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Nine-Year-Old Boy Dies In Gravel Pit

HALTOM CITY — A nine-year-old boy died here late Friday when he rode a front-end loader into a gravel pit.

The boy was Charles Anthony Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, 2124 S. Main, Haltom City.

Perry Wheeler, 16, told authorities that he and his nine-year-old brother had been swimming in the abandoned gravel pit in the southern part of the city and had gotten out of the water.

The Wheeler youth said his younger brother got into the loader, somehow managed to set it in motion and it rolled into the pit.

Police Chief Pat Moffett was investigating the accident.

Moffett said the youth was

trapped under the machine in the water but whether he drowned or was crushed to death he couldn't say.

"Any verdict to be official would have to come from the justice of the peace," Moffett said.

Justice of the Peace Jim Boorman returned a verdict of accidental death.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Shannon's Funeral Home.

Survivors include another brother, Frankie; seven sisters, Johnnie, Marion Elizabeth, Susan Ann, Georgetta, Lisenette, Jenny Sedalia; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Fort Worth and maternal grandparent, Mrs. Gracie Reed, also of Fort Worth.

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Services Held - For Former Irving Woman

Funeral services were held November 23, for Mrs. Agnes White of Meridian, Texas, a former Irvingite, who died after an extended illness. Mrs. White was born and reared in Irving. She had lived in Meridian for the past nine years.

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Last Rites Slated For Mrs. White

IRVING — Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Dora Jane White, a 60-year resident of Irving.

Mrs. White died early Friday in a Dallas hospital after a short illness. She was 87.

The funeral is scheduled in the Leach Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Strong officiating. Burial will be in the Old Kit Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Viola Valentin and Mrs. C. L. Shaley, and three sons, Tom, Jim, and Gilbert White, all of Irving.

Other survivors include 43 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren. A native of Denton County, Texas, White was widowed in 1930.

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49th Man Killed

FORT POLK (UPI) -- A Texas 49th Armored Division soldier, Sgt. Billy N. Whitehorn, 25, of Atlanta, Tex., was killed Friday when an anti-personnel mine exploded during operation Iron Dragoon maneuvers.

Two other soldiers, Spec. 4 Aubrey L. Davis, 26, Kingsville, Tex., and Spec. 4 Tommy D. Harris, 25, Prague, Okla., were hurt in the accident. Both are members of the 49th National Guard Division.

Authorities at Fort Polk said Whitehorn was setting off an anti - personnel mine armed with blank ammunition powder. They said as he attempted to throw it, the mine exploded in the air.

He died shortly after at the post hospital. The explosion blew off his arm.

The accident occurred near Elizabeth, La., as the 49th spread out across the southwest part of the state in the Army's biggest state - wide maneuvers of the year.

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Funeral Held For Brother Of Local Man

Final rites were held Wednesday for Sanford Whitehouse, 36, of Clarksville. He was the brother of William Whitehouse of Irving.

The Clarksville man suffered a stroke last Wednesday. He died in Baylor Hospital in Dallas at 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Services were held at the Weiland-Merritt Funeral Home in Dallas, with Rabbi David BonAmi officiating. He was assisted by Cantor A. D. Sielesky. Burial was at Shearith Israel Cemetery in Dallas.

Survivors include: wife, Rose and two children Mark, 9, and Fern, 7; brothers Harry of Clarksville and William of Irving; sisters Mrs. Jean Aidman of Miami, Florida, and Mrs. Annabell Siegler of Flint, Michigan.

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Cashier DOA at Local Hospital

HALTOM CITY - A fully-clothed 41-year-old Haltom City drugstore employe was found shot to death in her home late Thursday night.

Mrs. Grace L. Williams, 5420 Mack Rd., a cashier at Jack Callier's Drugs, in Haltom City, was dead on arrival at a hospital. Haltom City Police Capt. Pat Moffatt said she was shot in the left side.

The shooting occurred about 11:30 p.m. Thursday night, police said.

According to Insp. J. D. McGuire, the woman's husband, W. H. Williams, a vending machine salesman, told police that Mrs. Williams had gone to bed with her clothes

on. McGuire said that Williams told police he had gone into the kitchen to get himself some food.

He returned to the bedroom with the food on a TV tray and was sitting on the bed eating. McGuire quoted Williams as saying Williams then told police, McGuire said, that he heard a shot and turned around to find his wife shot.

Police found a .22 revolver on the floor by the bed.

Williams took a polygraph test at 10:00 Friday morning administered by Dee Wheeler of the Fort Worth Crime Lab, McGuire said, and scored "100 per cent" on the test. He was released.

Justice of the Peace Jim Boorman ruled suicide Friday evening.

Mrs. Williams was born in Arlington, Mass., and had lived in Haltom City for three years.

Survivors include sisters, Miss Elsie Lawson and Mrs. Alina Gopen of Massachusetts, and one brother, Capt. Lawson, of Massachusetts.

Funeral service will be held at Lucas Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday with interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

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Texan Cowboy Star Williams, 63, Dies

VAN NUYS, Calif. (UPI) - Guinn (Big Boy) Williams, a movie cowboy with an authentic Texas background, died Wednesday at a local hospital, his manager Al Kingston reported. He was 63.

Williams was a lean, lanky cowboy type and carved a career in westerns as a dull-witted comic relief type. He rode the celluloid range in the late 1920's with such stars as Tom Mix and Harry Carey and later played supporting roles in several John Wayne Westerns.

Death was due to uremic poisoning, Kingston said.

Williams, a native of Decatur, Tex., leaves his widow, Dorothy, and a son, Tyler.

His last acting role was in "Comanche" with Wayne.

Williams starred in 34 western pictures in the 1920's. His screen credits included "The Desperados," "Badmen of Tombstone," "Stations West," and "Massacre at Moccasin Pass."

He also played non-western roles once in a while and was in "My Man" with Fannie Brice, and "Private Worlds."

In his comic roles, Williams' acting trade mark was a puzzled squint as he tried to figure out an involved situation.

The late humorist Will Rogers gave him the nickname "Big Boy" when he met the towering Williams as an extra on the set of the movie "Almost a Husband."

Williams spent two years working with Rogers and picking up extra money performing in vaudeville. He married in 1926 and since came to the film

er's ranch in Texas.

Later he bought his own 5,500-acre spread near Spofford, Tex. He recently sold the property.

In private life he was a colorful character and loved the athletic, outdoor life. At one time he owned 125 polo ponies and was an expert player. He was known as the Babe Ruth of polo because he was such a long-hitter.

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Funeral Held

For Williams

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday for Roger Earl Williams, 2521 Grauwylor.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Williams; one sister, Laura Jean; one brother, Billy Gene; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright.

Graveside services were held at Laurel Land.

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Wednesday **Services For** **Wilson Child**

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday for Darlene Kay Wilson, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson, 3051 William Brewster.

She died Sunday in a Dallas hospital of virus pneumonia. Rev. Jack Schoeppey will officiate at the Wednesday services at Leach's Funeral Home Chapel.

She is survived by her parents, a sister, Judy Marie Wilson; two brothers, Billy Ace Wilson and Rex Allen Wilson; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Amarillo, Mrs. Charles Jabot of Erie, Col., and Pheo White-man of Banner Spring, Kans.

Interment will be at Oak Grove Memorial Cemetery.

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Mrs. Wilson

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Era Craft Wilson, 2920 Swiss, of Dallas. She was the sister of an Irving woman, Mrs. Gurtha Wilson.

She is survived by her husband, Laurence F. Wilson; two sons, A. T. Jr. of Grand Prairie, and B. B. Sivley of Gateway, Ark.; two brothers, Robert Craft of Ft. Worth, and Herbert Craft of Waco; four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Hawkins of Wimsboro, Mrs. Gurtha Wilson of Irving, Mrs. Lois Wood of Copeville, Tex., and Mrs. Evelyn Harris of Georgia; four grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Ora Craft of Alvarado.

Services were held at the Welland - Merritt Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Rev. H. E. Fowler officiated. Interment was in Oakland.

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Wilson Rites held Friday

HURST — Funeral services for Hebron Lee Wilson, 49, of Manche, brother of Joe R. Wilson of Hurst, were held at 11 a.m. Friday in Gartman Methodist Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Wilson died Wednesday at his home. Other survivors included another brother and a sister.

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Funeral for Mother

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Hester Wilson of Dallas. She was the mother of an Irving woman.

Services were held at the Weiland-Merritt Live Oak Chapel. Rev. William Pen officiated. Interment was at Restland.

She is survived by her husband, Eldon Wilson; two daughters, Mrs. Morton Arledge of Irving, and Mrs. L.

M. Crocker of Dallas; her mother, Mrs. John Rutherford; Two sisters, Mrs. Troy Stapleton and Mrs. Ross Owen, all of Grand Prairie; Two brothers, Lennie Rutherford of Fort Worth and Claude Rutherford of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers included J. C. Burrow, Pete Atkinson, J. Wayne Jefferies, Ed Tarkington, Thomas V. Minner and John Gauge.

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Drowning Claims Irvingite

Funeral rites will be held Thursday for the owner of an Irving appliance repair service who died Sunday in a drowning tragedy at Grapevine Lake.

The mishap took the life of Virgil Otis Winston, who resided at 5100 Justin in Greenvew Hills. He was 37 and operated the A&B Appliance Service on Belt Line Rd. Winston and an acquaintance were fishing near the north side of the lake when their boat drifted away from the barge on which they were sitting. Winston attempted to swim to shore but wasn't able to make it.

A resident of Irving for the past eight years, Winston is survived by his wife, Goldie; one daughter, Jacqueline; two sons, Britt and Clay; mother, Mrs. Melinda Larson; father, William C. Winston; four sisters, Ann Scheferman, Aileen Hartsook, Virginia Scheek, Deloris Coyle; four brothers, Wayne, Jim, Doyle and Albert Winston.

Services will be held at the Black's Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery. Rev. Robin Moffett will officiate.

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Last Rites For Winston

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. for Virgil Otis Winston, 5100 Justin Rd. He drowned Sunday at Grapevine Lake.

He was formerly with Winston Brothers Appliance Co. and had recently opened the A & B Appliance Service on Belt Line Rd.

He was 37 at the time of his death, and an Irving resident for the past eight years.

Winston is survived by his wife, Goldie; one daughter, Jacqueline; two sons, Britt and Clay; mother, Mrs. Melinda Larson; father, William C. Winston; four sisters, Ann Scheleman, Alleen Hartsock, Virginia Scheck, Deloris Coyle; four brothers, Wayne, Jim, Doyle, and Albert Winston.

Services will be at Black's Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Death Takes

'Cinderella'

Irving Jaycees Thursday served as pallbearers for their "Cinderella Girl."

Leukemia Tuesday had completed its course and taken the life of 11-year-old Wanda Jean Wood, a slender little Dallas girl to whom the Jaycees had devoted much affection and attention in the past two years.

Besides gifts at Christmastime and Easter, Wanda Jean received an even-more important present at frequent intervals from the Jaycees. For, when they adopted their "Cinderella Girl," the Jaycees pledged to supply all the blood the youngster would be needing.

Funeral services were held at Lakeside Baptist Church. Besides the Jaycees, a large number of their wives attended.

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Rites Pend For Mother Of Resident

Funeral arrangements are pending for Mrs. Vera Jane Woodward, 1902 Dory Lane, 71, who died Monday after an illness of 6 weeks.

Mrs. Woodward lived with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Cornett, 1902 Dory Lane, for the past five years. Prior to this time, she resided with another daughter, Mrs. Mable Snodgrass of Arlington, for 15 years.

Mrs. Woodward was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Cornett of Irving, Mrs. Mable Snodgrass of Arlington and Mrs. Alberta Eubank of Chattanooga, Tenn; one brother and one sister; nine grandchildren.

The body is being shipped to Bennett and Mays Funeral Home in Paducah, Tenn. The funeral will be the latter part of the week, possibly Saturday.

Black's Funeral Home is in charge.

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12-Year Resident Succumbs

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Estelle O. Wooldridge, 1422 English St. She died in Methodist Hospital Dec. 25. She had lived in Irving for the past 12 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Nolan; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Sublet; two grandchildren; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hannah.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Chapel. Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade officiated. Interment was in Little Bethel Cemetery. Pallbearers were W.W. Yankle, Rex L. Day, Dich Schaffer, Douglas Carter, Douglas Wooldridge and Gaylord Wooldridge.

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Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. for Willard P. Worley, 204 N. Fitzhugh, at the Ed C. Smith & Brother Chapel. O. A. Van Liew will officiate.

Worley's survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carson L. Doss, of Irving.

Graveside services will be conducted by Trinity Valley Lodge No. 1048, AF&M.

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Mrs. Willie L. Wright
died, 6:15 Monday morning.
The body is being taken to
Grant's Funeral Home in
Bogata, Texas. Mrs. Wright
lived at 706 E. Shady Grove.

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