John Cacciatore

John Cacciatore, 42, died Friday in New York City.

Mr. Cacciatore was a 1967 Mac-Arthur High School graduate.

He is survived by his parents, Sal and Marie Cacciatore of Irving; and sister, Donna Cacciatore of Washington, D.C.

Services will be private.
Jarin Brooke Cagle

Jarin Brooke Cagle, infant daughter of Rick and Angela Cagle of Grand Prairie, died April 13 at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas.

Other survivors include a sister, Jocey Cagle of Grand Prairie.

Graveside services were held Monday morning at Restland Memorial Park, with Dr. C.H. Murphy officiating. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

18 April 1991

IN PAA
Doris Iva Calame

Doris Iva Calame, 64, of Irving, died Tuesday in a Dallas hospital.

Born in Kansas City, Mo., she was a 42-year resident of Irving, was a retired employee of the City of Irving Water Department and was a member of Beltline Road Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Pat Calame of Irving; a son, Arnold D. Calame of Irving; two daughters, Becky A. Serman of Fairview and Barbara Calame of Garland; a brother, Forest Gray of Bakersfield, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Beltline Road Church of Christ, with Mr. Kyle Kiser and Mr. Taylor Reagan officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, under the direction of Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

28 Apr 91

In PA
Morris E. "Jack" Camp

Morris E. "Jack" Camp, 77, of Grand Prairie died Thursday at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Camp of Grand Prairie; son, Horace Camp of Irving; brothers, Ed Camp and Dub Camp, both of Grapevine; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
August B. Cardwell

August B. Cardwell, 86, of Kemp died Thursday in Kemp. He was previously from Irving and had been a resident of Kemp for the past six years.

A member of the Aley Methodist Church in Seven Points, Cardwell was also a member of the 49ers Club there. He was a member of the Irving Park Grove Senior Citizens Group.

He is survived by his wife, Lannie Cardwell of Kemp; son, Thomas Cardwell of Kemp; daughters, Peggy Shafer of Kemp and Isla Fulton of Irving; sisters, Ollie Odom and Mattie Lea Ingram of Mathis and Edna Earl Lane of Odem; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Thomas McGee and Ed Sample officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

18 Aug 1991

IN 83A
Thomas Cargile

Thomas Cargile, 72, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie Cargile of Irving; sons, Billy Cargile of Grand Prairie, Bobby Cargile of Mesquite and Thomas Ray Cargile Jr. of Abilene; daughter, Barbara Flaugher of Grand Prairie; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Bexar, with burial at Admiral Cemetery in Bexar.

Local arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

28 July 1971
IN 87A
Dennie Carlisle

Dennie Carlisle, 81, of Irving died May 10 at The Irving Hospital. Born in Killeen, he was a 45-year resident of Irving, a retired sign company electrician and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 59.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Carlisle of Irving; son, Don Carlisle of Waxahachie; daughter, LaQuita McNeely of Plano; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, with the Rev. Kregg Hood and Mr. Clem Thurman officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

19 May 1991
IN P3A
Dennie Carlisle

Dennie Carlisle, 81, died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Killeen on April 10, 1910, he had lived in Irving for 45 years, was a retired sign company electrician and a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ and IBEW-NECA Local No. 59.

Mr. Carlisle is survived by his wife, Edna Carlisle of Irving; son, Don Carlisle of Waxahachie; daughter, Mrs. Laquita McNeely of Plano; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two nephews; and a great-niece.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at South MacArthur Church of Christ, with the Rev. Kregg Hood and Clem Thurman officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Homes.

12 May 1991

IN 143
Dale Treston Carpenter

Dale Treston Carpenter, 77, of Irving died Sunday at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel Ruth Carpenter of Irving; two daughters, Diana Gerlach and Deborah Thornton, both of Irving; four sons, Dale Carpenter of Corsicana, Douglas Wayne Carpenter of Duncanville, Dana Lynn Carpenter of Bedford and David Dewayne Carpenter of Irving; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jim Shook officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Gun tied to freeway killing results in arrest of suspect.

An unusual chain of events has led to the arrest of a murderer.

Police do not have a motive in the Killing, and Flores has refused to talk to detectives, police said.

Police charged this week with murder.

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Flores was arrested last week at a burglary of motor vehicles, the

Detectives gathered evidence at the scene and sent it to the crime lab. Said Investigator Randall.

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Bertha Castillo

Bertha Castillo, 72, of Irving died Sunday at her residence.
Born in Lacopita, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Jesse B. Castillo Jr. of Dallas, David Castillo and Raul Castillo, both of Irving; a daughter, Gladys Gurige of California; a sister, Amelia Portilla of Mexico; 34 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 this morning at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery.
Jesse B. Castillo

Jesse B. Castillo, 80, of Irving died Sunday at his residence.
Born in Alto, he was a retired civil engineer for the U.S. Government.
He is survived by three sons,

Jesse B. Castillo Jr. of Dallas, David Castillo and Raul Castillo, both of Irving; a daughter, Gladys Guriege of California; a brother, Frank Castillo of Dallas; 34 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 this morning at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery.
Chief defends response time

☐ Says crew followed procedure in fatal fire

By KATHY VETTER
News Staff Writer

Fire Chief Richard Knopf on Tuesday denied charges that his firefighters "didn't do a damn thing" to rescue two elderly residents from their burning mobile home last weekend, but said he understands why the victims' son is angry.

"I would be upset, too, if I had lost both my parents," Knopf said.

Jesus Castillo, 80, and his wife, Bertha, 76, died in the early-morning Sunday blaze at 2415 S. Story Road. Their son, Raul "Sonny" Castillo, 43, suffered minor burns on his left knee when he tried to save his parents, who had lived behind his home for 15 years.

The fire started in the laundry room, located in a built-on utility shed adjacent to the bedroom, Fire Marshal Ken Lewallen said. The bodies of Mrs. Castillo and her wheelchair-bound husband were found by firefighters in the kitchen, near an outside door equipped with a homemade ramp.

Sonny Castillo said he is certain his mother could have escaped on her own, but finally was overcome by toxic fumes while trying to wheel his father to the ramp.

Lewallen said he has been unable to determine a cause. He did not rule out smoking, an electrical short or an appliance malfunction.

The loss was estimated at $20,000.

After he was awakened by popping noises and an "orange glow" outside his closed venetian blinds, Sonny Castillo entered the burning trailer in response to his mother's cries. He was unable to advance more than a few feet; however, before being driven back by intense heat and smoke, he said.

Records show firefighters receiving a 911 call from Mrs. Castillo at 3:25 a.m. and arriving

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Raul Castillo (above) sorts through his parents' burned-out trailer. The bedroom is at far right; the Castillos were found several yards to his left, near the kitchen. (At right) Jesus and Bertha Castillo, in a photo salvaged from their destroyed home.

at the scene by 3:31 a.m. The single-alarm fire, Lewallen said, was brought under control at 3:48 a.m.

But Sonny Castillo, an auto parts worker for the city of Dallas, disagrees with fire officials' version of events.

"They were taking their sweet time," said Castillo, who said he glanced at a clock near his bed and saw 3:37 before running to his parents' aid. "I was frantic. I heard her (his mother) call. She was alive. But I couldn't get in.

Castillo's biggest concerns, he said, are the department's response time and a perceived delay by firefighters in entering the home to search for his parents and in turning on water to fight the fire.
Fire: Victims’ son invited to check tape

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"They (firefighters) didn't ask me any questions," Castillo said. "I was yelling, "My mom and dad are in there.' They didn't ask, 'Do you know where they're at?' They could have gone in there.

"They didn't do a damn thing."

But Knopf, who said he has found no irregularities in his department's procedure, said firefighters were directed by Castillo to the west-side bedroom. That location also was just south of the most intense part of the blaze, he said, so firefighters were forced to work the fire before entering.

"That appears to be the primary cause (of concern)," Knopf said. "If he had left them alone, they might have entered right where his folks were (on the east side)."

Even that, however, probably would not have been enough, the chief said, citing an almost totally blackened south door that Mrs. Castillo apparently opened before turning to the north door and the ramp she needed to get her invalid husband out.

"I suspect it was too late for the parents, upon arrival," Knopf said. "That door (which remained open to the outside when firefighters arrived) was black within a foot of the bottom. That means she had to be standing with her head in heat and smoke (even before turning to the other door)."

Castillo's complaint about the lack of water, Knopf said, probably stemmed from his view of one of the two hoses snaking off the first pumper truck. Each of the department's pumpers is equipped with two hoses and one 500-gallon tank. Firefighters, Knopf said, pulled both hoses off the truck but initially used only one — aimed at the blaze at the scene of the attempted rescue — because both would have drained the tank too quickly.

Procedure calls for the second unit responding to find a permanent source of water, such as a fire hydrant; it was then that the second hose filled up, Knopf said.

The 5-minute, 52-second response time — verified by a clock attached to the city's fire line — is just over the department's 1990 average response time of 4:22, said assistant chief Mike Evitts, who is in charge of the alarm section.

Fire officials said they welcome Sonny Castillo to listen to the 911 tape and verify the department's response procedures.

"We don't want any enemies," Evitts said. "I want him to be satisfied in his mind that his Fire Department did a good job."

Ironically, it was crews from stations 1, 2 and 5 — the same stations, albeit different shifts, that responded to the Castillo fire — who entered a burning home three times June 29 to rescue a 3-year-old girl who had crawled into a closet and covered herself with clothing.

Also, earlier in June, off-duty firefighter Billy Pilley saved an 18-month-old girl from her burning home.

"We do rescue people," Knopf said.

The Castillos are the first in the city to die in a fire since December 1990.
Irene Cellum

Irene Cellum, 86, of Irving, died Thursday at the Irving Living Center.

She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Ann McGregor; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Dr. John Danish officiating. Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Clytee Center

Clytee Center, 77, of Irving died Wednesday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Born in Ben Hur, she was a 37-year resident of Irving, a retired secretary for Southern Pacific and a member of Oakhaven Methodist Church.

She is survived by a brother, J.B. Kerley of Mexia; two sisters, Willie V. Hardin of Scurry and Mecie Garrison of Jacksonville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Renee Lawson officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Doane Wilbur Chamberlain

Doane Wilbur Chamberlain, 65, of Irving died Tuesday in Dallas.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., he was retired from the U.S. Navy after serving 21 years and was a member of the East San Diego Masonic Lodge, No. 561.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Chamberlain of Irving; three sons, Scott D. Chamberlain of Irving, Christopher L. Boos of Corpus Christi and Gregory W. Boos of Austin; and two daughters, Lori Chamberlain Schultz of Ledbetter and Karen Boos Jolley of Grapevine.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, with the Rev. DeForrest Wiksten and the Rev. Gene Browder officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Oncology Department at Methodist Medical Center or to the American Cancer Society.

14 Mar 91
IN PA
Roy A. Chaney

Roy A. Chaney, 89, of Bedford, died Monday at North Hills Medical Center in North Richland Hills.

Born in Mitchellville, Md.; he was a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

He is survived by two sons, Steve Chaney of Bedford and Bennett E. Chaney of Camp Springs, Md.; a brother, Wesley Chaney of Naples, Fla.; two sisters, Dorothy Bradley and Edna Hamilton, both of Florida; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon at Parker Cemetery in Grapevine, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

38 Nov 1991

IN PSA
Ruby Lee Cheek

Ruby Lee Cheek, 56, of Irving died Friday at her residence.

A clerk at Central Freight Lines in Dallas for 17 years, she was a member of Gospel Lighthouse in Dallas.

She is survived by her mother, Lillie Manning of Irving; a brother, Earl Manning of Garland; five sisters, Fran Wright of Lewisville, Ruth Weddel of Odessa, and Lorjane Dobbs, Muriel Thacker and Eunice Sheffield, all of Bakersfield, Calif; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Gospel Lighthouse in Dallas with the Rev. Gregg Headley officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
John Cherry

John Cherry, 68, of Sherman, died in an auto accident in that city on Friday. He was a long-time resident of Irving, who recently relocated to Sherman.

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

15 Dec 1971
IN #78
Norman C. Cherry

Norman C. Cherry, 77, of Irving died Wednesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

21 Nov 1971
IN P3A
Norman C. "Grandpa" Cherry

Norman C. "Grandpa" Cherry, 77, of Irving died Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Tolar, he was a retired line driver for Yellow Freight Lines and a veteran of World War II in the United States Marine Corps.

He is survived by a granddaughter, Regina Widener of Irving; a brother, W.B. Cherry of Tolar; four sisters, Jewell Cherry and Estell Cherry, both of Tolar, Mary Hinsley of Granbury and Jeanette Hinsley of Cleburne; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday morning at New Beginnings Fellowship in Irving, with the Rev. Howard Muskopf officiating. Burial was at Rhea Cemetery in Leedey, Okla., under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
David Ray Chilcutt

David Ray Chilcutt, 48, of Albuquerque, N.M., died Wednesday in Albuquerque. Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
David Ray Chilcutt

David Ray Chilcutt, 48, of Albuquerque, N.M., died May 15 in Albuquerque.

He is survived by two sisters, Barbara Tingle of Azle and Marta Chilcutt of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and two brothers, Dan Chilcutt of Glencoe, Mo., and Craig Chilcutt of Irving.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Carl R. Vaughn officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Evelyn Jewel Childers

Evelyn Jewel Childers, 69, of The Colony died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Born June 7, 1922, in Dallas, she had been a resident of The Colony for the past 10 years. Prior to that, she was an Irving resident for most of her life and a member of First Christian Church.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Jerry Childers of The Colony, David and Dollie Childers of San Antonio and Don and Virginia Childers of Irving; daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jim Madison of Memphis, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Clyde Boyd officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Bessie Jewell Christian

Bessie Jewell Christian, 63, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Fort Scott, Kan., she was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by seven sisters, Betty Jane Anderson and Tere Christian, both of Irving, Irene Helmer of Rockwall, Marjorie Allen of Paris, Doris Pruitt of Corsicana, Lois Coffelt of Shallow Water and Sue Venable of Forney; four brothers, Bill Christian of Kansas City, Kan., Ted Christian of DeSoto, David Christian of San Antonio and Randy Christian of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at Waxahachie City Cemetery, with the Rev. Brad

Helmer officiating. Arrangements were made by Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home in Waxahachie.

20 Oct 1991
IN P6B
Anne Christy

Anne Christy of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital. Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

27 Jan 1951
IN PEA
Ann Funderburgh Christy

Ann Funderburgh Christy, 68, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in McKinney, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Christy of Irving; a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Gary Doughty of Dallas; a son, Michael Christy of Sanger; a sister, Venita Seaborn of Ponder; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney.

Memorials may be made to AMBUCS' scholarships in care of the Living Endowment Fund or to the oncology department at The Irving Hospital Foundation.

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Johnny A. Clemons

Johnny A. Clemons, 73, of Irving died Thursday at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Born in Lafayette, Ga., he was a 20-year resident of Irving and a retired salesman for Frank Parra Chevrolet.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Clemons of Irving; son, William A. Clemons of Mississippi; daughter, Joyce Ann Lennard of Grand Prairie; brothers, Luther Clemons Jr., James Clemons and Frank Clemons, all of Georgia, and Ray Clemons of Dallas; sister, Virginia Ware of Georgia; and three grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. Billy Buckingham officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Robert Allen "Bob" Clifton

Robert Allen "Bob" Clifton, 62, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

A retired major in the U.S. Air Force, he was an investigator for the U.S. Department of Labor in Dallas. He was a member of the McKinney Avenue Trolley Transit and the Token and Medal Association.

He is survived by a son, Joseph Clifton of Irving; five daughters, Lana Brown of Pottsboro, Pam Wilson and Beverly Eppler, both of Denison, Betty Joyce Young of Hurst and Anita Rae Clifton; two brothers, Ray Clifton of Maryland and Dave Clifton of Pennsylvania; a sister, Barbara Clifton; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with Mr. Dave Clifton officiating.

26 Dec 1991
Robert Allen "Bob" Clifton

Robert Allen "Bob" Clifton, 62, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

A retired major in the U.S. Air Force, he was an investigator for the U.S. Department of Labor in Dallas. He was a member of the McKinney Avenue Trolley Transit and the Token and Medal Association.

He is survived by a son, Joseph Clifton of Irving; five daughters, Lana Brown of Pottsboro, Pam Wilson and Beverley Eppler, both of Denison, Betty Joyce Young of Hurst and Anita Rae Clifton of Irving; two brothers, Ray Clifton of Maryland and Dave Clifton of Pennsylvania; five sisters, Barbara Vogel of Delaware, Elizabeth Stickley of California, Arlene McGuigan of Maryland, Linda Hansel of Pennsylvania and Constance Potter of New Jersey; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with Mr. Dave Clifton officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

29 Dec 1971
Donald E. Clough

Donald E. Clough, 54, of Irving died Thursday at his residence.
A 20-year resident of Irving, he was a self-employed structural detail engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Clough of Irving; two daughters, Susan Pongallo of Fort Worth and Elizabeth McPherson of Cleburne; two brothers, John Clough and Doug Clough, both of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at First United Methodist Church of Irving, with the Rev. Phil Mercer officiating. Burial was at Van Horn Cemetery in Van Horn.

Arrangements were by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

32 Dec 1991
IN 87A
Mary A. Coakley

Mary A. Coakley, 87, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital. She is survived by daughter-in-law Katheryn Goulet of Irving, three granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Mel Carter officiating.

The family asks that memorials be made to Mid-Cities Hospice, P.O. Box 610062, Irving, TX 75061 and Criswell College, 525 North Ervay, Dallas, TX 75201.
Patsy K. Cochran

Patsy K. Cochran, 42, of Irving died Monday at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Cochran of Irving; a son, Adam Cochran of Irving; two daughters, Nicole Cochran and Diana Cochran, both of Irving; her parents, Bill and Ceola Reilly of Pottsboro; and two brothers, Warren Reilly of Marshall and Gary Reilly of Austin.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ron Teal officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Scottish Rite Hospital.

11 July 1991

IN | p6A
Suzette Cochran

Suzette Cochran, 80, of Haltom City, formerly of Irving, died Monday at North Hills Medical Center in North Richland Hills.

Born in Providence, R.I., she was a two-year resident of Haltom City, a former resident of Irving and a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Leonard Cochran of Irving; a daughter, Carmel Andrews of Haltom City; a brother, Marcel Archambault of Rhode Island; a sister, Mariette Millette of Rhode Island; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Daniel Clayton officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

5 Sept 1971
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Nicholas Ryan Coffey

Nicholas Ryan Coffey, infant son of Ricky and Missy Coffey of Irving, died Monday at Dallas Children's Hospital.

Other survivors include his grandparents, Gene and Linda Coffey and Marshall and Mary Roberts, all of Irving; and his great-grandparents, William and Jewell McArthur of Irving and George and Ann Horlander of Jefferson, Ind.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Jim Millsap officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

27 June 1991
IN PCA
Loyd S. Coker

Loyd S. Coker, 79, of Sidney died Dec. 13 at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

A life-long resident of Comanche County, he was a retired farmer and a member of Sidney Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Hilma Coker of Sidney; a son, Hulen Coker of Irving; a sister, Dell Weaver of Weatherford; a brother, Mervin Coker of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Dec. 16 at Hall and Chaney Funeral Home in Comanche, with the Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial was at Stag Creek Cemetery in Sidney.
Dorothy Collier

Dorothy Collier, 70, of Irving died Tuesday in a Kaufman nursing home.

Born in Dallas, she was a registered nurse at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, David and Rhonda Collier of Terrell; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Dave Hultsman of Birmingham, Ala.; two brothers, Earl Wilson of Dallas and Charles O. Wilson of Sun City, Ariz.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and Juanita Robinson.

Services will be held at 3:30 this afternoon at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with the Rev. George Strickland officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Anderson-Clayton Brothers Funeral Home in Terrell.
Willie Dell Combs

Willie Dell Combs, 81, of Irving died Wednesday at the Irving Care Center.

Born in Nashville, Ark., she was a 51-year resident of Irving and a member of Hilltop Drive Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Kenneth Combs, Ronald Combs and Roger Combs, all of Irving, and Gerald Combs of Dallas; daughter, Betty Savage of Irving; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ed Sample officiating. Burial will be at Pecan Gap Cemetery.

2 May 1991
IN POL B
Steven G. Condos

Steven G. Condos, 60, of Dallas, died Wednesday in Dallas.

Born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, he was a graduate of Southern Methodist University and a practicing attorney in Dallas County for 34 years. He was a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Dallas Bar Association and the U.S. Naval Reserve.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve Lawrence Condos of Dallas; a son, George Condos of Dallas; a son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Lisa Sabin of Dallas; a daughter, Sabrina Triplett of Dallas; a sister, Rose Spiro of McAllen; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Friday morning at St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas, with the Rev. John Drake officiating.

Memorials may be made to the
Ted W. Conner

Ted W. Conner, 61, of Irving died Wednesday in Irving.

Born in Wapapella, Mo., he was an assembly worker for Bell Helicopter.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Conner of Irving; two daughters, Carolyn Britton of Granbury and Cathy Alling of Campbell; a brother, James Conner of Lone Oak; a sister, Joann Williams of Louisiana; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday morning at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Dallas Epilepsy Association.

30 June 1991
IN P3A
Thelma L. Fautt Conner

Thelma L. Fautt Conner, 88, of Garland died Tuesday in a Garland hospital.

She is survived by her daughter, Gladys L. Levine of Garland.

Graveside services were Friday at Grove Hill Cemetery, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Kathleen "Kaye" Cook

Kathleen "Kaye" Cook, 69, of Grand Prairie died Oct. 4 in a Grand Prairie nursing home.

Born in Independence, Mo., she was a retired clerk in the Dallas County Tax Office. She was a veteran of World War II in the U.S. Navy and was a member of A.B.W.A. and T.O.P.S.

She is survived by her husband, Bacel Cook of Grand Prairie; five sons, James T. Swafford of Dallas, John D. Swafford of Japan, Joe Swafford of Atlanta, Ga., Tim Swafford of Houston and Douglas A. Cook of Las Vegas, Nev.; three daughters, Norma Pendley of Dallas, Gail Johnson of Krum and Kathleen Cook of Azle; two brothers, Carlisle Youngs of Lamoni, Iowa and Donavon Youngs of Davison, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don R. Winfield officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post No. 184, 218 S. Center, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051.
Leona Adean Cooley

Leona Adean Cooley, 62, of Irving died Sunday at her residence. Born in Paris, she was a 28-year resident of Irving, a bookkeeper for Ellis Color Company and was a member of the Church of the Redeemer.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Cherlye and Jim Ellis of Argyle; a son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Chantel Cooley of Irving; a sister and brother-in-law, Johana and Bob Henderson of Farmersville; a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Anne Williams of Hitchcock; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday morning at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Clyde Boyd officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Man is shot to death in girl friend’s home

By REGINA STEFFEN
News Staff Writer

A Garland man was fatally shot by his girl friend in her home in the 1100 block of Chamberlain Street, according to police reports. Emergency crews were called to the scene about 11:30 p.m. Friday by 47-year-old Bonnie Westbrook, who told authorities that she and the victim 53-year-old Dan Coomer had been dating each other for eight years.

Coomer was at Westbrook’s house when the gunshot hit him in the chest, police said. Westbrook old police that she was about to cook a quick meal for Coomer when she walked into her living room. Coomer handed her the gun and told her to be careful as she put it away because it was loaded.

Westbrook told police that she grabbed the butt of the gun and it discharged, hitting Coomer in the chest. She then called 911, and Coomer was taken to The Irving Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Irving police contacted Garland authorities so Coomer’s wife could be notified of the shooting. Coomer’s wife told Garland authorities that she thought he was in Dallas shooting pool.

“The investigation is not complete,” Capt. Travis J. Hall said. “We’ll send all the physical evidence to the crime lab. That will answer questions such as could the gun have gone off without the trigger being pulled.”

The investigation is being handled as a murder by Irving police and it will be sent to the grand jury for a final decision.

Westbrook has not been placed under arrest, but police have been in close contact with her, officers said.

Coomer’s death brings Irving murder count to 14 for the year. That is four more than the number of people killed in 1990.
L.N. Cooper

L.N. Cooper, 90, of Irving died Monday in a Hillsboro nursing home.

Born in Big Stone Gap, Va., he was a retired home builder and a member of First Baptist Church in Irving, the Masonic Lodge and the Nella Temple Shrine.

He is survived by a son, Jerry A. Cooper of Milford; a daughter, Judith A. Adair of Milford; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginsville City Cemetery in Higginsville, Mo. Local arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Almuree Corley

Almuree Corley, 70, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

A native of Buffalo Gap, she was resident of Irving for 40 years.

Miss Corley was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by nephews, Mike Corley and Gary Corley, both of Dallas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ed Sample officiating. Interment will follow at Kitt Cemetery.

14 Apr 1991

IN PUB
Willis L. Corley

Willis L. Corley, 65, of Irving died Thursday in Farmers Branch. He is survived by his wife, Natalie Corley of Irving; sons, Tim Corley of Irving and Larry Corley; daughter, Cindy Corley of Boston; and sisters, Lelia Mullinick and Louise Mitchell, both of Georgia.

Under the direction of Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton, graveside services were Saturday at Hilltop Cemetery in Carrollton, with the Rev. Bob Craig officiating.

25 Aug 1991
IN 13A
Clemence Honorine Cornebise

Clemence Honorine Cornebise, 79, of Dallas died Sunday at her residence.

Born in Irving, she was a 39-year resident of Dallas and a former resident of Irving.

She is survived by four nieces.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Arville McClain officiating. Burial was at Smith Cemetery.
Pearl Irene Courbat

Pearl Irene Courbat, 79, of Dallas, formerly of Irving, died Dec. 21 in Dallas.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Bradshaw of Dallas; two sons, Pat Broome of Carrollton and James Broome of Houghton, La.; a sister, Opal Jones of Doddridge, Ark.; four brothers, Marshall Green and Junior Green, both of Tennessee, Royal Green of Arkansas and James Green of Texarkana; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Doddridge, Ark., under the direction of Chişm-Smith Funeral Home.
Dita Mae Cowan

Dita Mae Cowan, 82, of Athens died Jan. 11 at East Texas Medical Center in Athens.

Born in Anson, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Dublin.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Dita Bell and Gordon Thomas and Willetta and Wypdel Tackett, all of Athens, Joan and Bill Nieball of Irving and Beth Brunner of Tyler; sons and daughters-in-law, Wade and Pat Cowan and John and Sue Cowan, all of Dublin, and Bill and Joetta Cowan of Stephenville; 21 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Jan. 14 at Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin, with the Rev. Dean Bradley officiating. Burial was at Live Oak Cemetery in Dublin.
Pauline Cowart

Pauline Cowart, 79, of Irving died Tuesday in Dallas.

Born in Dallas, she was a 40-year resident of Irving and a musician.

She is survived by two daughters, Sally Maness of Irving and Paula Blankenship of Roanoke; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Restland Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the Pauline Cowart Musical Scholarship Fund, in care of the Irving Independent School District.
Alta Cox

Alta Cox, 73, of Irving died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

11 July 1991
In PLA
Alta Cox

Alta Cox, 73, of Grand Prairie, died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

She is survived by her son, Luther Cox of Grand Prairie; daughter, Evelyn Ivy of Mesquite; and grandson, David Waggoner of Irving.

Graveside services were Thursday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Emmett Waits officiating. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

14 July 1991
IN PLA
Jewell Grace Cox

Jewell Grace Cox, 81, of Irving died Tuesday at her residence.

A life-long resident of Irving, she was a homemaker, and a member of the Green Thumb Garden Club and the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, C.M. Cox of Irving; a son, John Cox of Irving; two daughters, Nita Cox of Farmers Branch and Nancy Huff of Denton; a sister, Thelma Moon of Irving; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

31 Jan 1971

IN 22A
Cecil Horace Craft

Cecil Horace Craft, 69, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital. Born in Bell County on Sept. 7, 1921, he had lived in Irving for 42 years and was a retired machinist for Texas Instruments.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Craft of Irving; sons, Cecil Craft of Irving and Rick Craft of Grapevine; daughters, Beverly Craft of Irving and Sandy Blevins of Duncanville; brother, Howard Craft of Ohio; sister, Christine Craft of Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Robert J. Werberig officiating. Burial will be at Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery in Colleyville.

Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

7 July 1991
IN P5B
David Benjamin Cramer

David Benjamin Cramer, 44, of Irving died Monday at his residence.

Born in Richmond, Va., he had served in the U. S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Cramer of Irving; two sons, Jesse W. Cramer and Bill Thompson, both of Irving; three daughters, Leslie Cramer of Maryland, Rhonda Thompson and Patty Thompson, both of Irving; a brother, Michael Cramer of Hurst; and an aunt, Suzie Goode of Richmond, Va.

A memorial service will be held today at First United Methodist Church in Hurst. Arrangements were made by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

20 June 1991
IN P4B
Jewell Crassons

Jewell Crassons, 84, of Irving died Monday in Bedford.

Born in Fort Worth, she was a 47-year resident of Irving, the re-
tired owner of Big State Drug Store
and a member of First Presbyteri-
an Church in Irving. She was pre-
ceded in death by her husband, Gus Crassons.

Services will be held at 10 a.m.
today at Ben F. Brown Funeral
Home, with the Rev. Billy Ray
Smith officiating. Burial will be at
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Barbara Croney

Barbara Croney, 47, of Irving died Monday in Dallas.

Born in Grand Prairie, she was a clerk for the Irving Independent School District.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Croney of Irving; a son, Michael Croney of Irving; a daughter, Catherine Holland of Irving; her mother, Mattie Gray of Grand Prairie; two sisters, Wilma Willis and Wanda Stout, both of Grand Prairie; and one grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday morning at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Edna Fowler officiating. Burial was at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville, under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

18 April 1991

P2A
Thomas Cross

Miss Thomas Cross, 78, of Irving died Feb. 23 at The Irving Hospital. Born in McGregor, she was a five-year resident of Irving and a retired secretary for an oil company.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews, Jane and Gerald Dixon of Irving, Helen and Jim Baker of Irving, Retha Grisham and Dorothy Swartz, both of Dallas, Dick McEder of Amarillo and Wanda Katz of Michigan.

Graveside services were Feb. 25 at Restland Cemetery in Dallas, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Estella Belle Crouch

Estella Belle Crouch, 74, of Irving died Monday at Kerns Place nursing home in Grand Prairie.

She is survived by two daughters, Frankie Simpson of Arlington and Barbara Collins of Dallas; two sisters, Vera Crowe and Molly Pursley, both of Dallas; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held Wednesday afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Burial was at Calvary Hill Memorial Park.
Robert Emmet Crowe

Robert Emmet Crowe, 71, of Irving died Friday at his home.
Born Jan. 1, 1920, in Dallas, he was the son of Percy and Ida Mae Thomas Crowe. He graduated from Dallas Technical High School in 1937 and from Southern Methodist University in 1954, with a bachelor of science degree in journalism and a major in psychology.
He served in the Air Force as an airplane electrical specialist, and was a life member of the VFW and active in Irving's Post 2494.
Crowe was retired from inside sales with the Bob Hammer Co.
He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Rhea Elizabeth Fleeson and Patrina Crowe; and brother, Percy George Crowe Jr.
Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Mary Hinchliffe Crowe of Irving; sister, Katherine Sandkuhl of Richardson; sons, Sam Crowe of

Richardson and Mark Allen Crowe of Laurel, Md.; daughters, Lynn Ann McCaleb of Dallas and Carol Gordon of Irving; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the chapel of Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with Maurice Hinchliffe officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.
The family requests that memorials be made to the Oncology Department at The Irving Hospital.

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