

Bill Wagoner

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Bill Wagoner of Haltom City. He died Wednesday after a short illness in a Ft. Worth hospital. He was 63. He was a former Irving resident, employed by the Irving Independent School District. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; one daughter, Billie Pate of Euless; four grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Dollie Wagoner of Irving; two brothers, Monroe Wagoner of Irving, Floyd Wagoner of Smithfield, Tex.; five sisters, Marudie Dimis, Ruby Millican, both of Irving, Laura Lambert, Lollie Holloway and Jess George, all of Ft. Worth.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. at the Moore-Brown Funeral Chapel. Elder J. O. Tompkins will officiate. Burial will be in the Parker Cemetery in Grapevine.

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Lifetime Resident Dies at 85

~~Funeral services will be~~
held Wednesday for Mrs. Dollie Wagoner, 909 N. Britain. She died Sunday after a brief illness. She would have been 86 her next birthday, Sept. 18. She married Isaac Wagoner in 1896. To this union eight children were born. Mr. Wagoner and one son preceded the pioneer mother in death. Mrs. Wagoner had lived in and around Irving all her life. She was a member of the Sowers Baptist Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Laura Lambert of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Maudie Dennis of Irving, Mrs. Lillie Hollaway of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Aline George of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Ruby Millican of Irving; two sons, Floyd Wagoner of Smithfield and Monroe Wagoner of Irving; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

~~Services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Sowers Baptist Church. Rev. W. M. Biggs of Bristol, Tex., and Rev. McGinnis will officiate. Moore Funeral Home is in charge.~~

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Waggoner Tot Funeral Today

Funeral services will be held Friday for Kirsten Cole Waggoner, 1012 Owenwood Dr. She died Thursday in Methodist Hospital. Kirsten was one month and 26 days old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keith Waggoner. Her father is the advertising manager of the Dally News Texan in Arlington.

Kirsten is survived by her mother, one sister, Susanne Waggoner; two brothers, Christopher and Jeffery Waggoner.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery. Rev. Ernest Heasley will officiate. Black's Funeral home is in charge.

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Walker

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Joe Randall Walker, 2019 Union Bower Rd. He died Tuesday in Woodlawn Hospital in Dallas after an extended illness. He was 57 and he had lived in Irving for the past 10 years. He worked for the local Bates Plumbing Co. for 11 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Miss Kathy Walker and Mrs. Randy Kay Rieder, both of Irving; two sons, H. M. Walker of Houston and Joe Michael Walker of Irving; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Jacobs and one brother, John Walker; five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. at Black's Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Rosemount Cemetery in Commerce, Texas. Rev. Willard Talley will officiate.

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Last Rites Are Set For Mrs. Watson

IRVING -- Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Clara Clyde Watson of Irving. She was born Feb. 3, 1916 in Cooper, Tex., and was married to B. C. Watson, Aug. 30, 1930. She was a member of the Shady Grove Baptist Church and was active in church work until her recent illness.

She is survived by her husband, B. C. Watson; three sons, Rev. Wendell Watson, of Denton; Loyd and Jackie Watson, of Irving; one daughter, Mrs. Fay Burton, of Denton; parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays, of Irving; five brothers, Ernest White, of Monahane, Texas; Lots White, of Dallas; T. G. Hays, Kentucky; Ken Hays, of Washington, D. C.; and Bobby Hays, of Ill.; five sisters, Mrs. Fallina Jones, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Cleo Rankin, of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Ozell Sweeney, of Finton, Tex.; Mrs. Lena Whitstier, of Ind.; and Mrs. Loretta Burger, of Ind.; 10 grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Shady Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Eugene Drake will officiate. Interment will be in the Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Irving.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until time of service. There will be a closed service. ~~Funeral Home is in charge.~~

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John Watson

Funeral services will be held Thursday for John Clifford Watson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Watson, 1477 Keeler Dr.

He died in Parkland Hospital March 20 and he was 20 months and 21 days old. He is survived by his parents, and two brothers and two sisters.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. at Oak Grove. A. W. Watson will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Grove. Black's Funeral Home is in charge. . . .

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Services Set For Longtime City Resident

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church for John Hardy Watson, 63, who died in Parkland Hospital Wednesday after a long illness.

A longtime Irving resident and retired real estate developer, Watson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Watson; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Greer of Arlington; Mrs. Patricia Mehal of Dallas; and Miss Nancy Watson of Irving; two sons, Johnny H. Watson, USN, and Mickey Watson of Irving; a sister Mrs. William Johnson, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Henry Kinkeade, with Emmett Hunt officiating, and interment will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Carrol Trewitt, W. B. May, P. E. Williams, R. L. Ratliff, T. C. Cotton Holloway and W. H. Southall.

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Weatherford

Funeral services will be held Thursday for Mrs. Johnnie S. Weatherford, 63, 1006 Ross Drive. She died Tuesday, and she had been an Irving resident for the past eight years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Weatherford is survived by two sons, Harry Weatherford of Irving and Teddy Weatherford of Arlington; one sister, Annie Bee Sisco, of Dallas; one brother, George Singleton of Dallas; four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Black's Funeral Chapel. Leroy Carver will officiate. Interment will be in Restland.

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IRVING DEATH SCENE...

The twisted wreckage of a 1957 Chevrolet in which Kenneth Reagan Weaver was killed Monday morning is proof of the crashing impact which occurred on Belt Line Road north of Highway 183. Weaver, believed to be a passenger in the car, was killed, while Martin James Vaughn, thought to be driver, suffered a broken collar bone and facial cuts. The crash occurred at about 1:30 a.m. Monday, when the car collided with a bridge.

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Convict Killed After Kidnapping And Wild Flight

By JAMES M. GILLESPIE
AMERICUS, Ga. (UPI) -

A squat, 240-pound convict shot three men to death Thursday and seized one family and 14-year-old boy as hostages in a wild flight across Florida and Georgia that ended when the teen-age boy and pursuing police killed him, while he was digging a foxhole to make a last stand.

A Georgia state highway patrolman cut Melvin A. Weaver, 23, of Franklin, Ohio, down with a high-powered rifle and Richard Hale, the young hostage, seized Weaver's pistol and pumped a final round of bullets into the dying man.

"I just pulled the trigger and started shooting until the gun was empty," Hale said.

Weaver fled in a field just north of this Georgia town -- 115 miles south of Atlanta -- to end a chase that lasted for more than four hours and covered 100 miles.

A Georgia highway patrolman was wounded in the gun-battle that broke out as officers closed in on Weaver, sentenced earlier this week in Marianna, Fla., to life in prison for a \$19 robbery.

The chase started in Marianna where Weaver, after being taken to a hospital when he was overcome by smoke from a jail bunk (he had started), seized a deputy's pistol and killed the three men.

The dead were deputies Aaron Creel, whose pistol he grabbed, and Allen Fench, who rushed to Creel's aid, and Hubert Mayo, a visitor at the hospital who heard the shots and stepped into a hallway and fell in another hall of bullets.

Weaver sprinted out of the hospital, pounded on a door across the street and pushed his way into the house of Dick Sangaree, an oil company distributor. This was about 7:30 a.m. EDT.

Weaver, his black hair hanging in his face, forced Sangaree, his wife and their 8-year-old daughter Georgeanne, to get dressed

and drive him toward south Georgia.

"I started driving north, begging and pleading all the way for him to let Jane and Georgeanne out," Sangaree said later.

"He rolled down the back windows," Sangaree said. "He said he wanted a clear field of fire."

Near Colquitt, Ga., Weaver ordered the Sangarees out of their car and he raced on to the north, toward Albany, Ga., with a dragnet spread by this time across northwest Florida, south Georgia and south Alabama.

Near Smithville, Ga., -- about 90 miles northeast of Marianna and 50 miles after he dumped the Sangarees -- Weaver spotted three youths standing by U. S. Highway 18.

He skidded to a stop, pulled both of the pistols he had taken from the slain deputies, and told the three: "Don't move."

Two patrolmen arrived and Weaver shouted: "Don't move or I'll blow their heads off."

Weaver took the officer's guns and patrol car, ordered Hale into the car and started driving north again, a pistol pointed at Hale's head as he drove slowly through Smithville and Americus.

Police cars were trailing at a safe distance, waiting for Weaver to make his next move and fearful he might kill Hale.

Three miles north of Americus he screeched the patrol car to a halt, and headed for a two-room shanty beside the highway, with Hale still in tow.

He found the door locked, fired a shot into the lock and shouted: "Open that door or I will kill this boy."

"He took me to a pecan orchard behind the house and started to dig a foxhole," Hale said. "About 10 minutes later I heard a shot. I thought he was shooting at me. I looked out him and he was scrunched over with a pistol in his hand."

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J. V. Weeks Dies at 57 In Hospital

Funeral services were held Friday for James Virgil Weeks, 57, 1919 Pembroke. He died Thursday in Baylor Hospital.

He was a member of the Baptist Church. He worked for the Texaco Refinery until his retirement and had lived in Irving for 31 years.

Weeks is survived by his wife, Verneice; one son, Sgt. John V. Weeks of the U. S. Army; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Boudreaux of Hurst and Mrs. Harry Hallack of Shreveport, La.; seven grandchildren; two brothers and four sisters.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the Leach Funeral Chapel. Rev. Cecil Meadows officiated. Interment was in Crown Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

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H.N. Wells

Funeral arrangements were said to be still pending Tuesday for Harvey Nelson Wells, 720 Knight Lane. He died Saturday at his home. Wells, a retired carpenter, had lived in Irving for 10 years. His body has been taken to the Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood, Texas.

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H.N. Wells

Funeral services were held Monday in Brownwood for H. N. Wells, 720 Knight La. He had been an Irving resident for the past 10 years, and he was a member of the Early Baptist Church in Brownwood.

He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Lorena L. Wells; two sons, Capt. Billy G. Wells, U. S. Army, and David W. Wells of Irving; one daughter, Mrs. O. L. Oliver Jr. of Conroe, Texas; three sisters and five brothers and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Interment was in the Jenkins Spring Gemetery in Brownwood.

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Held For

R.L. West

Funeral services were held Monday for Roy L. West of Bonham, Texas. He was the father of Mrs. O. L. Wade of Irving. He died suddenly March 9 in a Terrell Hospital.

West was born September 30, 1904, in Danville, Ill. He was adopted at an early age by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, who are deceased. He

~~attended schools in Illinois.~~
He moved to Texas as a young man, and lived in the Bonham and Ladonia area for the remainder of his life. He was a farmer and carpenter by trade.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo; sons, Fred, and Billy Cleo West of Grand Prairie, Kenneth West of Mansfield, Bobby Lowell West of Dallas, Roy Jr., Davis, and Willie West of Ladonia; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Johnney Miller, both of Bonham, Mrs. O. L. Wade of Irving and Mrs. Kenneth Marion of Dallas; 20 grandchildren and one stepchild; one sister, Mrs. R. O. Harden of Ottawa, Kans.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. at the Wise Funeral Home Chapel in Bonham. Rev. Jack Ball and Rev. Curtis Townes officiated. Interment was in the Providence Cemetery.

R n J

17 Mar 1963

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Miss Westhafer

Funeral services are pending for Miss Sharon Westhafer, 99 Woodland Dr. She died Tuesday after a short illness. She was born in Tulsa and had lived in the Dallas area for the past 18 years and in Irving for five years.

She was a former employee of ~~Parkland Hospital~~ and an active member of the USO Club. She was 24.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maxine J. Westhafer of Irving; father, E. L. Westhafer of St. Louis, Mo.; one brother, Steven J. Westhafer of Irving; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. James of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Westhafer of Tulsa, Okla.

Services will be held at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Henry Mood will officiate.

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Mrs. Scheen's Father Dies

Funeral services are pending for Phil Whitman of Scott City, Kansas, who passed away suddenly Tuesday evening at his home. He was the father of Mrs. Jerry S. Scheen of 110 East Eighth Street, Irving.

Rev. and Mrs. Scheen had just left Scott City Tuesday morning from a two-week vacation and were on their way home when the news came. They returned and they will stay until interment arrangements are made and carried out.

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Funeral Set For Sister Of Irvingite

Funeral services were held Friday for Mamie Frances Whittington, 305 E. Taylor of Garland. She was the sister of an Irving man.

She is survived by her husband, S. A. Whittington Sr.; one son, S. A. Whittington Jr.; one daughter, Caroline Frances Whittington, all of Garland; three brothers, Robert Lee Ashley of Irving, Charles Gene and Jimmy Don Whittington, both of Garland; one sister, Mrs. Carrie May Nelson of Garland.

Services were held at 4 P.M. at the Broadway Church of Christ in Garland. Talbert F. Vaughn Jr. officiating. Interment in the Mills Cemetery.

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L. H. Wicks

Arrangements are pending for Loy Haskell Wicks of 1926 Pembroke. He died Saturday p.m. He is survived by his wife, Ethel; two sons, Bruce and John Lamberth Stephens; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Lehmberg and Mrs. Vernon McGibboney; two brothers, Kenneth and DeWayne Wicks; four sisters, Mrs. O. L. Burkett, Mrs. Bernice Jones, Mrs. Frank Moyer and Mrs. Thurman Roberts; five grandchildren. O'Neal Funeral

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Filing Due In Shotgun Slaying

SAN ANTONIO (UPI) --- Sheriff's deputies said Saturday they will file murder charges against a 30-year-old man who shot his wife to death with a shotgun Friday night and tried to kill his infant daughter while a neighbor stood horrified in a nearby room.

Deputies said that when the neighbor summoned them to the house, they found Stephen Williams sitting in front of a television set, calmly playing with a model airplane and drinking beer.

Williams' wife, Agnes, 30, was killed with two blasts from a 12-gauge shotgun. The infant daughter was miraculously unharmed.

Air Force Capt. Richard Strom, the neighbor, said he went to Williams' home because Mrs. Williams told him she feared her husband might try to kill their year-old daughter, Kathy.

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Long-Time Resident Dies Here

Ernest Ray Williams, 63, of 1618 East Grauwyler Road, died Friday at his home following a long illness.

Williams had been a resident of Irving for the past 30 years, and was an employee of Ware Wholesale Sundry in Dallas for the past 33 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles R. Williams of Irving and Murray Williams of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Ludie Francis and Rillie Williams of Hamilton, and Mrs. Leola Faulkner of Dallas.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Hico, Texas, with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Chapel in charge. Interment will be in Carlton Cemetery in Carlton. Dr. H. H. Hargrove of Brownwood will officiate.

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Rites Held For Irving Man's Father

Funeral services were held Saturday for John T. Williams Sr., 5942 Pala Pinto, Dallas. He was the father of an Irving man, Charles W. Williams. He died Jan. 3 after a long illness. Williams, 69, worked for the Dallas Housing Authority before his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Mamie; three daughters, Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. E. H. Peterson, both of Dallas, Mrs. H. T. Martin, Frisco, Texas; two sons, John T. Williams Jr. of Dallas, and Charles W. Williams of Irving; one brother, Ross Williams of Waxahachie, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie McIntyre and Miss Bertha Williams of San Antonio, Tex.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at the Welland - Merritt Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Rev. Harold Taylor and Leroy Carver officiated. Interment was in Restland.

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Rites Held For Irving Man's Father

Funeral services were held Saturday for John T. Williams Sr., 5942 Pala Pinto, Dallas. He was the father of an Irving man, Charles W. Williams. He died Jan. 3 after a long illness. Williams, 69, worked for the Dallas Housing Authority before his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Mamie; three daughters, Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. E. H. Peterson, both of Dallas, Mrs. H. T. Martin, Frisco, Texas; two sons, John T. Williams Jr. of Dallas, and Charles W. Williams of Irving; one brother, Ross Williams of Waxahachie, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie McIntyre and Miss Bertha Williams of San Antonio, Tex.; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at the Welland - Merritt Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Rev. Harold Taylor and Leroy Carver officiated. Interment was in Restland.

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J. W. Williams

Funeral Set

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for John W. Williams, 1218 Hilltop. He died Sunday after a brief illness. He was 73.

Williams is survived by his wife, May; two sons, Vance Williams of Irving and Granville Williams of California; one sister and one brother; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Broken Bow, Okla., at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in the Broken Bow Cemetery.

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W.K. Williams

Funeral services were held Saturday for William Kenneth Williams of Corpus Christi, Texas. He was a former Irvingite. He was born in Gates, Texas in 1902 and he lived in Dallas County for 58 years and 20 years in Irving. He and his family moved to Corpus Christi two and one half years ago.

Williams worked for the

Atlantic Refining Company on Singleton Blvd. as Chemical Engineer for 20 years, and he owned the Clover Leaf Gem and Gift Shop in Irving for three years before moving to Corpus Christi.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a 32nd degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Duane Cleer and Mrs. Raymon Martin; one grandchild, all of Corpus Christi; one brother, Paul G. Williams of Houston.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. at the Leach Funeral Chapel. Rev. R. B. Cooper will officiate. Interment will be in Restland.

The Masonic Lodge 1218 of Irving will have charge of the graveside services.

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Mrs. Willis

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Sally Ann Willis of Lancaster, Tex. She died Jan. 30. She was the mother of J. R. Willis of Irving.

She is survived by two other sons, J. H. Willis of Lancaster, and Charles Willis of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Smith of Cooper, Tex., Mrs. Milford Smith and Mrs. Avon Pendergrass, both of Dallas; two brothers and one sister; 10 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cooper, Tex. Interment was in the Cooper Cemetery.

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3 Feb 1963

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Ex-Irvingite J. H. Wilson Dies at 64

Wilson, a former member of the Irvingite movement, died at his home in Dallas, Texas, after a long illness, on June 10, 1957.

Wilson was employed by General Electric as a Sales Representative in Dallas, Texas. He was a member of the Dallas Chapter of the Irvingite movement and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was 64. Wilson had gone to San Augustine, Texas, on a fishing vacation and suffered a heart attack while there.

He is survived by two aunts, Mrs. E. J. Pickers of Dallas and Mrs. Louise Kane of Los Angeles, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Leach Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. Lee Grady will officiate. Burial will be in the Odd Fellow Cemetery in Denton, Texas. Pallbearers will be Ollie Walden, Frances Glazener, Mac Nash, Charles Cuddy, Gene Karnes and A. C. Hays.

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Last Rites Set For Irving Scout Leader

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Mrs. Marilyn Louise Wilson, 109 E. Vilbig, who died suddenly Sunday at 1:30 a.m. She was 41 and had lived in Irving for the past 11 years.

Mrs. Wilson was very active in Scout work, serving as a leader of Brownie Troop 548, Troop Organizer for the Girl Scouts, and Day Camp Director. She became ill last Friday while attending "Tripcrafter" (most advanced training course) at Whispering Cedars Camp. She had been suffering from diabetes many years.

Besides her Scout activities she was a Sunday School teacher at the First Methodist

Church, a civil defense director, was on the executive board at Central PTA, and was a member of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Wilson was born Highland Park, Michigan, married Frank J. Wilson years ago, and to this union two daughters and one were born.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Carol and Marcia Wilson; one son, Ralph Wilson; two brothers, Ralph D. Whittier of F. Mich., and Victor Whittier of Sacramento, Calif.

Services will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Black's Memorial Chapel. Rev. Henry A. will officiate, and interment will be in Restland.

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---RITES SET---

... Funeral services for Alex Wise, 65, owner and operator of Eules Food Mart, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Moore Funeral Chapel in Arlington. Burial will be in Moore Memorial Gardens. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Wise was fatally stricken with a heart attack while working at the food mart early Thursday afternoon. He lived at 711 Cannon Drive in Eules.

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Wittamer

A. J. Wittamer, 68, of 6453 Pemberton Dr. in Dallas, passed away Tuesday at Baylor Hospital. He had been ill a short time.

His wife is the floral arranger for Kresge's in Plymouth Park and also taught floral arrangement classes at the store. She is the only survivor.

Services, to be held at Christ the King in Dallas, will be announced later by Crane-Longley Funeral Home in Dallas.

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12 Sept 1963
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Mrs. Emma Wood, 65, of Rogers, Tex., died Wednesday of burns suffered when her clothing caught fire at her home.

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Mrs. Woodhead

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Nora Elizabeth Woodhead, 1221 S. Britain. She had lived in Irving for the past 10 years. She was 92 and died Thursday at her residence.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Lehnhorn of Irving and Mrs. Thompson Tate of Williamsburg, Mo.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Interment was in the Miller's Mausoleum. Rev. Wood officiated. Black's Funeral Home was in charge.

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Griffen Wooten

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 26, at the Memorial Funeral Home in Columbus, Miss., for Griffin M. Wooten, 58, the brother of an Irving man, Samuel D. Wooten of 407 Brandenburg.

Wooten died Sunday, Nov. 24, in a Columbus hospital after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife and several brothers including the Irving man.

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Car Wreck Kills Two At Mission

MISSION, Tex. (UPI) -- Two persons were killed and three injured in a two-car collision at a Mission intersection Saturday.

Dead were George J. Works, 83, driver of one of the cars, and a passenger, Earl Shupert, 68, of Stamping Grounds, Ky.

JM J

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NEW YORK (UPI) - Police said Thursday the knife - killer of two career girls, one of them the niece of author Philip Wylie, probably is a lunatic and may be the man that made obscene threatening telephone calls to their apartment in recent weeks.

"Anyone able to kill these girls as they were killed is certainly not normal," Chief of Detectives Lawrence McKearney said.

Janice Wylie, 21, an employe of Newsweek magazine who

aspired to become an actress, and Emily Hoffert, 23, a school teacher, were found Wednesday night in a bedroom of the apartment they shared with Patricia Tolles, 23.

Miss Wylie, who was nude, was lying on the bed beside the fully clothed body of Miss Hoffert. The bodies had been tied together with strips of bedsheet.

A friend of Miss Wylie told police about the obscene telephone calls. They had not been reported earlier to police.

"They were from some lunatic who used obscene language," the friend said Miss Wylie told him.

"She was plagued and terrified by the calls," the friend said. "Two weeks ago she told the man on the telephone 'don't ever call me again.'"

"Then you'll have to take the consequences," the man said.

Miss Wylie's father Max Wylie, a writer and advertising executive, discovered the bodies.

The girls were last seen alive when Miss Tolles left for work Wednesday morning. When she returned Wednesday evening, she saw that the apartment had been ransacked and called Wylie, who lives just two blocks away from the girl's Manhattan apartment.

Miss Hoffert was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoffert of Edina, Minn. He is a socially prominent Minneapolis physician.

McKearney said he learned that Miss Wylie, who slept nude, was alone in the apartment for a period of time Wednesday. He said that Miss Tolles left for work at 9:30 a.m., about five minutes after Miss Hoffert had left the apartment to clean up an apartment she was moving to in a few days.

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