Katie Margarett Hackett

Katie Margarett Hackett, 83, died Tuesday in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Hackett was born Dec. 22, 1908, in Wylie.

She is survived by her daughters, Melba Standford of Alvarado, Pauline Brewster of Quinlin and Theda Smith of Grand Prairie; son, David Hackett of Grand Prairie; 20 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Darwin Hunter officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Margueritte S. Haga

Margueritte S. Haga, 89, of Irving died Saturday at an Irving nursing home.

Mrs. Haga was born Feb. 2, 1903, in Caldwell, Ohio, and had lived in Irving for the past 19 years. She was a former resident of Bedford, Pa., and had retired after 20 years as a medical secretary for Bedford County Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of Plymouth Park United Methodist Church and held memberships in the Eastern Star and Irving Healthcare System Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Patsy Haga of Irving; brother, Edward Shafer of Canton, Ohio; granddaughter and husband, Lee Ann and Gary Shrader of Garden City, Kan.; great-granddaughter, Alexandra Billinger of Garden City; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E.A. Haga.

Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Forest Hill Cemetery in Canton. Local arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

10 Dec 92
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Glen Hall

Glen Hall, 41, of Roanoak died Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine.

Mr. Hall was a native of New York.

He is survived by his father, Charles Hall of El Paso; sisters, Lynda Noble and Cindy Hall, both of Carrollton; sons, Glen Weston Hall Jr. and James Charles Hall, both of Irving, and Charles James Hall of Fort Worth.

Services were Friday at Ben F. Brown Chapel, with the Rev. Randy Marsh officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.
Charles Edward Hamilton

Charles Edward Hamilton, 14, of Irving died Aug. 24 in Dallas.
Born in Dallas, he was on the Bowie Junior High School football team and a member of the Church of Christ in Commerce.
Survivors include his father, Donnie Hamilton of Irving; mother, Linda Hamilton of Irving; brothers, Donnie Hamilton of Mineral Wells and William L. Hamilton of Irving; 12 aunts and uncles; and many cousins.
Services were Thursday at Pemberton Funeral Chapel in Commerce. Burial was at Rosemound Cemetery in Commerce, with the Rev. David Gibson officiating.
Helen Bernice Hamlin

Helen Bernice Hamlin, 72, of Chandler, Texas died Thursday in her home.

Born in Annapolis, Mo., she was retired from Rockwell International.

She is survived by her husband,


Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home Chapel in Lewisville. Burial will be at the Flower Mound Cemetery. Pastor Charles Higgs will officiate.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association - Lewisville Division, P.O. Box 10610, Dallas, Texas 75207-0610.
Linda Sue Hamon

Linda Sue Hamon, 46, an Irving accountant, died Monday in Parkland Hospital in Dallas as the result of a car accident.

She was a native of Dallas and had been employed at The Associates in Irving for 15 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Irving.

She is survived by one daughter, Deborah Sue Mayne of Seagoville; one son, Donald Leon Hamon Jr. of Seagoville; mother, Mary Nell Cox of Irving; two brothers, Richard Cox and Steve Cox, both of Irving; one sister, Sandra Newton of Irving; grandmother, Louise McCarthy of Breckenridge; one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. June 11, at First United Methodist Church in Irving. The Rev. Phil Mercer will officiate. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Maurice Henry Harding

Maurice Henry Harding, 76, died Wednesday in Dallas.

Born in McKinney on Aug. 1, 1915, Mr. Harding was in the furniture wholesale business, was a member of Gibraltar Masonic Lodge No. 1179 AF&AM, Scottish Rite Bodies of Dallas and Dallas Salesmanship Club.

He is survived by his sons, Maurice Harding of Dallas, Ronald G. Harding of Canton, Rodney Harding of Dallas and Randy M. Harding of Duncanville; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Dietrich of Tulsa, Okla.; brothers, Charles Harding of Dallas and Warren G. Harding of Dallas.

Services were Friday in the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
James Donald Harkey

James Donald Harkey, 79, of Irving died Aug. 30 at his home.
He was born July 11, 1913, in Palmer and was a resident of Irving for 71 years. He was retired from LTV and was a member of First Baptist Church in Irving and Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218. He was with the U.S. Army 43rd Infantry during World War II and was awarded a bronze star for heroic achievement on Luzon, Philippines.

Survivors include a son, Brooks Harkey of Dallas; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Carl Huff of La Marque; sister, Doris Harkey of Irving; and one grandchild, Kristen Huff of Irving.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. C.H. Murphy officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Margaret A. Harlow

Margaret A. Harlow, 72, of Irving died Wednesday at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

Born in Taylor Spring, Ill., she was a retired realtor.

She is survived by a son, Mike Harlow of Irving; two daughters, Patricia Pangburn of Southlake and Dale Leggio of Dallas; a brother, Benjamine Dunkel of Arizona; a sister, Frances Hefler of California; and five grandchildren.

No formal service is planned. Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

23 Feb 92
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Jack J. Harper

Jack J. Harper, 81, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Haskell, he was a retired driller/pumper for Mobil Oil and was a member of Central Baptist Church in Burkburnett.

He is survived by his wife, Addie Mae Harper of Irving; three sons, Charles Harper and Freddy Harper, both of Irving and Jimmy Harper of North Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, June Hogue of Irving; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Clinton Van Zandt and the Rev. Robert Holt officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer’s Disease Research, 3000 Carlisle, Suite 208, Dallas, Texas 75204.

23 Jan 92

IN p8A
Bobbie Joe Harris

Bobbie Joe Harris, 56, of Irving died Friday at his home.

Born April 22, 1936, in Fairfield, he was employed by Glenfed Financial Corp. and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had coached Irving Boys Baseball Association and Irving boys football teams.

He previously had worked for 15 years at Westinghouse Credit Corp.

Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Alex Harris, in August 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Harris of Irving; son, Mike Harris of Irving; daughters, Debbie Harris of Irving and Betsy Harris Howard of Midland; mother, Bess Harris Bonner of Fairfield; and two grandchildren, Haley Elizabeth Howard and Cale Harris Howard.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. at Fairfield Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, or Irving Healthcare System sixth-floor oncology or Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

30 Aug 92

IN P3A
Dorothy Harwood

Dorothy Harwood, 81, of Irving died Thursday in Irving.

She was born in East St. Louis, Ill. and had been a resident of Irving for several years. She was a homemaker and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Susan H. and Rodney Bargas of Irving; a son and daughter-in-law, Walter F. and Am Harwood of Houston; grandchildren, Jeff and Jennifer Bargas and Julie and Mike Harwood; and granddaughter-in-law Amelie Bargas.

Services were held Saturday morning at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was at Restland Abbey Mausoleum.

Arrangements were coordinated by Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.
Jerry D. Hawkins —

Jerry D. Hawkins, 29, of Irving, died Wednesday in Dallas.
Mr. Hawkins was born Aug. 25, 1963, in Dallas. He was employed as a printer, and he was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughters, Misty Hawkins and Melissa Hawkins, both of Irving; father, John D. Hawkins of Irving; brothers, Michael Gunn of Irving and Johnny Gunn of Tennessee; and sisters, Kathy Tarleton and Sharon Batte, both of Irving; Linda Collins of Fort Worth and Barbara Woodruff of Washington.

Graveside services were Thursday at Sowers Cemetery, with the Rev. George Weaver officiating. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Louie Henry "Lou" Hediger

Lou Hediger, 80, a resident of Grand Prairie died April 17 at a Dallas hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Edmond, Okla., Mr. Hediger was a graduate of Britton High School and Edmond College.

He was an aviation pioneer and through his close association with Wiley Post helped develop the Winnie Mae, the first plane to fly around the world and now featured in the Smithsonian Institute. He moved to Dallas in 1934 as head of maintenance with Braniff Airways.

During World War II, Mr. Hediger was chief instructor in the Shelby County School of Aeronautics in Whitehaven, Tenn.

Prior to retirement, he was active in the vocational arts program of the Memphis School system. He was a charter member of the Whitehaven Kiwanis Club and a member of the Moose Lodge and the Freetown Road Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Fern Hediger of Grand Prairie; a daughter and son-in-law, Louella and Wayne Adams of New Canaan, Conn.; a son and daughter-in-law, Burl and Judy Hediger of Irving; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Freetown Road Church of Christ, with Mr. Jim Harris officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.
Bobby Jack Henderson

Bobby Jack Henderson, 59, of Kemp died Wednesday at a Terrell hospital.

Mr. Henderson was born Aug. 6, 1933 in Alba. He was a resident of Irving for 30 years. He served in the U.S. Army and coached children's football and softball, working with inner-city youths and the WMCA.

He is survived by his wife, Melba Henderson of Kemp; son, Charles Henderson of Channelview; daughter, Cynthia Biggar of Kemp; mother, Jettie Henderson of Irving; brother, E.N. Henderson of Farmersville; sister, Juanita Hunn of North Richland Hills; and three grandchildren, Billy and B.J. Biggar of Kemp and Rebecca Henderson of Channelview.

Services were Saturday at the Anderson Clayton Bros. Chapel in Kemp. Rev. Don Bell officiated. Burial was in Kemp Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Anderson Clayton Bros. Funeral Home.

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IN P3A
Jorge Alberto Hernandez

Jorge Alberto Hernandez, 49, of Irving died Wednesday in an accident.

He was a native of San Salvador and a long-time resident of Irving.

Mr. Hernandez was a construction worker.

Mr. Hernandez is survived by sisters, Rosa Hernandez of Irving, Anna Josefa deTorres and Rosa Elvira Vecruz; brothers Luis and Feliciano Hernandez; sons, Edilberto Hernandez, Coronado Alberto Hernandez and Moises Hernandez; daughters, Soeli Hernandez Ayala of Irving, Julia Idalia Hernandez and Flor Hernandez. Other survivors include six grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at Calvary Funeral Home in Irving. Burial will be at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie.

Arrangements were handled by Calvary Funeral Home.
Two die in separate car accidents Wednesday

By Regina Steffen

A high number of recent traffic fatalities
called unusual by police

Two accidents, including a pedestrian hit by a car, occurred in the same afternoon.

One was a head-on collision at an intersection in the city center, where a driver lost control of their vehicle.

The other was a hit-and-run incident on the outskirts of town, where a driver fled the scene.

Local authorities are urging drivers to be more cautious and attentive while on the road to avoid similar accidents in the future.
Juanita Morales Hernandez

Juanita Morales Hernandez, 90, of Littlefield died Tuesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Hernandez was born July 5, 1902, in Coyame, Mexico. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Ramon Hernandez of San Antonio; daughters, Mary Rodriguez and Ricardo Flores, both of Irving, and Gregoria Garcia of Lubbock; 29 grandchildren; and 44 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed R. Hernandez, in 1964.

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield. Mass will be celebrated Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Littlefield. Local arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Shooting suspect arrested

☐ Teen found acting as pallbearer at funeral

By REGINA STEFFEN
News Staff Writer

"He turned to me and told me his real name. When he did that, I arrested him as a suspect in the killing of Victor Hernandez," Cheek said.

The fact that Cisneros told police his real name was a real break, Cheek said.

"He didn't have any identification on him. He could have told us his name was anything. At that point we would have had to have a witness to the shooting identify him, which we didn't want to do at the funeral home," Cheek said.

Cisneros is being held at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on $100,000 bond.

The day before Cisneros' arrest, a 15-year-old arrested in August was found guilty on the charge of murder in juvenile court. The juvenile was 14 at the time of the shooting, police said.

Sentencing has been set for Nov. 19 in that suspect's case, Smenner said.

Hernandez was shot twice during a dispute over a girl at 1:10 a.m. July 26. The incident occurred at an apartment complex in the 1500 block of East Irving Boulevard.

One shot hit Hernandez in the leg, and the other hit him in the head.
In case.

Victor Hernandez of Grand
Salis police say 15-year-old suspect

Second teen arrested in Hernandez slaying

may be certified for trial as an adult.
Another man sought in shootings

By REGINA STEFFEN
News Staff Writer

Police filed murder charges late Friday against a second man in connection with last weekend’s shooting death of Manual Cruz on Redbird Lane.

An at-large arrest warrant was issued for 32-year-old Irving resident Jesus Munoz, who was not in custody Friday.

Police are not sure whether Munoz was staying at the fourplex on Redbird Lane, but said he was there the night of the shooting.

The incident began at 3 a.m. July 25, when Cruz, Juan Lopez, Jose Luna and Roman Canales went to a fourplex where Antonio Hernandez Lemus was staying so they could purchase beer, Irving police said.

Police said that an argument broke out and that Lemus pulled a 9mm handgun and began shooting.

The four men ran from the home and scattered.

Canales, 19, ran to a nearby 7-Eleven store and called 911.

He suffered a gunshot wound to the shoulder.

Cruz and 23-year-old Lopez were found collapsed in a parking lot on Redbird Lane by police. Cruz was taken to The Irving Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Lopez was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital, where he remains in critical condition.

Those two calls for help were received 18 minutes apart.

One hour and 45 minutes after Cruz and Lopez were discovered, a 911 dispatcher received a call from the 500 block of West Sixth Street. This time, police found Luna, 20, who had suffered a gunshot to his wrist.

Police arrested Lemus and one other person. Murder charges were filed against Lemus on Tuesday, and the second person was released.

A third person was taken into custody late Wednesday, but charges have yet to be filed.

"The investigation is ongoing, and very few details can be released," Sgt. Jim Alford said.

There was no indication of alcohol or drug use at the time of the shooting, police said.

"There is no indication that any of the victims were armed," Alford said.

Police are waiting for the results of forensic tests to determine whether all four men were shot with the same gun.

Even if only one gun was used in the crime, both Lemus and Munoz can be charged with murder, as they could be viewed as accomplices, police said.

In an unrelated crime, Irving police are continuing their investigation of the shooting death of 19-year-old Victor Hernandez of Grand Prairie.

"The search for suspects in the Hernandez murder is still quite active," Sgt. Richard Dix said.

Hernandez was shot early July 26 during a fight over a girl in the 1500 block of East Irving Boulevard, police said. He died shortly after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Charges of aggravated assault have been filed against a 14-year-old boy.

"We have recovered some weapons. They were found by police in the vicinity of the crime. They were not in anyone’s possession," Dix said.

Dix could not say definitely whether Hernandez, who was shot in the leg and the head, was shot twice with the same gun.

Some witnesses to the shooting have indicated that Hernandez was armed at the time of the assault, but police are not sure whether that is the case, Dix said.

"Whether or not Hernandez was armed and whether or not it had any direct involvement is hard to say. We’ve been unable to determine for a fact that he was armed," Dix said.

"Gangs are involved. But to say that one gang member was out after another — we can’t say," Irving detectives still are searching for at least one male in connection with the shooting.
Coy F. Herrin Sr.

Coy F. Herrin Sr., 84, died Saturday morning at the Denton Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Coy F. Herrin Sr.

Coy F. Herrin Sr., 84, died Saturday morning at the Denton Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Coy H. "Pop" Herrin Sr.

Coy H. "Pop" Herrin Sr., 84, of Irving died Saturday at Denton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Herrin is a native of Hico and was a farmer. He was employed by the city of Irving from 1955-57.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Herrin of Irving; sons, Coy H. Herrin Jr. of Irving and Donald Eugene Herrin of Mansfield, La.; daughters, Betty Elwanda Bell of El Paso, Mary Etta Drake of Lake Dallas and Carolyn Carpenter of Corsicana; brothers, A.J. Herrin of Stephenville, Henry Herrin of Whitewright, Barry Herrin of Iredell and R.L. Herrin Lubbock; sister, Ally Mae McCoy of Stephenville; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Monday at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Ida Florence Herring

Ida Florence Herring, 88, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Amity, Ark., she was a long-time resident of Irving, a retired schoolteacher and a member of First Baptist Church of Irving.

She is survived by a sister, Nina J. Herring of Irving; and three cousins.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Irving. Burial was at Sowers Cemetery, under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
L.D. "Randy" Herron

L.D. "Randy" Herron, 70, of Southlake died Friday at Harris Methodist HEB.

Mr. Herron was born in Saint Jo and worked in mechanical assembly for Bell Helicopter.

He is survived by his wife, Lenora Herron of Southlake; sons, Gary Herron of Irving, Ray Herron of Sutton's Bay, Mich., and David Herron of Euless; daughters, Bonnie Sugg of Grand Prairie, Theresa Gentry of North Richland Hills, Denice Herron and Karen Boyer, both of Southlake, and Leann Ba- ber of Arlington; brothers, Earnest Herron of Oklahoma City and Weldon Herron of Slydell; sisters, Irene Clark of Conroe, Thelma Smith of Butler, Okla., and Oleta McKerchie of Houston; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Burial was at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park. Arrangements were handled by Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.
Edith Higgins

Edith Higgins, 79, of Illinois died Sunday after a long illness.

Born in Illinois, she was a homemaker and had retired from L.S. Heath and Sons Candy Co. in 1973.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Lillie Mae Malcolm, and brother, Kenneth Malcolm.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence J. Higgins; sons, Charles L. Higgins of Irving and James Richard Higgins of Logansport, Ind.; daughters, Lois Hockman and Helen Wesley, both of Illinois; and sister, Irene Wilson of Illinois.

She is also survived by eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at Pulliam Funeral Home in Illinois. Burial was at Charlottesville Cemetery in Lawrenceville, Ill., with the

Rev. Tom Akers officiating.

The family asks that memorials be made to the National Arthritis Foundation.
James Henry Hightower

James Henry Hightower, 80, of Irving died March 12 in St. Paul Hospital.

He was a retired janitor at Texas Instruments.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Hightower of Irving; daughter, Linda First of Irving; son, Glen Hightower of Dallas; brother, Lee Hightower of Ardmore, Okla.; and one grandson.

19 March
IN P2A
Dan Hill

Dan Hill, 69, of Honey Grove died Sunday at a Honey Grove nursing home.

Mr. Hill was born Sept. 7, 1923, and had lived in Irving for 17 years. He was retired from American Airlines and was a former member of the Irving Police Reserves. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War and a master Mason. He was a member of the James V. Callan Dalite Lodge No. 1422 and lifetime member and past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7875.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Nell Hill of Honey Grove; daughters, Dana Bishop of Irving and Vicki Hill of Houston; sons, Paul Hill of Bedford and Carl Hill of Mesquite; sister, Annie Marie Harris; brothers, I.C. Hill and Burt Hill; eight grandchildren; three great-greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Masonic graveside services were Tuesday in Allens Point Community Cemeter. The Rev. Bill Beasley officiated. Arrangements were handled by Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home in Honey Grove.
James Maurice Hill

James Maurice Hill, 83, of Irving died Tuesday in Irving.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Hill of Irving; sons, Donald Hill of Mineral Wells, Jerry Wayne Hill of Grand Prairie, Eddie Hill of Irving and Kenneth Hill of Bynum; stepsons, James Hasten of Irving and Geral Hasten of Grapevine; sisters, Maurine Selzer and Dorothy Romine, both of Dallas, Jackie Hodge of Santa Anna and Iris Joyce of Irving; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday at Hughes Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial was at Crown Hill Memorial Park.
Margaret A. Hines

Margaret A. Hines, 69, of Irving died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Hines was born Jan. 29, 1923, in Fort Worth and was a resident of Irving for the past five years. She was a hostess for Luby's Cafeteria in Irving and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Leahea Johnson of Houston and Sharron Griffin of Irving; sister, Opal Kizer of Lubbock; grandchildren, Wayne Kerby and Fred Kerby, both of Houston; and great-grandchild, Kyle Kerby of Houston.

Services were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Chris Allen officiating. Burial was at Waco Memorial Park. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Cordie Mable Hinsley

Cordie Mable Hinsley, 81, of Irving died Thursday in Irving.
Born in Coryell County, she was a retired assembly worker for LTV.

She is survived by her daughter, Nita Mundie of Irving; son, Tommy Hinsley of Quinlan; sisters, Thelma Bouse of Long Beach, Calif., Louise Matthews of Gatesville and Adella Chandler of Arlington; brother, Tom Spradley of Anton; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rodger Phillips officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Ben F. Brown with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

15 May 92
IN P3A
Jerry Kenneth Hodges

Jerry Kenneth Hodges, 48, of Clearwater, Fla., died Tuesday at Largo Medical Center Hospital.

Mr. Hodges was a native of Dallas and a former resident of Irving. He was employed as a greeting card salesman and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He is survived by his son, Chris K. Hodges of Pinellas Park, Fla.; daughters, Robin K. Hodges and Angela K. Hodges, both of Seminole; parents, Millard and LaRue Hodges of Irving; and sister, Sue Ann Perry of Lubbock.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hillcrest Cemetery, with the Rev. William S. Parrott officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home of Irving.
Walter Melvin Hodges

Walter Melvin Hodges, 75, of Kemp died Friday at a hospital in Lancaster. He was a former resident of Irving.

He was retired from the Trumbull Asphalt Co. where he worked as a truck driver.

Survivors include daughters, Melvadene Carpenter of Irving, Carol Ann Wester of Waxahachie and Charlotte Kennedy of Bedford; sons, Melvin Hodges of Euless, Walter Hodges of Kemp, David Hodges of Eustace and Clyde Hodges of Euless. Other survivors include sisters, Ruby Ledbetter of Sweetwater, Pauline Ledbetter of Fort Collins, Colo., Claudia (Ethelene) Young of Grand Prairie, Letha Emmons of Irving, Jeraldine Yeager of Grapevine and Claudia Cartwright of Aubrey.

He is also survived by a brother, Alton Melford Hodges of Aubrey and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Chism Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. The Rev. Malcolm Scoggins will officiate.

Chism Smith Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.
Gerald W. Hoffman

Gerald W. Hoffman, 49, of Irving died Friday at his home.

Mr. Hoffman was born Nov. 2, 1943, in Hooks and was a resident

of Irving for the past 12 years. He was a carpenter.

He is survived by his sons, Jeffrey Wayne Hoffman of Killeen
and John Allen Hoffman of Arlington; daughter, Kimberlee Morris of
Lubbock; mother, Oleanne Hoffman of New Boston; brothers, Miles
Hoffman and Jimmy Hoffman, both of South Carolina; and five

grandchildren.

Graveside services were

Wednesday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Ken Par-
lin officiating. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Fu-
neral Home.

The family requests that memo-

rials be sent to the American Can-
cer Society, P.O. Box 141274,
Irving, TX 75014.
Police seek murder clues

☐ 49-year-old man killed by gunshot to chest, police say

By REGINA STEFFEN
News Staff Writer

Police still are searching for clues in the shooting death of 49-year-old Gerald Hoffman, who was found dead in his rented home at 2726 Wells Road after firefighters extinguished a blaze at 4 a.m. Saturday.

Firefighters found Hoffman's body in the kitchen, which was not badly damaged by the fire, police investigators said. The Dallas County medical examiner's officer has ruled that he died of a gunshot wound to the chest.

"Apparently, he was shot in the same room that he was found,"
Police continue to search for clues to the shooting death of an Irving man found dead early Saturday in this burned-out home at 2726 Wells Road.

Murder: Police searching for clues

"Apparently, he was shot in the same room that he was found." — IPD Sgt. Jim Alford

do not yet known.

"In crimes like this, the suspect burns the house to destroy physical evidence," Hall said. "If they burn the house, then they burn any physical evidence they may have left behind."

A fire the magnitude of the one Saturday, Hall said, also makes it difficult to determine whether there was a burglar. He said it would be hard to tell what a burglar might have taken, although investigators were quick to point out that house fires do not destroy everything.

Police still are searching for a motive in the slaying and are not sure at this point whether Hoffman was killed by burglars. "We don't know what they took, if anything," Hall said. "He lived alone. His neighbors didn't really have anything to say about him."

Irving police ordered several toxicology tests to determine whether Hoffman had drugs or alcohol in his blood. Those tests will not be completed for several weeks, Alford said.

"We work arson/homicides just like any other homicides," Alford said. "We start back-tracking, finding out where he was and who he was with. We also look at who might have a motive to kill him."

Some of that interviewing already has taken place, and investigators are following up on some leads, Alford said.

Arson/murders, Alford said, are by no means unsolvable.

"I worked one murder where they torched the car," he said. "This was about 10 years ago. I had a lot less to go on than this one. Five people were convicted in that murder."

The murder of Hoffman was the 12th in the city this year.
Geraldine E. Holbert

Geraldine E. Holbert, 76, of Greenville, formerly of Irving, died Sunday at The Irving Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Cecil Holbert of Greenville; two daughters, Henrietta Boston of St. Louis, Mo., and Elizabeth Ann Dudley of Caruthersville, Mo.; two sisters, Maurine Tissier of Irving and Tresia Feezell of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements were made by Grove Hill Funeral Home in Dallas.

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Cloyce Ray Hollon

Cloyce Ray Hollon, 81, of Irving died Wednesday in a Euless nursing home.

Born in Grapevine, he was a 23-year resident of Irving and a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Grand Prairie.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Josephine Hollon of Hurst; a daughter, Paula Jeanne Tamayo of Brownsville; a son, John Hollon of Euless; a sister, Hazel Rickey of Robstown; a brother, Earnest Hollon of Los Fresno, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Chism-Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tom Jennings officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Harvey Rovell Holmes

Harvey Rovell Holmes, 52, of Lewisville died Sunday in Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. Holmes was born Jan. 9, 1940, in Pine Bluff, Ark. He was a construction worker and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughters, Renee Holmes of Fort Smith, Ark., Tracy Raper of Lewisville, Harvina Britain of Albuquerque and Lisa Holmes of Atlanta; son, Harvey Holmes II of Lewisville; brothers, Jack Holmes of Jonesboro, Ark., and Clifton Holmes of Fort Smith, Ark.; sisters, Gerald Dean Abshire and Gerral Holmes, both of Fort Smith, Ark.; and grandchildren, Thomas Price Jr. of Lewisville, Bandi Maxwell of Madill, Okla., Christopher Price of Lewisville and Christopher Holmes of San Jose, Calif.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Mrs. Jimmie Horton

Mrs. Jimmie Horton, 82, of Dallas, formerly of Irving, died Wednesday in a Seagoville hospital.

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Juanita Horton

Mrs. Jimmie Juanita Horton, 82, of Dallas, formerly of Iryng, died Feb. 12 in a Seagoville hospital.

Born in Dallas, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by three daughters, Virginia Garrett and Peggy Bond, both of Dallas and Joyce Cagle of Quitman; a son-in-law, Loton Cagle of Quitman; a sister, Emma Owens of Arizona; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Feb. 14 at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were made by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

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Ty Raymond Horton

Ty Raymond Horton, 79, of Irving died Thursday at The Irving Hospital.

He was born in Italy, Texas, and had been a resident of Irving for several years. He retired from Trailways Bus Co. after working for the company for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Horton; and aunt, Nell Woodward, both of Irving.

Services were Saturday at Ben F. Brown Chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home.

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John A. Hovancik

John A. Hovancik, 71, of Irving died Friday, Feb. 24, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Hovancik was born Jan. 11, 1924, in Bethlehem, Pa. He was a veteran and a member of VFW Post 2494. He had been employed as a mechanical engineer.

Survivors include his son, John Summers of Dallas; and sisters, Margaret Neith of Hellerton, Pa., and Dorothy Bleier and Louise Lazarus, both of Bethlehem, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home,
Marguerite Hubert

Marguerite Hubert, 87, of Irving died Monday.

Mrs. Hubert was born June 7, 1905, in St. Louis and was raised in Irving. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her nieces,

Dot Moreland of Irving, Laverne Boyd of Mexia, Tiny of Eugene, Ore.; two great-nephews; one great-great-great-nephew; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services are pending with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
John Elwood Huggins

John Elwood Huggins, 70, a retired commercial construction superintendent, died this week.

He is survived by his wife, Alva Louise Huggins of Pineland; sons, John Elwood Huggins II of Broadus, Thomas Dewey Huggins of Bronson and Michael Dewey Huggins of Bronson; daughters, Elizabeth Day of Irving, Zicki Dewey of Irving, DiAnne Parks of Anchorage, Ala., Renee Kollman of Canton and Toni Dewey-Huggins of Pineland. Other survivors include 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday

at Starr Funeral Home in Hemphill.
Edward Chandler Hughes

Edward Chandler Hughes, 74, of Irving died Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Born in Shreve, he was a 28-year resident of Irving and a retired contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Hughes of Irving; six sons, Paul Hughes of Dallas, Edward Hughes Jr. of Galveston, Robert Hughes, David Hughes and Lynn Hughes, all of Atlanta and Terry Hughes of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Laura Mendoza and Elaine Hamilton, both of California and Tonya Hughes of Irving; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at Ben F. Brown Funeral Home, with Dr. Kregg Hood officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Marion Francis Hutson

Marion Francis Hutson, 74, of Dallas died Thursday at Terrell Community Hospital.

Born in Denton, he was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Quinlan.

He is survived by his wife, Era Hutson of Dallas; a son, Jerry Wayne Hutson of Dallas; a daughter, Norma Jean Rodgers of Quinlan; nine grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Ben F. Brown Chapel. Burial was at Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie, with Pastor Larry Ashley officiating.

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