
Frances Naff

Frances Naff of Irving died Thursday at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She was 68.

Her family will receive friends at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Friday.. Further arrangements are pending.

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Frances J. Naff

Frances J. Naff, 68, died Thursday at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. Monday at the Cypress Memorial Gardens in Pine Bluff, Ark., the Rev. Onis Gray officiating.

Born in Topeka, Kan., she was a resident of Irving for 11 years. Before retiring in 1985, she was a 6-

year employee of the Ben Franklin Stores in Irving. She also was an honorary member of the Irving Girl's Cheerleaders Association.

Survivors include five daughters, Linda Gilkey of Houston, Wanda Bryant of Pine Bluff, Ark., Nancy Sinkhorn of Woodland, Ark., Joyce Owen of Star City, Ark. and Pat Peterson of Irving; two sisters, Jean White of Little Rock, Ark. and Opal

Blue of Desarc, Ark.; 19 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

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Ruby Nell Neely

Ruby Nell Neely of Irving died Tuesday at her home. She was 76.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. today at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was born Jan. 30, 1910 in Royce City and had been an Irving resident since 1951.

Survivors include her son, Ben Neely of Irving; and two grandchildren, Benji and Paul Neely of Irving.

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Cindia B. Nelson

Cindia B. Nelson died Saturday in an Irving hospital. She was 97.

Services were today at the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home chapel. Burial was at the Shady Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Art McNeese officiating.

She is survived by her sons, T.J. Nelson of Irving, S.L. Nelson of Irving and Earl Nelson of Commerce; daughters, Lessie Tuffly of Blanco, Nettie Nelson of Irving and Mary Webb of Overton; stepdaughters, Estelle Jenkins of Irving; 14 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren.

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Jacklyn Christine Nelson

Jacklyn Christine Nelson, infant daughter of Donna and James Nelson of Irving, died Sunday at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Services were scheduled for 3:30 p.m. today in the Ben F. Brown chapel, with the Rev. Dale Parkhill officiating. Burial was to follow at Shady Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Jesse Allen Nelson of Irving; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Nelson of Grand Prai-

rie; two grandmothers, Joan D. Nelson of Irving and Linda Zimmerman of New Jersey; and a grandfather, Eugene Sperber of New York.

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Michael "Mikie" Newell

Michael "Mikie" Newell, 20, of Irving died Sunday after a motorcycle accident in Dallas.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Corser officiating.

Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

A resident of Irving for the past 20 years, he was a native of Missouri. For the last three years, he was employed by the Mandalay Four Seasons Hotel in Las Colinas. He was a 1983 graduate of MacArthur High School.

He is survived by his mother, It-suko Newell of Irving.

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Joe Newman

Joe Newman of Irving died Thursday at the Irving Campus of Care. He was 98.

Services were Saturday at the Hughes North Chapel in Dallas. Burial was in Crown Hill Memorial Park.

He was a long-time Irving resident and a retired mill worker.

He is survived by his son, Wesley R. Newman of Irving; daughter, Dr. M. Louise Hardin of Dallas; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister.

The family requests that memorials be made to First Christian Church of Irving.

18 May 1986
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Irving worker killed in cave-in

By RICK DILL
Daily News Staff

Federal safety officials are investigating to see whether negligence caused the death of 27-year-old Steve Nickolaison of Irving Monday when the sewer trench he was working in at a Carrollton construction site caved-in.

Nickolaison was killed when the 24-foot-deep trench he was laying sewer pipe in collapsed, burying him for more than three hours under dirt and rocks. Co-workers and rescue squads dug with shovels and bare hands to free Nickolaison. He was pronounced dead at 1 p.m. by the Dallas County Medical Examiner's office.

Frank Gravitt with the local of-

fice of the Occupational Health and Safety Administration said investigators were interviewing witnesses today to see if any effort was made to protect workers from cave-in at the construction site in Carrollton near the intersection of Old Denton Road and Trinity Mills.

"They'll be seeing if there was a serious violation, other than serious, willful or whatever," Gravitt said, referring to the different degrees of fines that OSHA levies against companies that don't comply with federal safety standards.

OSHA standards require any trench deeper than 5 feet to be sloped out safely at the top, shored with wood or steel pilings, or the

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company must provide a trench box that workers can stand inside as they dig.

A willful violation — the most serious — indicates the company was aware of unsafe trenching conditions and is punishable by a fine up to \$10,000. A serious violation is punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.

Gravitt said OSHA has had a "special emphasis" program highlighting trenching safety since October 1985. Investigators were spotting potentially hazardous conditions and issuing warnings. Prior to the special program, Texas was among the top five states in the country for construction trench deaths.

There were 10 deaths in Dallas, Tarrant and Denton Counties dur-

ing a five-year period that ended Sept. 30, 1984. Two men died in Irving last year.

Gravitt said that before Monday, there had not been a trenching death since July 1985. "I thought we'd made progress in this," he said. This is the kind of thing we're trying to prevent with the (special emphasis) program. It's disappointing."

The John Burns Construction Co., which Nickolaison worker for, has never had a violation from OSHA for trenching before, Gravitt said.

OSHA inspectors had made some investigations in the same area where the accident occurred, because it is under heavy development, but never looked at a John Burns Construction Co. site before the death Monday.

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Clara Agnes Nicholas

Clara Agnes Nicholas of Irving died Saturday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 75.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ralph Smith officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

— Survivors include her daughter, Louise White of Irving; grandson, Roland D. White of Irving; four sisters, Marjorie Lemons of Raymondville, Grace Reed of Bryan, Alice Stockton of Houston and Boe Talley of North Zulch, Texas; three brothers, Chester A. White of Bryan, Frank White of Hearne and Curtis White of Raymondville.

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Edna J. Nicholas

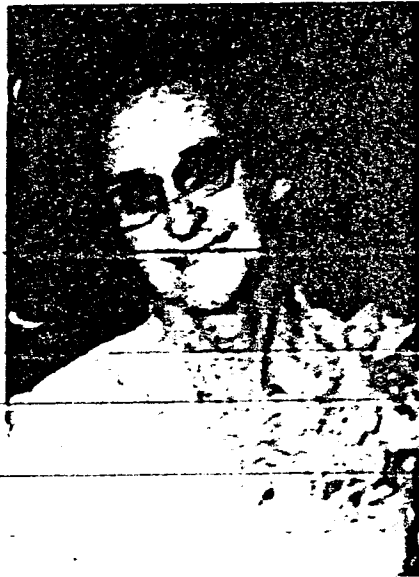
Edna J. (Reed) Nicholas, 82, of Irving died Thursday at her home. She was preceded in death by her husband George B. Nicholas.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Faith Temple Baptist Church, 325 N. Sowers Road, with the Rev. David Zimmerman officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Chiam-Smith Funeral Home.

Nicholas was a charter member and served as officer in Irving AARP Chapter No. 942 and Veterans of WWI Auxiliary 1637. She and her husband were active members of the Irving community for 54 years.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Nicholas of DeSoto; two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Page of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Hurst, a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of usual remembrances the family requests memorials be made to the Visiting Nurse Association — Hospice, 8200 Brookriver Drive, Suite 200 N, Dallas, Texas 75247, or Irving Community Hospital Visiting Nurses.



Edna Nicholas

10 Jan 1986
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Betty Nichols

Betty Nichols, 39, of Irving died Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital.

Services were scheduled for 1 p.m. today at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waco, with ~~the~~ Rev. Stephen Stanley officiating.

Survivors include her son, Robert Nichols of Irving; parents, George and Betty Tibbs of Waco; a sister, Jennifer Perry of Sherman; a brother, Michael Tibbs of Austin; and four nieces.

21 Mar 1986
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Marshall Nichols

Marshall Nichols, 75, died Friday in Greenville.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday in the Fry-Gibbs Chapel in Paris, Texas. Burial will follow at the Holly Springs Cemetery in Holly Springs.

Survivors include a sister, Dollie Sue Gissell of Fort Worth; a brother, Arch Michaels of Wesley; a daughter, Danna Shorb; and two grandchildren.

He was retired from the Lamar County Soil Conservation District in 1976. He was an involved in many local community clubs and was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church.

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Velma Nichols

Velma Nichols, 75, died Friday in
—Greenville.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday
in the Fry-Gibbs Chapel in Paris,
Texas. Burial will follow at the Holly
Springs Cemetery in Holly Springs.

Survivors include two sisters,
Opal Howard of Dallas and Kay Kel-
ler of Fort Worth; a daughter, Danna
Shorb; and two grandchildren.

She was a retired Irving school
teacher who taught for 30 years.

6 Apr 1986
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Robert Nole

Robert Nole of Irving died Sunday at the Irving Care Center. He was 48.

An Irving resident since 1968, he worked at the Channel 5 transmitter in Cedar Hill for the last five or six

years.

Survivors include his wife Bobbi Nole of Irving; three daughters, Laura Carter and Carol Nole, both of Irving, and Julie Williams of Frisco; a son, Robert B. Nole of Irving; and three grandchildren.

Nole's body was donated to the University of Texas Health Science Center.

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Robert Noll

Robert Noll of Irving died March 23 at the Irving Care Center. He was 48.

An Irving resident since 1968, he had worked for KXAS-TV since 1978.

He is survived by his wife Bobbie Noll of Irving; three daughters, Laura Carter and Carol Noll of Irving and Julie Williams of Frisco; one son, Robert B. Noll of Irving; and four grandchildren.

His body was donated to the Southwestern Medical School.

30 Mar 1986
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Melvyn Alden Norton

Melvyn Alden Norton, died Friday in the University of Texas Health Center in Tyler after a lengthy illness. He was 62.

He was born in Morrewood, Okla., and had lived in Murchinson, Texas, for seven years and was a former resident of Irving. He was a self-employed, long-distance trucker.

No services were held.

Survivors include his wife Donna Brandborg Norton of Murchinson; two daughters, Theresa King of Grand Prairie and Melodie Ann Hatfield of Peachtree City, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

8 Sept 1986
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Donald G. Ogden

Donald G. Ogden of Dallas, formerly of Irving, died Friday in the Dallas Veterans Administration Hospital. He was 69.

He is survived by his son Marco Taylor Ogden of Dallas; brother Ralph David Ogden of Knoxville, Tenn., and sister Betty Brumbaugh of Weatherford.

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Monday at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas, with the Rev. Murphy Phillips officiating.

Arrangements by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home in Irving.

16 Nov 1986
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TWO WOMEN SHOT, KILLED IN ARGUMENT

By RICK DILL,
Daily News Staff

An Irving man shot and killed his ex-fiance and her mother Thursday in his grandparents' house on the 2200 block of Muret before slashing his own wrists, police said.

Luis Aurelio Olazabal, 22, was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital

where he was arrested on a murder charge. Olazabal was in the custody of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department and was under guard in Parkland Friday.

Olazabal had been engaged to one of the women who was shot up until a week ago, police said. Police are not releasing the names of Olazabal's 22-year-old ex-fiance and her 50-year-old

mother pending notification of relatives. The mother was dead at the scene; the younger woman died in Parkland Hospital.

The victims had gone to Olazabal's grandparents' house to visit at about 5:30 p.m. when the shooting occurred, police said. Olazabal's grandfather had

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just returned from the hospital where he had open heart surgery. Muret Street is in central Irving off Story Road between Rochelle Boulevard and Finley Road.

Olazabal arrived at the house and an argument broke out over the broken engagement. The two women and Olazabal were in the living room while the grandparents were in the kitchen, according to police reports.

The grandparents heard a shot and ran into the living room where they said they saw Olazabal shoot the older woman three more times with a .38 caliber pistol, then turn the gun on his ex-fiance. He then grabbed a razor, slashed his wrists and jumped on top of the bodies, according to police reports.

The older woman was shot four times, in the center chest, left chest, right arm and stomach. The younger woman was shot twice, in the upper back and left back.

Olazabal slashed his wrists because he did not want to go back to prison, police said. A police investigator early Friday did not know what Olazabal had been in prison for.

After the shooting, a neighbor ran into the house and took the gun away from Olazabal, who got up and ran into the street.

"I shot them, I shot them both," neighbor reported hearing him shout. Olazabal then flagged down a passing police car and was taken to the hospital.

Bonnie Jean Oliver

Bonnie Jean Oliver, 56, of Hurst died Tuesday at home.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Word of Faith Church near Carrollton. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

She was a former resident of Irving.

~~She is survived by her husband,~~
Henry Oliver of Hurst; a son, Clinton Oliver of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, LaQuita Stone of Euless; and five grandchildren.

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David W. Oliver

David W. Oliver of Dallas died
Thursday at a local hospital. He was
21.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at
the Ben F. Brown Funeral Home
chapel with Art McNeese officiating.
Burial will be at Oak Grove Memori-
al Gardens.

Survivors include his father, Rob-
ert Lee Oliver of DeSoto; mother,
Judith Ann Oliver of Roanoke; fian-
cee, Sandi D. Hudson of Irving;
brother, Robert William Oliver of
Eules; sisters, Angela Sears of Ir-
ving, Lori Beth Oliver of Roanoke,
Rhonda Sue Jones of Irving, and
Nancy Ellen Garrett of Irving;
grandparents, Bill and Beth Oliver
of Waco, Col. Robert Glasser of
Lakewood, Ohio; and niece, Jessica
Sue Oliver.

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Lucille Marie Oliver

Lucille Marie Oliver, 63, died Friday at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Park, with the Rev. Richard Oliver officiating.

Born Aug. 12, 1923, in Aubrey, she was an Irving resident since 1970, and a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Robert Oliver of Irving; three daughters, Diane Longoria, Sue Wall and Charlene Stone, all of Irving; a friend, Herschell G. Reynolds of Irving; two sisters, Evalois Hays of Duncanville and Virgie Baxter of Irving; 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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was 31.

O'Neal was born Aug. 14, 1954, in Glendale, Ariz. He was employed by Texas Instruments as a production controller and was an Irving resident for 26 years.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ben F. Brown Chapel, the Rev. Aubry Patterson officiating.

*David Wayne
O'Neal*

David Wayne O'Neal of Irving died Tuesday in Grand Prairie. He

O'Neal is survived by his parents, Jerry and Dorothy O'Neal of Irving; a sister, Karen Seale of Irving; and grandparents, Erma O'Neal of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrett of Dallas.

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GP man charged in shooting

By RICK DILL
Daily News Staff

GRAND PRAIRIE — A 19-year-old Grand Prairie man has been charged with investigation of capital murder in connection with the shooting death of an Irving man last week, police said.

Dennis Gene Wines was arrested Saturday after a high-speed chase when he was seen driving the car of David Wayne O'Neal, an Irving man who had been missing since Jan. 21, said Lt. Montie Gatlin with the Grand Prairie Police Department.

Wines is being held in Grand Prairie Municipal Jail in lieu of \$130,000 bond, and is charged with investigation of capital murder, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, criminal trespassing and credit card abuse.

O'Neal's body was found by a Grand Prairie citizen at 3:15 p.m. Saturday in Franko Park. His hands were handcuffed in front of him, and he had been shot twice in the back of the head, police said.

A short time later, another citizen — not the one who found O'Neal's body — saw O'Neal's car being driven by Wines and a female. The citizen flagged a police officer down, and the officer pursued Wines, who first stopped and threw the woman out of the car.

Wines was caught after he left the car in a field and ran to a house on the 200 block of College Street, the same house where the woman lived. The woman was not arrested, Gatlin said.

O'Neal and his car had been reported missing by the Irving Police Department late last week.

Police have not determined a motive for the slaying, Gatlin said, and are waiting for the results of an autopsy. The investigation is continuing, he said.

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Irving man's body found; suspect held

By DAVID COURSEY
Daily News Staff Writer

GRAND PRAIRIE — A Grand Prairie man was in police custody Saturday following the discovery of the body of a missing Irving man in Franko Park, police said.

Lt. Montie Gatlin said the body of David Wayne O'Neal, 31, was found by a citizen about 3:15 p.m.

Gatlin said O'Neal's hands were handcuffed in front of him and that it appeared he had been shot twice in the back of the head.

O'Neal was last seen on Tuesday, his father told police.

The discovery came about 30 minutes after a car belonging to O'Neal was spotted in near downtown Grand Prairie.

Gatlin said a citizen — not the same person as discovered the body — flagged down an officer who was patrolling on Dalworth Street and pointed out a blue Trans-Am as one belonging to a missing Irving man.

The vehicle, occupied by a white male and a white female, fled west

on Dalworth Street and turned north onto Northwest 20th Street, where the woman was forced to leave the vehicle.

Gatlin said the woman then got into the squad car, which continued the pursuit into a field, where the driver left the vehicle and escaped on foot.

The driver, a 19-year-old Grand Prairie man, was arrested a short time later in the 200 block of College Street at home of the woman who had earlier left the car, Gatlin said.

Gatlin said the man is considered a suspect in the slaying.

The citizen who flagged down the officer also called O'Neal's father, who appeared at police headquarters about the time the body was discovered.

A photograph provided by the father was used to identify the body, which was taken to the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy will be conducted.

Gatlin said police do not have a motive or other details of the slaying, which remains under investigation.

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Liz O'Nele

Liz O'Nele, 72, of Irving died early Wednesday at Irving Community Hospital.

A native of Waco, she had been an Irving resident for the past 53 years. She was a member of South Side Baptist Church in Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Donald H. O'Nele of Irving; daughters Kitty Ruth Robertson of Irving and Patricia McClary of Mabank, five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Claude Tipps officiating. Internment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests memorial be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 3088, Irving, Texas 75061.

Arrangements through Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.

4 Dec 1986
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Mary Overton

Mary Overton of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Community Hospital. She was 83.

Services will be today at 3 p.m. at Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home Chapel in Whitney with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Valley Cemetery.

She was born May 15, 1902 in the Prairie Valley Community. She was married to Wesley W. Overton, who died in 1972.

She was a member of Oak View Baptist Church. She previously lived in Waco and Whitney before moving to Irving in 1972.

She is survived by two sons, Fred Overton of Waco and Tom Overton of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Dorinda Henderson of Irving; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Duane Owens

Duane Owens of Lewisville died Monday at a Lewisville hospital. He was 42.

Services were 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church in Lewisville, with the Rev. John Lancaster and the Rev. Paul Sackett officiating.

He was a member and a director of Lewisville Saddle Club and was chairman of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train for Lewisville. He worked for Computer Language Research as a systems analyst.

Survivors include his wife, Lorrie Owens of Lewisville; two daughters, Nancy Annette Owens and Casey Michelle Owens of Lewisville; father, Orel T. Owens of Amarillo; stepmother, Ruby Owens of Amarillo; and sister, San Clay of Amarillo.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests donations to the American Heart Association or the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train in Irving.

Arrangements by Pemberton Funeral Home in Lewisville.

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