

Ryan Lacy

**Ryan Lacy of Irving died Monday
at his residence.**

**Arrangements are pending at
Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.**

*29 May 1984
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Ryan A. Lacy

Services for Ryan A. Lacy of Irving, who died in his home Monday, will be 2 p.m. tomorrow at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bennie Anderson and the Rev. John Besse officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lacy of Irving, he was 7. He was an Irving resident for three years and a former resident of Virginia.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Jennifer Lacy of Irving; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Donner of Racine, Wis., Mrs. Ruth Lacy of Hopkinsville Ky. and William E. Lacy of Evansville Ind., and one great-grandparent, Lela Harris of Soldiersgrove, Wis.

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Reginald L. Lagow

Reginald L. Lagow of Irving died Tuesday in Farmers Branch. He was 30.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at Hilltop Baptist Church with the Revs. Mike Collinsworth and Jerry Kidwell officiating. Burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Cathleen Lagow of Irving; two sons, Christian and Edward Lagow, both of Irving; his parents, White and Mary Lagow of Dallas; two sisters, Betsy Lett of Midland and Carol Hogsvern of Wichita Falls; and a brother, Paul Graham of Arlington.

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Birdie Margeret Lake

Birdie Margeret Lake of Irving died Thursday. She was 57. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.

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Dr. Bo Baker officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was a former resident of Wolfe City and had been an Irving resident for the past year. She was retired from Textool Co. in Irving and was a member of the VFW post 2494 in Irving.

Birdie M. Lake

~~Birdie M. Lake died Thursday.~~
She was 57.

Services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel,

She is survived by her husband John Lake of Irving; daughter, Margie Patterson of Irving; four brothers, Reese Cowen and Utah Cowen of California, Roy Cowen of Washington, and J.D. Cowen of Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

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Police log

Man dies in accident

thrown from the vehicle.

Timothy D. Lambert, 20, a resident of the 3400 block of North Belt Line Road, was pronounced dead at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday at the scene of a one-vehicle accident. According to the police report Lambert was a passenger in a 1984 Toyota pickup driven by Craig Dawson Koller early Tuesday morning. The pickup was westbound on the 900 block of Walnut Hill Lane when Koller apparently lost control; the vehicle struck the curb and rolled. Lambert was

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William Clayton Lamkin

First Baptist Church of Irving and a
member of the AFL Carpenters

William Clayton Lamkin, 71, died Tuesday at his Irving home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the chapel of Chism-Smith Funeral Home, Dr. Henry H. Kinkeade officiating. Burial will be at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Lamkin; a daughter, Nancy Lamkin Starek, and a son, William Clayton Lamkin Jr., both of Irving; three brothers, James Lamkin, Gene Lamkin and Lewis Lamkin, all of Oklahoma; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Lamkin was a member of the

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Reginald Lance

Lagow

Reginald Lance Lagow of Irving died Tuesday in Farmers Branch. He was 30.

Arrangements are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Lagow of Irving; and two sons, Christian Lagow and Edward Lagow of Irving.

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Dora Largent

Dora Largent, 96, died Friday at Irving Care Center. Services were Saturday at Bartle Funeral Home in Center, Texas. Burial was in Lone Cedar Cemetery, Center.

Originally of Joaquin, Texas, she was a housewife and a member of Northgate Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maude Mitchell of Irving; two sons, T.C. Largent of Dallas and D.A. Largent of Center.

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Wendall Q. Larson

Wendall Q. Larson of Irving died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 65.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel with Boyd Taylor officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

An Irving resident for 32 years, he was a member of the Northgate Church of Christ. He was a native of Nebraska, and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a retired manager for the Canteen Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Larson of Irving; his son, Craig Larson of Sherman; his daughter, Melody Lucas of Arlington; his mother, Hilda Larson of California; his brothers, Melvin Larson of South Dakota and Alton Larson of California; and several nieces and nephews.

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Imogene Lawrence

Imogene Lawrence of Irving died Wednesday at her residence. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly Colonial Funeral Home.

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Imogene D. Lawrence

Imogene D. Lawrence of Irving died Wednesday. She was 62.

Fuèneral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Satuday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, the Rev. Jimmy McLeode officiating. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Okmulgee Cemetery, Okmulgee, Okla.

Previously of Grapevine, she lived in Irving for 15 years. She attended the First Baptist Church in Grapevine and worked for the Gibson's Store in Irving for 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil Lawrence of Irving; two daughters, Sue Meyer of the Trophy Club and Sandy Hill of Howe, Texas; a brother, Dexter Dixon of San Antonio and eight grandchildren.

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Mace L. Lawrence

Mace L. Lawrence, died Sunday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 67.

Mr. Lawrence will lie in state from 12 noon to 8 p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services and burial will be in Neosho, Mo.

A 17-year resident of Irving, he was previously of Dallas. He retired last year after 32 years as a truck driver for Sears and Roebuck Co. of Dallas. He was also a member of the Stanfield Masonic Lodge No. 217 in Denton.

Survivors include his wife Ida; two sons, Mace C. Lawrence of Denton and Bob Mustain of California; one daughter, Katherine Martin of California; two sisters, Mrs. E.O. Howard of Carrollton and Mrs. Marie Hunt of Byers, Okla.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Rare disease takes life of Irving youth

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Derek Leach: Irving youth died from rare disease.

By JOHN HANNA
Daily News Staff

An Irving boy died Friday after battling a rare parasitic brain infection for the past week.

Derek Leach, 3, was pronounced dead at about 4:25 p.m. by doctors at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, a family member said. He was suffering from amoebic meningencephalitis, a disease that causes swelling of the brain tissues.

Relatives and family friends Thursday set up the Derek Leach Fund at Texas Commerce Bank in Irving to help the parents pay medical bills in excess of \$2,000 a day. Steve Leach, the boy's father, is a 25-year-old

Irving carpenter and has no medical insurance. The family also does not qualify for state aid.

The disease that the boy had was caused by an amoeba, Naegleria fowleri, that causes an infection by entering nasal passages and working its way to the brain after it is inhaled with water.

In the brain, the organism multiplies and causes swelling and, in most cases, death. The amoeba is commonly found in the water of lakes in warm areas.

Although the organism itself is common, the disease is not. Only about 50 cases have been reported since the amoeba was first described in 1965. Those who wish to make donations to help the

family can send a check to the Derek Leach Fund at the Texas Commerce Bank, P. O. Box 1285, Irving, Texas, 75060.

Funeral services for the boy will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Ward Walker officiating. Burial will be at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

His survivors include his father, Steve Leach of Irving; his mother, Angela Leach of Irving; his sister, Jessica Leach of Irving; two grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Leach of Irving; five great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brents of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trummell of Milford, Iowa, and Ruby Leach of Mesquite.

R. W. Ledbetter

R. W. (Bob) Ledbetter died Tuesday at his residence. He was 62.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. R. David Shawver officiating. Burial will be at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

An Irving resident for the past 23 years, he was previously from Waco. He was employed by Texas Power and Light as a commercial services coordinator for past 33 years.

He was a member of the Fidelis Masonic Lodge No. 1127 in Waco, Hells Shrine Temple in Dallas, the Irving Shrine Club, the Texas Restaurant Association, the National Restaurant Association, the Dallas Apartment Association, the Illuminating Engineering Society, Texas School Food Service Association, and the South Central Energy Management Workshop.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Ledbetter; his father, W.L. (Buster) Ledbetter of Waco; a son, Steve Ledbetter of Dallas; a daughter, Lu Ann Ledbetter; a sister, Mrs. Earl M. Cook; and one grandchild.



R. W. Ledbetter

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Jessie Mae Lee

Jessie Mae Lee of Irving died Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 69.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Ward Walker officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She had lived in Irving for 20 years and was previously from Pyote. She was a member of the Meadow Brook Baptist Church and was a ward clerk in a hospital.

She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Harper of Irving and Carolyn Hathcox of Hobbs, N.M.; four sisters, Vera Todd of Wichita Falls, Jane Sisler of Tucson, Ariz., Edith McBride and Gladys Keefer, both of Big Spring; a brother, Pete Clanton of Arkansas; 7 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandson.

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Norma Leggett

**Norma Leggett of Irving died to-
day at Irving Community Hospital.
Arrangements are pending with Ben
F. Brown Funeral Home.**

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Norma Leggett

Services for Norma L. Leggett, 62, of Cedar Hill who died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A teletype setter for the *Dallas Times Herald*, Mrs. Leggett was a member of the Dallas Typographics Union. A member of the Baptist church, she was originally from Shawnee, Okla.

Survivors include her husband Louis Leggett of Cedar Springs; one son, Charles Leggett of Sterling, Alaska; three daughters, Sondra Franklin of Cedar Hill, Judy Ohlenbusch of Duncanville and Janice Smith of Irving; one brother, Charles Allgood of California; one sister, Edith Ingalls of Irving; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Pauline LeGrand

~~Pauline LeGrand of Maybank,~~ Texas died Saturday morning at Irving Community Hospital. She was 67.

Services and burial were this afternoon in San Augustine, Texas at Bethel Baptist Church, and burial was at Macune Cemetery in San Augustine.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin Osborn LeGrand of May-

bank; two sons, Edward LeGrand of Maybank and Dale LeGrand of Irving; two brothers, ~~Elton Fitzgerald~~ of Stephenville, and James Fitzgerald of Colorado Springs, Co.; and three grandchildren.

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Jonathan Lehman

Jonathan Lehman, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lehman of Irving, died Monday at the University of Tennessee Le Bon-Heur Children's Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Frederick Levin Sr.

Frederick Levin Sr. of Irving, died Friday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 63.

He was a retired salesman from Cummins Engine Co. of Dallas and a

veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Memorial services are scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday at Chism Smith Chapel with the Rev. Scott McDer-

Survivors include his wife Ruth Levin of Irving; his daughter Diane Levin of Irving; his son Fred W. Levin of Richardson; his sisters Carmine Carrol, Ruth Quilian and Naomi Columbo all of Los Angeles, Ca.; and five grandchildren.

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Alice Fuselier Lewis

Alice Fuselier Lewis of Irving died at her home Friday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Chiam-Smith Chapel and graveside services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Duncan, Okla.

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Alice Fuselier Lewis

Alice Fuselier Lewis of Irving died Friday.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Wib Christy officiating. Burial was held

at 3 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park in Duncan, Okla.

She was a former Past Worth Matron of the Eastern Star of Kaufman, Tex.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Lewis of Irving; daughter and son-in-law Lexie and Buddy Rozell of Duncan, Okla.; a son, Travis D. Fuselier of Irving; step-daughters Clairice Durkee of Arlington, Nancy Cannon of Arlington and Jan Lewis of Riverside, Cal.; a step-son, Mike Lewis of Arlington; brothers Gail Harris of Owasso, Okla. and Glen Harris of Duncan, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

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Monday. He was 19.

Services are set for Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Art McNeese officiating. Burial will be at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

A 1983 graduate of Nimitz High School, he was attending North Lake College and had a sales position with Marketing Services Inc.

He was a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his parents, Pamela and Mike Nelms of Irving; his father, Joe Bethel Lewis of Houston; a stepbrother, Brett Nelms of Irving; grandparents, Pat and Sidney Rose of Irving; great grandparents, L.D. and Hilda Lewis and Mr. and Mrs Noble Clark.

Gregory Joe Lewis

Gregory Joe Lewis of Irving died

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Ollie Jane Lewis

Ollie Jane Lewis of Irving died Thursday at her residence. She was 75.

Local services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Henry Kinkeade officiating. Services will also be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury, N.C.

A resident of Irving since 1963, she was a member of First Baptist Church, the Irving Garden and Arts Club and the 20th Century Book Review Club.

Survivors include her husband, James A. Lewis of Irving; a son, James Robert Lewis of Balch Springs; a daughter, Jane Lewis Flinn of Ellicott, Md.; two grandsons, James Lewis Jr. of Balch Springs and Kevin Flinn of Ellicott, Md.; one granddaughter, Helen Rolling of McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Fodell Scudder of Lynchburg, Va.; and a brother, Escar A. Adams of Taylorsville, N.C.

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Man dies after one-car accident

An Irving man died after his car struck a curb and flipped over on Walnut Hill Lane near Hurd Drive at 12:05 a.m. this morning, police said.

Police identified the man as Alvin K. Lewis, 28, of the 3000 block of Walnut Hill Lane.

Lewis was driving a 1977 Volkswagen Rabbit west on Walnut Hill just east of Hurd Drive, according to police. Police said he was driving over the speed limit when his car struck a curb, flipped into the air and rolled over several times. Lewis was ejected through the car's sun roof and suffered massive injuries.

He was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas where he was pronounced dead at 1:15 a.m.

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Henry Pete Lindamood

Henry Pete Lindamood, died Friday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. today at the Ben F. Brown chapel, the Rev. Gloyd Robinson officiating. Internment is at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was owner of Lindamood Excavating Contractors of Irving and had was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in World War II. Mr. Lindamood had been an Irving resident for 37 years.

Survivors include wife Eula Fay;

sons Jerry, Bobby, Tim and Jay of Irving; daughters Mrs. Mavis Moody and Fran Lindamood, also of Irving; brothers John of Dallas, J.R. of Dale, Texas and Bobby of Tyler, Texas.

Also surviving Mr. Lindamood are sisters Mrs. May Cassady of Irving; Mrs. Classie Cassady of Austin; Mrs. Beatrice Glass of Dale, Texas; Mrs. Joyce Himmonubee of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Joy Thomas of Irving, Mrs. Rochelle Brown of Hugo, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

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**Bobbie Ruth
Lindsey**

Bobbie Ruth Lindsey of Arlington died Tuesday at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She was 56.

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ernie S. Logan

Ernie S. Logan formerly of Irving died recently in California.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m.

Thursday in the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel with Jack and Raymond Logan officiating.

Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was a retired truck driver for Santa Fe Truck Lines.

Survivors include a daughter Lucy Hord of Pilot Point; two brothers, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Bernice M. Long Bernice M. Long died Friday morning at her home in Irving. She was 72.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Irving, with Father G. Douglas Eberley officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

An Irving resident for seven years, she was previously from St. Louis and Waco. She was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

She is survived by her husband, Marcel Long of Irving; a son, Michael M. Long of Irving; and two brothers, Stanley C. Morris and Robert J. Morris, both of Abilene.

Memorials should be made to the American Cancer Society or to the

capital improvement fund of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Ardis A. Palmer Funeral arrangements for Ardis A. Palmer of Irving are pending at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Caro Kenner Rollinson Caro Kenner Rollinson of Irving died Friday at Irving Community Hospital. He was 76.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Chism-Smith chapel, with the Rev. George Hicks officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

An Irving resident since 1950, he was born in Amite, Miss.

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Sally English Long

Sally English Long of Mill Valley, California died Tuesday. She was 72.

Graveside services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday in Calloway Cemetery in Eufess. Local arrangements are being handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

A native of Irving, she was born July 4, 1911.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Stella Lyndenblatt of Dallas and Mrs. Billie Ruth Hamilton of Mill Valley.

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Celia Lookingbill

Celia Lookingbill of Irving, died Tuesday at her home. She was 87.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Weslaco, Texas.

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Investigation continues in death of Irving woman

By AMY CHANG
Daily News Staff

It's been a month since Dusty found his mother, 32-year-old Nora Ann Looney, lying dead in the family's living room when he came home from school. The scene of her stabbing death is pictured clearly in the 9-year-old's mind and probably will stay there for a long time.

"It's very clear in his little mind -

the situation when he went in. He would tell you the whole story. He just repeats the story, and he doesn't cry," said Shirley Ferguson, a counselor at John Haley Elementary. "I think he realized that someone did it, and has been questioning who did it."

Police investigating Mrs. Looney's murder on Sept. 24 report that she was killed sometime during the day while her two daughters and

three sons were at school. To Dusty's father, 52-year-old Bill Looney, his wife's sudden death has been an unbelievable fact. Her murder has made him both father and mother for his five children, whose ages range from 9 to 15.

"We are not ready to talk about it, my kids and I," Looney said. "Maybe after we get things straightened out."

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Death still unsolved

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After one month's investigation, Irving police Sgt. Don Stephens said detectives have some clues, but not enough. "The main hang-up is the lack of evidence," Stephens said, but it's a solvable case, and we feel confident of solving the case." Capt. Tracy Bush of the criminal investigation division added that police have a definite suspect, whom we are attempting to locate and have been unable to do so. It's just a matter of time."

As a teacher and counselor for Dusty and the other Looney children, Mrs. Ferguson is worried about the long term impact of the unsolved case. "The fear that the murderer who killed his mother might come back has been and probably will be on his mind until the case is cleared," she said.

Despite the pressure Dusty has had, he is doing very well at Haley.

"He can function during school. He comes to school and he can maintain his day very well," she said. "He is a very sweet child and he tries very hard (in school)."

Mrs. Ferguson said she and other teachers at Haley have been doing follow-up work to help Dusty. "What he needs now is really someone to talk to, and I think that he feels comfortable with his teacher, Mrs. Smith. He is able to talk to her and me," she said. She said the family is very close to her and Mrs. Smith, who also was the teacher of Dusty's sister.

Mrs. Ferguson noted that Mrs. Looney's death has created a financial hardship in addition to the family's emotional loss. As a result, several local groups are helping the Looneys, including Memorial Baptist Church on South MacArthur Boulevard which is raising funds for the family.

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22-year-old shot 4 times; neighbor charged with murder

A 69-year-old Irving man has been charged with the murder of his 22-year-old neighbor following an argument over a racing car engine, according to Irving police.

Tony Lynn of 1513 Briarwood was found dead Saturday in his garage, shot four times by a .38 calibre revolver. A witness told police that

he saw a neighbor run from Lynn's house shortly after hearing gun shots.

Police found the suspect at his home across the street from the Lynn home. Police reported the suspect appeared to be intoxicated. They found a .38 revolver with four spent shell casings.

Neighbors say the man had argued several times with Lynn, who had been racing his car engine while working on repairs. Another argument apparently led to the shooting.

The suspect was taken to the city jail and was released on an attorney's writ over the weekend.

—MICHAEL PHILLIPS

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