John Sillinger
Rites Saturday

Funeral services for John Lewis Sillinger, 36, 500 W. 6th, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Burial chapel. will be in Oak Grove Memorial garden.

He died Monday in a Dallas hospital.

A native of Chapmansville, W. Va., Sillinger lived in Irving for eight years. He was an employee of General Battery of Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; two sons John Lewis Sillinger Jr. and Christopher Sillinger both of Irving; a daughter, Rennetta Sillinger of Irving; a sister, Roma Cellas of Detroit Mich.; father Harlan Sillinger of Virginia.
Marshal Simons
dies this morning

Marshal O. Simons, 2021 Shoaf Drive, died this morning.
Funeral arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Omer Simmons

Omer Franklin Simmons, 60, of 1437 Meadowbrook Lane died Saturday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

An 18-year resident of Irving, he was a member of the Berean Memorial Church.

He was a member of the John L. DeGrazier Lodge No. 1349 in Dallas; the VFW Post 2494 in Irving; the Fraternal Order of the Eagles No. 3108 in Irving; and the John L. DeGrazier Charter Chapter No. 881, Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the chapel of Donnelley’s Colonial Funeral Home with Dr. John Danish officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Joan; sons, Gary and James; a brother, James of Cumberland, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Creagan of Cumberland; his father, Asa of Maryland; and five grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. tomorrow in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Alice; two sons, Curtis A. Sneath of Irving and James Bleckburn of Splendor; one daughter, Pat Daughenbaugh, of New Caney, Tex.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Former resident's rites tomorrow

Claude E. Sneathen, 65, Splendor, Tex., a former resident of Irving, died Wednesday at Cleveland, Tex.
Slackney youth
dies Monday

Michael Edward Slackney, 12, of 1210 Croydon
died Monday at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Michael was a student at Travis Junior High School.
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Slackney; brothers, Steven and Joe; sisters, Diane, Betsy and Mrs. Kenneth Green, all of Irving.

Rosary will be read at 8 p.m. today at the chapel of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving. A private service will be held Thursday with burial at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations in Michael's memory be made to the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Fund in care of Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

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Fred B. Smith

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Fred B. Smith, 52, brother-in-law of Stella Smith of Irving, died Thursday at his home in Dallas.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. George Merriman officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

In addition to a sister-in-law, Smith is survived by an aunt, Fern Crawford of Dallas; an uncle, Lagon Smith of Dallas; and 15 nieces and nephews.
James Smith
James Perry Smith, 70.

1900 E. Grauwyler, died this morning at Irving Community Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Ben P. Brown Funeral Home.

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James P. Smith, 70, of 1900 E. Crownwyler, a pattern maker for LTV until his retirement in 1976, died yesterday at his home. A resident of Irving since 1962, Smith was a member of Sulphur Springs Masonic Lodge. He was born Jan. 7, 1907 at Allen, Tex.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Tapp Funeral Home at Sulphur Springs, Tex. with the Rev. Charles Lloyd and the Rev. Othoe Stegall officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery at Sulphur Springs.

Survivors include his wife, Rudy; two sons, James Smith of Grand Prairie and Raymond Smith of Duncanville, Tex.; a daughter, JoAnn Bess of Irving; brother, Lee Smith Kinne and Vena Hollins of Winnsboro, Tex.; two sisters, Eva Nelson of He- and nine grandchildren.
O.B. Smith
rites tomorrow

O.B. Smith, 706 Hollywood, 77, a retired grocery clerk for Morris Supermarket, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas.

A resident of Irving 41 years, Smith was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ and the American Legion.

He was born at Maypearl, Texas June 24, 1910.

He is survived by his wife, Ira; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Hodges of Washington; one brother, Ahner Smith of Irving; and three sisters, Mrs. Vada Underwood of Amarillo, Mrs. Velma Goodman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Verbia Allen of Whitney, Texas.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. tomorrow at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel with minister Johnny Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Jordan Heights Cemetery in Grand Prairie.

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Robbie Smith rites tomorrow.

Robbie R. Smith, 72, of Dallas, father of Mrs. Patricia Ann Abbott of Irving, and native of Kleberg, Tex., died yesterday at Irving Community Hospital. Smith had been a farmer most of his life. He was born at Kleberg, Aug. 13, 1904.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. Joe Moody officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. in Kleberg Cemetery.

Other survivors include his wife, Callie; two daughters, Mrs. Delores J. Strouth of Dallas and Mrs. Caroline Joan Moore of Duncanville; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Graves of Dallas; and 10 grandchildren.
Former resident
rites tomorrow

Terrell Haskell "Hack"
Smith, 66, of Easley, S.C.,
former Irving resident and
employee of Darr Equipment Co., died yesterday at
a Greenville, S.C., hospital.
He had lived in Irving
until 1972 when he retired
from Darr Equipment. He
was a member of Ennon
Baptist Church at Easley.
Smith was a native of Pick-
ens, S.C., in 1910.

Funeral services will be
at 4 p.m. tomorrow at En-
non Baptist Church with
burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park. B.F. Eads Fu-
neral Home at Liberty, S.C.,
is in charge of arrange-
ments.
Walter L. Smith dies Friday

Walter L. Smith, 84, Irving Care Center, died Friday at Doctors Community Hospital in Euless.

A long time resident of Irving, Smith was born at Warren, Tex. March 26, 1893. He was a member of Western Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mittie Ellis and Mrs. Mildred England, both of Dallas; two grandsons and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Chism & Smith Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Joe S. Eaton officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Former Irvingite dies Sunday.

Harold V. Sorenson, 61, of Maybank, Tex. and formerly of Irving, died Sunday at his home in Maybank.

Until his retirement in 1973 due to ill health, Sorenson was employed as a contractor with P.C. Sorenson & Co., where he served for 25 years.

He was a member of Trinity Valley Masonic Lodge 1048 in Dallas and Parkview Baptist Church in Malakoff, Tex.

Survivors include wife, Helen; two daughters, Linda Bishop of Euless and Sandra Holyfield of Cedar Creek Lake; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Alfred A. Sorenson of Dallas.

Services were at 3 p.m. today at Paschall Funeral Home in Malakoff, with burial in Malakoff Cemetery.
Frank South
services today

Frank Henry South, 73, of 518 W. 16th died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today at the chapel of Ben F. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Morris Roberts officiating. Burial was at Sowers Cemetery.

South, a retired truck driver, was a 13-year resident of Irving. He was a member of Sunnyvale Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Bessie of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Ola Holder, of Dallas; six nieces; and two nephews.
Verda Spears

services today

Verda M. Spears, 48, of 10306 Shiloh in Dallas died Friday at Parkland Hospital. Mrs. Spears had several cousins who are Irvingites.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. today at the chapel of Ben F. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. C.M. Stearns officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband Cecil; a brother, Gerald Smith, of Massachusetts; sisters, Lola Dean Westmoreland of Utah and Mary Lou Smith of California.
Funeral tomorrow for Mrs. Spinks

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce "Jo" Spinks, 49, will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Eldon Traster officiating.

Interment will be at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

Mrs. Spinks resided at 301 Huntington in Euless, before her death Sunday at Hurst-Euless-Bedford Hospital. She is a former-resident of Irving, and at the time of her death was retired. She was employed for 20 years before her retirement as an underwriter at Trinity Universal Insurance in Dallas.

A member of First United Methodist Church, she is survived by her husband, Robert L. Spinks; one son, Michael Spinks of Smithville, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Freestone of Irving; and six grandchildren.

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L.C. Stafford

rites tomorrow

L.C. (Chuck) Stafford, 47, of 2417 Roger Williams died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital.

Funeral services have been set for 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife Katherine; sons, Charles of Longview, Rex of Charlotte, N.C., and Paul A. Clegg of Carrollton; daughters, Mrs. Jacquelin Kinson of Norman, Okla., and Pamela Stafford of Carrollton; seven grandchildren; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Stafford of Irving; brother, Harlis of California; sisters, Mrs. Edna L. Daniels of Irving and Mrs. Wanda Smith of California.
Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today at the Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Hacal Coop officiating. Burial was at Grove Hill Cemetery.

V.F.W. Post 2429 held a memorial service Sunday evening at Restland Memorial Chapel.

Survivors include his wife Zadie Mae; a son Ira of Modesta, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Edna Lou Daniels of Irving and Mrs. Wanda Smith of Bakersfield, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Luther Stafford services today

Luther Kennedy Stafford, 70, of 2825 Posey Drive died Friday at Irving's Christian Care Center.
J.A. Stanford
rites pending

J.A. Stanford, 58, 505 Piccadilly, died yesterday at Irving Community Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Ben F. Brown Home.
J.A. Stanford

service today

Funeral services for J.A. Stanford, 58, 505 Piccadilly A
dispatcher for Bell Helicopter, were at 10 a.m. today in Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel with Dr. David Reagan officiating. Burial was IOOF Cemetery in Farmersville, Tex.

He died Wednesday in Irving Community Hospital.

The Farmersville native was a 27-year resident and member of the First Baptist Church in Farmersville. He had been employed with Bell Helicopter 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Ermine; a son, Charles W. Stanford of Duncanville; his mother, Mrs. Lorene Stanford and a sister, Mrs. Joan Jackson, both of Farmersville; and two grandchildren, Wandy and Curt Stanford.
Comer Steele

Comer D. Steele, 67, of 9030 Luson, died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today at Donnelley's Colonial Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating.

Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A 26-year resident of Irving, Steele was a retired bus mechanic and had worked for Continental Trailways in Dallas for 27 years. He was a member of the Oakview Baptist Church in Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche, two daughters, Phyllis Bruner and Sheri Shelton, both of Irving; a son, Cecil Dickey of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Phelps, of Temple and Mrs. Lanette McCoy of Fort Worth; a brother, Thelstpn Thelston Steele of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

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Elizabeth Story
services today

Elizabeth Ann Story, 436 Irby Lane, Irving, died Monday at an area hospital. She was born April 4, 1977.

She is survived by her parents, Archie and Mary Story; grandparents, France and Tommy Fisher, Martha Phillips of Houston and Roy Ahon Matlox of west Texas; a great-grandmother, Sue Irving of Dallas.

Graveside services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Funeral arrangements have been handled by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home in Irving.

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Mrs. Stowe's rites Saturday

Mrs. Ruby A. Stowe, 64, 2200 Rochelle, died Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital. An eight-year resident of Irving, she had previously been a 12-year resident of Meadow, Tex.

Mrs. Stowe was a member of Meadow Church of Christ and a native of Little Rock, Ark., born Sept. 23, 1912.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Meadow Church of Christ with the Rev. Bob Reynolds officiating. Burial will be in Meadow Cemetery. She will lie in state at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home until noon tomorrow.

Survivors include six sons, Marty Stowe of Irving, Johnny, L.D. and Junior Stowe, all of Brownfield, Tex., Donnie Stowe of Abilene and Wayne Stowe of Seminole; five daughters, "Mrs." Faye "Yandell" and "Mrs." Linda Hathaway, both of Irving, Mrs. Sue Miller of Dallas, Mrs. Dovie Rollinson of DeSoto and Mrs. Gloria Tidwell of Brownfield; a brother, Jim Pierce of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Ester Stowe of Shamrock; 37 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Strangi rosary

Sam Joseph Strangi, 57, 621 Bur Oak Drive, a 49-year resident of Irving and partner in Thomas Strangi Sundry Wholesale Co., died Friday in the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital.

Strangi was also an associate with Strangi Radiator Core Manufacturing Co. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. Strangi was a member of St. Luke Catholic Church. Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. today at Jerome J. Crane Funeral Home chapel in Dallas. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow at St. Aquinas Catholic Church in Dallas with the Rev. Timothy Gollob as celebrant. Burial will be in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite; two daughters, Tomma Cine Strangi and Mrs. Randy Arnold; a son, Sam J. Strangi Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thoma Strangi; three brothers Albert Strangi, Carl Strang and Tony Strangi; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Tunnel, Mrs. Lena Oliver and Mrs. Gloria Daniels; and three grandchildren.
Sam Strangi rites today

Sam Joseph Strangi, 57, of 621 Bur Oak Drive, died April 1 at Veterans Administration Hospital in Dallas. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Strangi; daughters, Mrs. Randy Arnold and Tomma Cine Strangi, Jr.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strangi; brothers, Albert, Carl and Tony Strangi; sisters, Mrs. Irene Tunnell, Mrs. Lena Oliver, and Mrs. Gloria Daniels; and three grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held at 9:30 a.m. today at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, with the Rev. Timothy Gollon, celebrant. Interment was in Calvary Hill cemetery in Dallas. The family will appreciate receiving friends today at 11:15 at home, 8200 Alameda Road.
Ethel Strong dies today

Mrs. Ethel E. Strong, 87, of 225 Perry Road, died this morning at Irving Community Hospital. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Henry Goodson of Irving. Funeral arrangements are pending at Chism & Smith Funeral Home.
Miss Ethel Strong  

Miss Ethel E. Strong, 87, 1325 Perry Road, died yesterday at Irving Community Hospital.

She was a former sales person for Sanger-Harris. A seven-year resident of Irving, Miss Strong was a member of First Christian Church and was a native of Hutchins, Tex., born Oct. 6, 1888.

Graveside services and burial were at 2 p.m. today in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, with Dr. Karl Parker officiating.

Survivors include a cousin, Mrs. Henry Goodson of Irving; and three nephews, Johnny Warner, Robert Turner and Lee Turner, all of Dallas.

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Rites yesterday for resident

Lucinda Stubblefield, 89, of 2021 Shoaf Drive died this weekend at Irving Community Hospital. Funeral services were yesterday, at the Delta Funeral Home chapel in Cooper, Texas. Mrs. Stubblefield was born Aug. 6, 1887 in Cooper in Delta County. Seven years ago she moved to Irving to live with her daughter, Loretta Brian, after having suffered injuries in a traffic accident in Rockwall, Texas.

For the last five years, the Irving woman, who had been a "devoted" housewife all of her life, lived in the Christian Care Center for the aged on Shoaf Drive.

She was the grandmother of Glen Stubblefield, owner and manager of Stubblefield Cycle at 1010 N. Loop 12.

Survivors include her daughter, Loretta of Irving; five sons, Arnold of Cooper, Olen of Grand Prairie, Paul of Mesquite, Durwood of Irving, and Boyce of Sulphur Springs; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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Pearl Summers dies yesterday

Mrs. Pearl Summers, 75, 1408 S. Trinity View, a resident of Irving since 1952, died yesterday at Irving Community Hospital.

She was born at Barlett, Tex., Sept. 9, 1901 and moved to Irving 25 years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Oliver Wendell; a son, Oliver Wendell Summers Jr. of Irving; a sister, Norma Crawford of Irving; three grandchildren, Beverly Rasco, Wendy Watson and Wendell Summers all of Irving; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel. Bur-
Gertrude Sullivan dies last night

Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan, 75, 2400 Monroe Court, died last night at a Grand Prairie hospital.
Funeral arrangements are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Gertrude Sullivan rites yesterday

Graveside services for Mrs. Gertrude Anna Sullivan, 75, 930 W. 19th St., Grand Prairie, were at 11:30 a.m. yesterday in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Henry Malone officiating.

Mrs. Sullivan, who died in a Grand Prairie hospital Thursday night, had lived in Irving until three years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Sam of Irving; two sons, Samuel A. Sullivan of Irving and Roy Sullivan of California; two daughters, Mrs. James Smith of Irving and Mrs. Roy Darr of California; one brother, W.C. Haberg of New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. O.N. Stevens of Arizona and Mrs. Herbert Payne of Oregon; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
Frank Sullivan
rites Tuesday

Frank Polk Sullivan, 85, of 1836 James St. died in Rowlett yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Garland Road Chapel of Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Sullivan had lived in Irving for five years. He was a retired steelworker for Moser Steel Co.

He was a native of Sanger, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Frankye C. Clark of Irving; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virgie Overcash of California; several nieces and nephews.

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Jamie Swafford
rites yesterday

Jamie Lynn Swafford, Dallas, 3-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Kaye Cook of Irving, died Saturday in a Dallas hospital.
She was born in Dallas Sept. 13, 1974.
Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Byrum Funeral Home chapel in Lancaster, Tex. with the Rev. Tom Reeder officiating. The Rev. Hershel Williams assisted at the service. Burial was in Laurel Land in Dallas.

She is also survived by James Swafford, one sister, Katrina; grandparents, grandfather, Thomas W. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Swafford of Rusk, Tex.
Louis Swafford

rites Tuesday

Louis L. Swafford, 66, of 130 N. St. Clair died at Irving Community Hospital on Friday.

He was a self-employed cabinet maker, and he had lived in Irving for the past 12 years.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the chapel of Chism-Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his son Jim of Oklahoma; a daughter Mrs. Kelsey Hart of Colorado; sisters, Mrs. Ida Johnson of Irving, Mrs. C.H. Borff of Grand Prairie; and four grandchildren.

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