Benefit set for Bacon family

☐ Proceeds help family of mall shooting victim

Local organizers have scheduled a benefit show Saturday for the family of Kevin Bacon.

Bacon was the Irving resident who was shot and killed in Irving Mall Dec. 27 by a 16-year-old Dallas gang member. Bacon, who had no life insurance, left a wife and two children.

The benefit begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Lively Park Senior Activity Center. The show includes live country music, raffles, auctions, door prizes and games.

Scheduled to perform are local country and western dance bands "Gambler" and "D.D. Country," along with "Buttons and Bows" square dancers. Plans for other entertainment are still being made.

A bake sale is scheduled, featuring homemade baked goods from Lively Park seniors and others.

All the proceeds will be donated to the Kevin Bacon Memorial Trust Fund, under the direction of Nations Bank.

The Lively Park Senior Activity Center is located at 915 N. O'Connor Rd., across the street from Irving High School. For more information, call the center at 721-2496.

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Suspects: 2 of 3 adults held in jail

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connection with the shooting, a 15-year-old and a 16-year-old. Police said they believe that the 16-year-old was the gunman in the incident.

The 15-year-old teen-ager arrested is a former Bowie junior high school student, police said adding that he no longer attended any school to their knowledge.

Both juveniles are being held in the Dallas County juvenile detention center. Police will be asked to be held until their trial rather than released back to their families.

IPD Capt. Travis J. Hall said that it is more than likely they will ask the district attorney to hold a certification hearing to try both juveniles as adults.

Witnesses said the shooting took place after an altercation between five teen-agers and the two wounded Irving teen-agers who were wounded at the mall.

After the initial altercation, witnesses said the five suspects arrested left the mall and the two juveniles returned and opened fire on the wounded teen-agers, Richard Clark and Christopher Bagley — ostensibly because of the argument that had taken place on an inoperable escalator.

The first shot discharged hit an innocent bystander, 37-year-old Kevin Bacon, in the head and killed him.

Bacon was there with his wife and two young daughters for an evening meal.

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BY REGINA STEFFEN
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Judge again delays certification hearing

Juvenile Judge Catherine Evans postponed for the second time her decision in the certification hearing of a 15-year-old charged in the December murder of 37-year-old Kevin Bacon at Irving Mall, police said.

The original Jan. 31 date for the teen-ager's certification hearing was cancelled when the teen's attorney, Charles Caperton, learned that Evans could not hear the case and that a visiting judge from Fort Worth was scheduled to determine the case.

The certification hearing was rescheduled for Monday, but Evans put off making her decision, first until 5 p.m. Tuesday, then until 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, police said.

The 15-year-old Dallas youth was charged with murder in the Dec. 27 shooting, in which Bacon and his wife and two daughters had just purchased dinner from a pizza vendor in the Irving Mall Food Court when Bacon was hit by a stray bullet police say was fired by Juan Antonio Rodriguez, 16, of Dallas. Rodriguez and the 15-year-old had been arguing with two other men prior to the shooting.

Rodriguez was certified to stand trial as an adult by Juvenile Judge Hal Gaither on Friday.
Decision delayed on teen

By REGINA STEFFEN
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For the third time in as many days, Juvenile Judge Catherine Evans delayed making a decision in the certification hearing of a 15-year-old Dallas teen-ager police say was involved in the Dec. 27 shooting of a man at Irving Mall.

Evans heard the testimony in the hearing to determine if the teen-ager should be tried as an adult on Feb. 21.

That day, she announced she would make her decision on Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. But no decision was announced the day after the hearing because, Evans told those anxiously awaiting, the defense attorney for the 15-year-old was not available.

Instead of announcing her decision, Evans told the prosecutor of the case, Gary Aery, and spectators in the courtroom that she would announce her decision at 3 p.m. Feb. 23.

But again, Irving detectives who had filed the case and recommended that the district attorney ask for certification were disappointed.

Instead of Evans announcing her decision as to whether or not the 15-year-old would stand trial as an adult, she opted to allow more testimony from the defense. After that testimony was given, Evans said she would take the case under advisement and announce a decision on Monday.

Detectives from the Irving Police Department are frustrated with the judge’s delay in announcing her decision.

Another juvenile in the case, Juan Antonio Rodriguez, 16, was certified to stand trial as an adult on Feb. 19 by Judge Hal Gaither.

The 15-year-old was charged with murder after 37-year-old Kevin Bacon of Irving was shot and killed just as he was sitting down to dinner with his wife and their two daughters.

Witnesses told police the shooting resulted after the 15-year-old, Rodriguez and three other teens became involved in an altercation with two black teen-agers.

Police say that Rodriguez pulled a 9mm gun from his waistband and fired off four rounds. The first shot hit Bacon in the head, the next wounded the two black teens, witnesses said.

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Mall triggerman gets life in prison

Jurors only took 28 minutes to establish gangster's guilt

By LINDA C. STOEHR
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Judge Gerry Meier sentenced a 17-year-old Dallas gang member to life imprisonment plus a $10,000 fine in the Dec. 27 shooting death of Kevin Bacon at Irving Mall.

Jurors found Juan Antonio "Tony" Rodriguez guilty of murder Thursday after two days of testimony. They only deliberated for 28 minutes.

Rodriguez was the trigger man in the slaying.

Det. Tom Rowan, investigating officer with the Irving Police Department, said the sentence was what he expected.

"I'm very pleased," he said. "He could have gotten probation, the hurdle was getting him tried as adult. He received the maximum sentence and this certainly sends the right message to gang members."

Rodriguez was one of four members of a Dallas gang, the self-proclaimed "Midnight Dreamers," charged as an adult in Bacon's death.

George Barrerra, 15, pleaded guilty in March to murder/juvenile delinquency charges and was sentenced in juvenile court to 22 years' imprisonment in his role in the shootings.

Bacon, 37, was struck by a stray bullet fired during a confrontation between the Dallas gang and several Irving gang members.

Bacon was dining with his wife Cyndi and two young daughters in the food court when the gunfire erupted. Also wounded in the mall shootings were Christopher Bagley, 19 and Richard Clark, 18.

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Lorita Lynn Bagley

Lorita Lynn Bagley, 42, died Saturday, Oct. 29.
She attended El Centro College in Dallas and was employed for 20 years with Southwestern Bell.
Survivors include her parents, Bill and Nathalie Bagley; sister, Gayle Hensley; brother, David Bagley; sister-in-law, Sharon Bagley; nieces, Erin Hensley, Sarah Bagley and Sharon Brown; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.
Memorial services were held Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Nelda Joy Bailey

Nelda Joy Bailey, a 2-month-old infant, died Thursday at her home. Survivors include her parents, Jon and Tammy Bailey of Irving; sisters, Chandell Waldroup of Irving; brother, Jon M. Bailey II of Irving; grandparents, Carl and Nelda Bailey of Irving and Mrs. Willie Harlow of Irving; and great-grandmother, Mrs. Freddie Kennedy of Irving.

Services were held Saturday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Rusty Hedges officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Peter F. Bailey

Peter F. Bailey, 46, of Irving died Saturday, April 23, at his home.

Mr. Bailey is survived by his wife, Dawn Bailey of Irving; daughters, Kimberly and Ashley Bailey, both of Irving, and Lori Bailey of Jonesboro, Ga.; son, Bryan Bailey of Oklahoma; and father, Ralph Bailey of Irving.

The family received friends on Tuesday, April 26, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Lois Marie Baker

Lois Marie Baker, 58, of Irving died Thursday, March 24, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Baker was born Nov. 1, 1935, in Altus, Okla. She lived in Irving for more than 30 years. She was employed as a nurse's aide and was a member of First Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Romana Bailey.

She is survived by her husband, William E. Baker of Irving; sons, Bobby Wayne Baker of Denton, Jimmy Nathan Todd of Grand Prairie, Gary Don Todd of Grand Prairie, Michael Joe Todd of Grand Prairie and Randy Allen Todd of Irving; daughters, Dorothy Lee Pryor and Virginia Louise Taylor, both of Grand Prairie, Teresa Gail Novotny of Minco, Okla., and Lisa Fay Martinez of Willis; brother, Charles Ray Bailey of Blair, Okla.; sisters, Iris Louise O'Connell of Grand Prairie, Virginia Fay Huckaba of Tennessee and Brenda Sue Jones of Mabank; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, March 28, at First Pentecostal Church of Irving, with pastor Milton Robins officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Maynard E. Baker

Maynard E. Baker, 79, of Irving died Thursday, Oct. 20, at his home.

He was born July 13, 1915, in Lauratown, Ark. He was a World War II veteran and served more than 27 years in the U.S. Army. He retired July 31, 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Baker; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Sharon Baker of Hurst, James and Judy Baker of Irving and Darrell and Diana Baker of Bloomfield, Colo.; daughters and sons-in-law, Pearlene and Dave Long of Mariposa, Calif. and Erlene and Bruce Reibly of Irving; brothers, Rudy and Vernon (Bud) Baker of Portia, Ark.; nephew, Tom Baker of Lauratown, Ark.; 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a number of other relatives.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 22, at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with the Revs. Travis Case and Mike Davis officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with full military honors. Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Ina Barnett


Mrs. Barnett was born Oct. 24, 1910, in Blueridge. She retired after 32 years with the Irving Independent School District. She was a member of First Christian Church of Irving.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty Nelson of Irving; sons, Bill Barnett of Euless and Jim Commons of Henderson; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at First Christian Church, with the Rev. Lee Hendon officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Hospice Foundation, 777 17th Street, 401, Miami Beach, FL 33139.

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Adell Barnette

Adell "Dell" Barnette, 88, of Irving died Sunday, May 22, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Barnette was born April 30, 1906, in Pushmataha County, Okla. She was a retired nanny.

Survivors include her daughter, Wanda Record of Irving; brothers, Paul Sorrells of Fresno, Calif., and Joe Sorrells of Carlsbad, N.M.; granddaughters, Elaine Shirley of Irving and Ricki Morrissey of Carrolton; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Ray Sorrells, Ernest Sorrells and Harley Sorrells.

Services were Tuesday, May 24, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with C.H. Sorrells officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Arthur Daniel Barrow Jr.

Arthur Daniel Barrow Jr., 52, died Thursday, Dec. 15, at Northeast Community Hospital.

Mr. Barrow was born Sept. 11, 1942, in Nacogdoches. He was a self-employed barber and was a member of Bible Way Chapel Church of Irving.

He is survived by his mother, Mary L. Barrow; son, Jesse Lee Barrow; sister, Frances Lamerle Wiggins; and longtime friend, Irene Jackson.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 16, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Wayne Landers officiating. Burial followed at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.
Helen L. Bartholemew

Helen L. Bartholemew, 97, of Dallas died Sunday at Doctor’s Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Bartholemew was born Sept. 20, 1896, in Yampa, Colo. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Geraldine Bonds of Dallas; granddaughter, Harriet Bonds of Irving; and nephew, Guy W. Jones of Craig, Colo.

Graveside services were Wednesday at Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas. Local arrangements were with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Carrie Morgan Barton

Carrie Morgan Barton, 90, died Sunday, Dec. 25, in Hermitage, Tenn.

She was born in McKinney and was a member of Westwood Baptist Church of Irving.

Survivors include her son, Jess Barton Jr. of Weatherford; grandchildren, Charlotte Gale Lynch of Hermitage, Tenn., and Michale Leigh Barton of Weatherford; great-grandchildren, Thomas Chadwick Lynch, Brandon Edward Lynch, Christopher Michael Barton and Kiel Michael Barton.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Ruby Lee Basden

Ruby Lee Basden, 63, died Friday, Sept. 30, at her home in Grand Prairie.

She was born in Terre Haute, Ind., on March 25, 1931, and had lived in Grand Prairie for 56 years. She worked for Jerry's Super Market as a meat packager.

She is preceded in death by her son, James Brashear.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Basden of Grand Prairie; daughters, Sharon Ann Brashear and Ginger Rogers, both of Irving, and Patricia Haley of Grand Prairie; sons, Gilbert Lee Brashear of Lake Cedar Creek, Alvin Charles Brashear and Michael Lynn Brashear, both of Grand Prairie; sisters, Gertrude Hood, Corabelle Vance and Martha Roe, all of Tyler; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel in Irving, with the Rev. Roy Brashear officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Services were Saturday, Oct. 1, at Central Church of Christ, with Paul McGee officiating. Burial was at Tatum Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Children's Medical Center Foundation, P.O. Box 650473, Dallas, TX 75265.

Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Michael J. Bass

Michael J. Bass, 4, of Garland died Thursday, Sept. 29. He was born April 3, 1990, in Dallas. He attended Central Church of Christ.

He is survived by his parents, Jay and Elva Bass of Garland; grandparents, Dr. James W. and Bette Bass of Irving and Cephas and Edith Ferguson of Tatum; great-grandparents, Odessa Carroll of Mabank and Jo Bass of Abilene; and a number of aunts and uncles.
Estelle Bates

Estelle Bates, 89, of Norman, Okla., formerly of Irving, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Bates was born July 5, 1905, near the Alamo in San Antonio. Her last employment was as placement director of the Rutherford Metropolitan Electronics School, and she was a member of First Baptist Church of Norman, Okla. She was active in numerous civic organizations in Irving, including the Irving Heritage Society, of which she had served as president. She served as a volunteer with the American Cancer Society in Dallas and Irving for more than 50 years, for which she was awarded an Oscar by the Irving branch, and was also a past Worthy Matron of OES, A.C. Garrett Chapter No. 774, an organizer of the Irving chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the U.S. Daughters of 1812, National Society of Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century and National Society Daughters of American Colonists.

In addition, Mrs. Bates developed a history of Irving which was later published, and edited genealogy books of her ancestors, the Berkley family and related families, to 1068 in England, and American revolutionary war hero John Frederick Sivert.

Survivors include her husband, O.D. Bates; son, John T. Bates of Oklahoma City, Okla.; daughters-in-law, Gloria C. Bates of Oklahoma City and Norma C. Bates of Irving; grandchildren, Karen Ives, Beverly Frey, John Bates, Julie Bates, Roger Bates and Brenda Fuller; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Dr. Richard D. Bates; and grandson, Larry Bates.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Bo Baker officiating. Burial will follow at restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice or to Plymouth Park Baptist Church of Irving.
Guy Batt Jr.

Guy Batt Jr., 66, of Irving died Thursday, May 19, at his residence.

Mr. Batt was a warehouse foreman for a pharmaceutical company.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Batt of Irving; daughter, Connie Miller of Arlington; son, Tony Batt of Washington, D.C.; sisters, Dorothy Cagle of Norman, Okla. and Joy Stone of Monahans, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel in Colleyville. Burial was at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.
Loyd G. Baxter

Loyd G. Baxter, 80, of The Woodlands, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, at The Woodlands Health Care Center.

Mr. Baxter was born April 11, 1914, in Brazos. He grew up in Abilene, where he attended Abilene Christian College and worked for Elliott’s Funeral Home. He was a veteran of World War II and retired from the U.S. Air Force after 26 years. He was a life member of Disabled American Veterans, Oak Cliff Chapter, and was a Church of Christ member.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Maurene Baxter.

Survivors include his daughters and son-in-law, Margaret Nixon of Irving and Katherine and George A. Thomas Jr. of The Woodlands; granddaughters, Janene Nixon of Irving and Sarah and Angela Thomas, both of The Woodlands.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene, with Don Davis officiating. Burial followed at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Medina Children’s Home, HCR 16, Box 75, Medina, TX 78055.
Jerry Lynn Beal

Jerry Lynn Beal, 39, of Irving died Monday in Houston.

Mr. Beal is survived by his fiancée, Mary Downs and her son, Tim Downs; his parents, Red and Shirley Beal; brother and sister-in-law, James and Janice; son, Christopher; and numerous other family and friends.

Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Irving.
Kieth Allen Beck

Kieth Allen Beck, 18, of Irving died Thursday, Oct. 6.

Mr. Beck was born Aug. 11, 1976, in Dallas. He was employed as a clerk at a convenience store.

He is survived by his parents, Ronald and Julie Beck of Irving.

Services will be held Monday, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. at the Church of Latter Day, with Bishop Jack Fisher officiating. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Paula Bell

Paula Bell, 41, of Irving died March 15, in Irving.

Mrs. Bell was born July 8, 1952, in Midland. She was employed as a secretary with Complete Restaurant Service and was a member of the Irving Elks Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Bell; sons, Scott Bell and Mark Bell; parents, Harold and Joyce Pool; sister, Kay Stewart; and brother, Brad Pool, all of Irving.

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Teena Edwinia Bennett

Teena Edwinia Bennett, 64, of Irving died Saturday, Oct. 29, at The Irving Hospital.

She was born May 16, 1930, in Pampa. She was a homemaker.
Survivors include her sons, Donald Bennett of Latona, Ariz., and Rocky Bennett of Brazoria; stepmother, Rose Callahan of Ben Wheeler; sisters, Billie Philen of Tyler, Carol Weems of Irving, Betty Watson of Oklahoma, Sandra Pryor of Mesquite, Ruby Hill of Irving, Margie Andrews of Irving and Joyce Callahan of Irving; brothers, Earl Callahan of Irving, Bobby Callahan of Grand Prairie, James Callahan and Johnny Callahan; grandsons, Colt Bennett and Rocky Bennett Jr.; and several aunts, nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, Oct. 31, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Corser officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Eldon Berg

Eldon Berg, 72, of Irving died Saturday at his home.

Mr. Berg was born Feb. 9, 1922. He had been the owner/operator of Berg's Jewelry in Irving since 1975 and was a member of the Plymouth Park Merchant's Association.

Survivors include his son, Kenneth Berg of San Antonio; brother, Robert Berg of Washington, D.C.; sister, Madeline Miller of Houston; granddaughter, Lisa Ann Carpenter of San Antonio; great-grandson, Trey Carpenter of San Antonio; two nieces; and one nephew.

Services were Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Jim Wattenberger and Chaplain Ralph Smith officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Mary Berka

Mary Berka, 62, of Irving, died Friday.

She was born in Madison County May 28, 1931. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Berka is survived by her husband, Henry Berka; her son, John Berka; three brothers, John Young, Freeman Young and Cole Young; three sisters, Grace Housenfluck, Melba Giovannzzo and Elva Vernon; and one grandson, Andrew Berka.

Visitation is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday at the Calvary Funeral Home. A graveside service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday at the Oak Grove Cemetery. Brother Fred Heath will officiate.
Mary Frances Minor Berry

Mary Frances Minor Berry, 56, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

She was born June 23, 1937, in Wheatland. She was a resident of Irving for 49 years. She was a claims administration manager for 26 years with Health Economics Corp. in Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Billy D. Berry of Irving; sons, Keith W. and Kirk R. Berry of Irving; mother, Mamie Minor of Irving; brothers, Archie Minor of Alvarado, Lester Minor of Farmers Branch, and Earl Minor of Southlake; and four grandchildren.

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

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
William Earl Bertholf

William Earl Bertholf, 78, of Irving died Monday, April 11, at his residence.

Mr. Bertholf was born Aug. 7, 1915, in Savanna, Ill. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was employed with the U.S. Naval Institute and New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. He was a member of the Episcopal faith. Other memberships included the Federal Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association, Navy League of the U.S. and Society of Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Bertholf of Irving; sons, William E. Bertholf III of Virginia Beach, Va., and Henry M. Bertholf of Houston; daughters, Cynthia T. Bertholf of Lakewood, Calif., and Wendon "Wendy" McNeill of Albuquerque, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

No formal services have been planned. Cremains will be interred at Savanna Township Cemetery. Local arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Murder suspect released

Arlington man posts bond; police prepare charges in stabbing death

By LIZABETH CARDENAS
News Staff Writer

The suspect in the stabbing death of a 21-year-old Carrollton man was released from jail Monday after posting bond.

Police plan to file formal murder charges against Isaac Moore, 28, later this week. Moore was released on $15,000 bond for murder and $5,000 bond for amphetamine possession.

The Arlington resident allegedly stabbed Seth Black in the chest at 1:53 a.m. Sunday in a north Irving apartment.

Shortly after, Black was transported to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead, police said.

The victim and the suspect were visiting a mutual friend at his apartment, at 4900 Valley Ridge, police said.

The men were having a conversation about their girlfriends and drinking beer when Moore allegedly pulled out a folding buck knife and stabbed Black one time, penetrating his heart, according to police.

A motive for the attack is unclear.

"It was an out-of-the-ordinary, unprovoked, impulsive incident," said Capt. Travis Hall of the IPD criminal investigations division. "He suddenly decided to stab this guy.

Police said the apartment tenant witnessed the stabbing but is not considered a suspect in the attack.

Moore, who did not flee the scene, was arrested outside the apartment and found in possession of amphetamines. Hall said Moore signed a written statement acknowledging he assaulted Black.

The stabbing death was the seventh homicide reported in Irving so far this year.
Mammie L. Blackmon

Mammie L. Blackmon, 91, of Irving died Monday in Irving.

Mrs. Blackmon was born March 10, 1903. She was employed as a domestic worker with the Irving Lions Club and was a member of Church of God in Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sammie Blackmon Sr.; and daughter, Gladys Blackmon.

She is survived by her son, Sammy Blackmon Jr. of Irving; brother, Bubba Wallace of Colorado; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 18, at Canada Drive Church of God in Christ. Burial will follow at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are with Washington Memorial Funeral Home in Dallas.
Scott Christopher Blackwell

Scott Christopher Blackwell, 23, of Dallas died Monday, Nov. 28.
He was born Sept. 25, 1971, in Dallas. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and had served two terms in the Persian Gulf War.
Survivors include his parents, Keith and Jeanne Blackwell of Dallas; brother and sister-in-law, Kevin and Judy Blackwell of Mineola; sister and brother-in-law, Courtney and Floyd Springfield of Wylie; grandmother, Edith Perry of Irving; and three nieces, Cassi Springfield, Amber Blackwell and Ailcen Blackwell.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 1, at Chism & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Old Hall Cemetery in Lewisville.

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Jasie Lee Blakely

Jasie Lee Blakely, 86, of Irving died Monday, Nov. 14, in Grand Prairie.

She was born Oct. 8, 1908, in Irving. She was a member of Northgate Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Virgil Alvin Blakely of Irving; son, Carroll G. McNeil of Sanger; sisters, Helen McCloskey and Josephine Hardin, both of Irving; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Wednesday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with T. Lloyd Cannon officiating. Burial followed at Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.
Brenda Gail Blanchett

Brenda Gail Blanchett, 43, died Tuesday, July 12, at The Irving Hospital.
She was born Oct. 5, 1950, in Deport.
Survivors include her parents, Willie W. and Ruby Blanchett of Irving; sister, Barbara Blanchett of Irving; and brother, Charles Blanchett of Irving.

Services were held Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, with the Rev. C.H. Hollingsworth and Don Brooks officiating. Interment followed at Providence Cemetery.

Local arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
J. Hershel Bland

J. Hershel Bland, 64, of Irving, died Saturday, Aug. 6, at St. Paul Medical Center in Dallas.

He was born Jan. 28, 1930, in Little River. He owned and operated Bland Trucking for 20 years, before retiring in 1980. He also was a life member of Star Route Carriers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Bland of Irving; son, David Wayne Bland of Grand Prairie; daughter, Becky Rich of Irving; brother, Joe Bland of Florence; sisters, Annie Ruth Summers of California, Martha Janes of Temple and Nell Hansen of Fort Worth; father, Hershel Bland of Florence; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Graveside services also were scheduled for Tuesday at Wilson Valley Cemetery in Little River.

Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8440 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 260, Dallas, TX 75231.
Deborah Colleen Blevins

Deborah Colleen Blevins, 43, of Irving, died Friday Nov. 4.

Mrs. Blevins was born Oct. 2, 1951, in Selina.

She was preceeded in death by her father, Dennis Worthington. She is survived by her mother, Dee Tiner of Irving; brother, Rick Remsey of Plano; sister, Tammy Cronck of Wyoming; and grandmother, Ruby Allen of Lancaster.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Mashburn officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Countryside Baptist Church in Lancaster.
Della L. Bickford

Della L. Bickford, 81, of Irving died Saturday, Oct. 22, at an Irving nursing home.

Mrs. Bickford was born June 26, 1913, in Tuscola, Ill. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Merry Hamilton of Irving and Joan Verhoef of California; sister, Helen Klein of Iowa; brothers, Richard Luse of Arizona and George Luse of Minnesota; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Mason City, Iowa. Local arrangements are with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
John S. Bogosta

John S. Bogosta, 75, of Manahawkin, N.J., died Monday at HCA Hospital in Plano.

Mr. Bogosta was born Oct. 9, 1918, in Binghamton, N.Y. He was employed for 20 years as a systems analyst with the Newark, N.J. Police Department. He was a member of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church in Irving, and was also a member of Drake Business School, Knights of Columbus and Elks.

Mr. Bogosta is survived by his wife, Eleanor Bogosta of Manahawkin, N.J.; son, John Paul Bogosta of Plano; brothers, William Bogosta and Gregory Bogosta, both of Binghamton, N.Y.; sister, Mary Bogosta of Norfolk, Conn.; and grandchildren, Ashley Lynn Bogosta and John Michael Bogosta, both of Plano.

Funeral Mass was held Wednesday at St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church, with the Rev. Robert Karl celebrant. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Memorial Fund, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030.

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Howard Boone

Howard Boone, 85, of Irving, died Tuesday.
Arrangements are pending with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Virgie Viola Borchardt

Virgie Viola Borchardt, 83, of Irving died Monday, Dec. 26, at her residence.

She was born May 5, 1911, in Mesquite. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters, Thelma Starnes of Memphis, Tenn., and Velma Farrell of Richardson; sons, Thomas Borchardt of Mabank and Lawrence Borchardt of Whitewright; sisters, Flora Steele of California, Ruby Wilson of Dallas and Odell Kearney of Mesquite; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Few officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Bryan Scott Bowen

Bryan Scott Bowen, 34, of Arlington died Sunday, Dec. 11.
He is survived by his wife, Cindy A. Bowen; parents, Johnnie and Roma Bowen of Irving; sister and brother-in-law, Erin and David Moon of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and grandparents, Fred Taylor and Wilma Bowen of Oklahoma City, Okla.
Memorial services were held Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas, with the Revs. Trey Hammond and Steve Jester officiating.
The family requests memorials to the Trinity Presbyterian Church general fund.

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Donald Bowers

Donald Bowers, 64, of Irving, died Monday.
Bowers was a retired accountant for Southern Methodist University.
He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Bowers of Irving; son, Michael Bowers of Duncanville; daughters, Jana Rogers of Statesboro, Ga., and Angie Dennard of Houston; brother, Gerald Bowers of Sulpher Springs; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Phil Mercer and the Rev. Orville McLane officiating.

The family has requested that donations be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
James H. Box

James H. Box, 66, of Irving died Monday, June 6, in Irving.

Mr. Box was born Nov. 10, 1927, in Shackleford County. He was a truck driver with Merchants Motor Lines and was a member of Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 and Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Box; son, Jimmy D. Box of Houston; sister, Darlene Gossett of Hamby; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Randy Carroll officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Charles Marion Boyd

Charles Marion Boyd, 80, died Thursday, July 21.

He was born Aug. 13, 1913 in Abilene, Texas. He was a contractor for Exxon.

He is survived by three sons: Donald W. Boyd of Tyler, Robert D. Boyd of Kaufman and Philip R. Boyd of McKinney, and five grandchildren.

Visitation was scheduled for Friday, July 22, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Services were scheduled for Saturday at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Chuck Stephenson officiating. Burial was to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Grace Etta Bradford

Grace Etta Bradford, 87, of Irving died Saturday, April 23, at The Irving Hospital.

Ms. Bradford was born Dec. 22, 1907, in Missouri. She was employed as a domestic worker and was a member of First Assembly of God.

Survivors include her niece, Jo Ann Smith of Warrior, Ala.; and friend, Nell Luna of Irving.

Services were Monday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. E.R. Anderson officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Oscar D. Bradford

Oscar D. Bradford, 57, of Arlington died Wednesday, June 1 at his residence.

Mr. Bradford was born in Iraan. He was an oil driller.

He is survived by his son, Kenneth Don Bradford of Chick, Okla.; daughters, Nina Bradford of Fort Stockton and Beth Pruitt of Fort Stockton; brother, Orvil L. Bradford of Redding, Calif.; sisters, Olvie Lucille Pisciani of Irving and Ona Lee Cox of Arlington; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled at 3 p.m. Monday, June 6 in Moore Memorial Gardens.
Zelda Mae Braley

Zelda Mae Braley, 71, of Ladonia, formerly of Irving, died Monday, June 6 at Wood County Hospital in Quitman.

Mrs. Braley was born July 25, 1922, in Ladonia. She was a retired shipping clerk with Trinity Steel in Dallas and was a resident of Irving for 27 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman D. Braley, in 1980. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly Lowe of Wolfe City; brothers, David Meadows of DeSoto and Arthur Meadows of Dallas; sister, Patricia Renshaw of Kaufman; grandchildren, Brenda Scott and Glenda Clark, both of Wolfe City; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Ladonia, with Guille Siegler officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving, with Fred Putnam officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Delta Funeral Home in Ladonia.
Randal Braxton

Randal Braxton, 71, of Irving, died Wednesday, Sept. 14.

He was born June 1, 1918, in Goree, Texas. He was a sales manager of Peden Steel Co. and a member of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Braxton is survived by his nephew, James Braxton, of Cedar Park, Texas.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 19, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Burial is to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, officiated by Rev. Wallace Philpot of Oakview Baptist Church. Visitation was scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, at Brown's.
Last son of pioneer Britain family dies

Dave William Britain, who was the last surviving son of the pioneer Britain family of Irving, died Saturday, Oct. 22, in Irving.

Mr. Britain, 82, was born June 3, 1912, in Irving, and had lived in the city all his life. He was a 1932 graduate of Irving High School and served as president of the board of directors of Oak Grove Memorial Gardens for 25 years.

He was employed as a salesman, was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving and was very active in local community service. Both Britain Road and Britain Elementary School in Irving were named for Mr. Britain's father, Lee Britain.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Juanita Britain of Irving; sisters, Mary Erickson of Irving and Dorothy Stafford of Abilene; grandchildren, Eileen Hanson of Lafayette, La., Lynne McBride of Houston, Scott Britain of Aransas Pass and Brian Britain of Austin; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Danny and Marvin Britain.

Services were held Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Henry H. Kinkeade officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Nettie Irene Brittain

Nettie Irene Brittain, 76, died Thursday, June 2 at a Lewisville hospital.

She was born Oct. 3, 1917, in Irving. She was a former aircraft metal worker and was a member of Shiloh Church of Flower Mound.

Survivors include her husband, James Franklin (Bill) Brittain of Double Oak; sons, Jim and Don Brittain of Double Oak; brothers, Gilbert Voirin of Wills Point, Orvil Voirin of Flower Mound and Grady Voirin of Merit; sister, Dorothy Carisle of Irving; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, June 6 at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Herb Ebson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Association or the Heart Association.

Arrangements are being handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Francis James Brock

Francis James Brock, 79, of Irving died Friday, Dec. 2.

He was born in Carrollton, Mo., on Feb. 12, 1915. He was a machinist at Arco Pipeline.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Brock of Irving; daughters, Janet Kinsey of Waxahachie, Dixie Young and Darleen Brown, both of Irving; son, Gene Brock of Ventura, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 5 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Denny Burris officiating. Burial followed at the Red Oak Cemetery in Red Oak.
Francois James Brook

Francois James Brook, 79, of Irving died Friday, Dec. 2.

He was born in Carrollton, Mo., on Feb. 12, 1915. He was a machinist at Arco Pipeline.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Brook of Irving; daughters, Janet Kinsey of Waxahachie, Dixie Young and Darleen Brown, both of Irving; son, Gene Brook of Ventura, Calif.; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 5 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Denny Burris officiating. Burial followed at the Red Oak Cemetery in Red Oak.
**Becky Bryant**

Becky Bryant, 46, of Irving died Friday, Dec. 2, at her residence.
She was a bookkeeper for 30 years with Champion Bookkeeping in Irving.
She is survived by her husband, James A. Bryant.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 5, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Thomas K. Jackson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society,

P.O. Box 141274, Irving, TX 75014.
Billie Catherine Bryant

Billie Catherine Bryant, 75, of Irving, died Thursday, Sept. 1.
She was born Oct. 6, 1918, in Herndon, Kan. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Luke’s Catholic Church, where she served in the Altar Society. Other memberships were Legion of Mary and the Irving Bridge and Canasta Club.

Mrs. Bryant is survived by her daughters, Wilma Murphy of Cicero, Ind., and Ellen Hancock of North Richland Hills; sons, Nathan Bryant of Denver, Colo., John Bryant of Arvada, Colo., Charles Bryant of Midwest City, and James Bryant of Irving; brothers, Lester Barenberg of Aurora, Colo., and LeRoy Barenberg of Arvada, Colo.; 17 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 3, at St. Luke’s Catholic Church, with Father Melito officiating. Rosary was Friday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with burial at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Don Dalton Bryant

Don Dalton Bryant, 35, of Irving died Wednesday, Sept. 7, in Irving.
Mr. Bryant was a student in the Physician Assistant Program at Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Bryant of Irving; sons, Dalton and Bradley Bryant of Odessa; parents, Billy Joe and Mary Bryant of Midland; sister and brother-in-law, Jan and Jim Gilbow of Bowie; niece, Tracey Gilbow of Abilene; grandmother, Pearl Dalton of Abilene; and mother and father-in-law, Beth and Larry Cain of Lubbock.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Douglas Hale officiating. Graveside service was at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene. Local arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Don D. Bryant Scholarship Fund, UTSMC, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 95235-9009.
Kattie M. Bryant

Kattie M. Bryant, 82, of Irving died Thursday, Aug. 18, in Irving.

Mrs. Bryant was born July 21, 1912, in Pauls Valley, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Pentecostal Church of God.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, J.B. Bryant of Irving, R.T. and Helen Bryant of Lake Fork, Leon and Vickie Bryant of Baird and Kaloy and Lula Bryant of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Wesley Boswell of Waxahachie and Sylvia and Burnis Deel of Irving; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers, Joe Cooper of Mesquite and Bob Cooper of Oklahoma; and sisters, Hattie Barker of Austin and Mattie Chambers of Horatio, Ark.

She was preceded in death by her twin brother.

Funeral services were Saturday at the First Pentecostal Church. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Lottie B. Bryant

Lottie B. Bryant, 85, of Irving died Tuesday at Brookhaven Nursing Center in Carrollton.

Mrs. Bryant was born Nov. 17, 1908, in Coleman County. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving. She was also a member of Peace- maker Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her sons, Jack H. Bryant of Irving and Dan C. Bryant of Atascadero, Calif.; daughter, Jo Ann Horn of Farmers Branch; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the charity of choice.
Marvin Buffington

Marvin Buffington, 66, of Whitney, formerly of Irving, died Saturday, Nov. 12, in a Waco hospital.

Mr. Buffington was born Feb. 13, 1928, in Wilmot, Ark. He was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness of Whitney.

Survivors include his wife, June Buffington; sons, Marvin Earl Buffington Jr. of Plano and Michael Buffington of Grand Prairie; daughters, Cheryl Mercy of Irving, Karen Putnam of Midland, Debbie Duggan of Lewisville and Cathy Lopez of Fort Worth; brothers, Emmett Buffington of Pine Bluff, Ark., Steve Buffington of Bastrop, La., J.B. Buffington, Alan Buffington and Guy Buffington, all of Shreveport, La., and Charles Buffington of Livingston; sisters, Alice Kennedy of Mer Rouge, La., Alene Gorman of Shreveport, La., and Sharon Kinney of Lafayette, La.; and nine grandchildren.

William Bunt

William "Dixon" Bunt, 42, of Irving died Sunday.
Mr. Bunt was born March 5, 1951.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bunt of Houston; and his brother, Stephen C. Bunt of Irving.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Church of the Redeemer. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
William Dixon Bunt


Mr. Bunt was born March 5, 1951, in Wichita, Kan. He worked as an environmental officer for NationsBank.

He is survived by his parents, William and Patricia Bunt of Houston; and his brother, Steven C. Bunt of Irving.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Church of the Redeemer. Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the William Dixon Bunt Scholarship, Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Foundation, c/o Betty Ford, P.O. Box 6096, SFA Station, Nacogdoches, TX 75962.
Nancy Donovan-Burgess

Nancy Donovan-Burgess, 44, of Irving died Thursday at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Burgess was born Oct. 23, 1949, in Dallas. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving, where she taught Sunday School for the past two years. She was a leader of the Evening Stars Circle of United Methodist Women for 1993-94, and was a member of National Association of Banking Women, associated with First City Bank from 1972-93, and Texas Commerce Bank, where she was assistant vice-president.

She was also 1993 chairperson for the Membership Committee of the Financial Women's Institute and was its 1994 Dallas Metroplex Group Financial Management co-chair. She also was a Super Blood and Platelet Donor for Wadley.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Burgess; daughters, Terri Amburgey of Forney and Misti White of Round Rock; sons, James Donovan of Irving, Alex Burgess of Round Rock and Danny White of Round Rock; granddaughters, Adrianne Amburgey and Bailey White; mother, Rebecca Beeson of Dallas; sisters, Becky Beeson of Dallas and Roberta Jenkins of Garland; brothers, Jerold L. Beeson of Garland and Buster Beeson of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Phil Mercer officiating. Burial will be at Grove Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Lynn Burk

Lynn Burk of Irving died Tuesday, May 24.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Lynn S. Burk

Lynn S. Burk, 69, of Irving died Tuesday, May 24.

Mr. Burk was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Bullard. He retired in 1991 after 19 years as an officer with the Dallas County Sheriff's Department. He served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and formerly served on the Texas Liquor Control Board of Dallas for 16 years. He was a member of East Dallas Masonic Lodge No. 1200.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Burk of Irving; sons, Spencer Burk of Flower Mound and Drew Burk of Bedford; sisters, Belle Albritton of Jacksonville and Hazel Eidson of Waco; grandchildren, Mandy Burk and Ryan Burk of Irving, and Micah Burk and Cadence Burk of Bedford.

Services were held Friday, May 27, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.
Sammy Lee Burris

Sammy Lee Burris, 56, of Irving died Thursday, Dec. 22, at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Burris was born April 18, 1938, in Pikeville, Ky. He was employed as a heavy equipment mechanic.

Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Delinda and Roy Vakerich, Danette Duncan, Roy Sauceda, Wesley Duncan and Cassidy Burris; grandchildren, Ricky and Steven Brown, Brandi and Bryan Gibson, and Misty and Sammy Duncan; brother, Oscar Burris; and sisters, Ambey Murphy and Nancy Hartz.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Tom Crimm officiating.
James Waylon Burton

James Waylon Burton, 66, of Irving died Tuesday, Nov. 8, in Irving.

Mr. Burton was born March 20, 1928, in Garrets Bluff. He worked as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Burton of Irving; daughter, Janice Ernsting of Hopkinton, Mass.; sons, Jim and Jay Burton, both of Irving; and five grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Nov. 11, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to Family Hospice of Dallas, 1140 Empire Central No. 235, Dallas, TX 75247.
Clarence Arthur Bush Jr.

Clarence Arthur Bush Jr., 68, died Saturday, Dec. 17.
Mr. Bush was retired from Braniff Airlines as an air freight agent.
Survivors include his sons, David Arthur Bush of Irving and Allen Burgess Bush of Lewisville.
Services were held Monday, Dec. 19, at Chism-Smith Chapel, with the Rev. Charles B. Stevenson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Nora Elder Buzby

Nora Elder Buzby, 83, of Irving died Saturday, Aug. 20, in Irving.
She was born Aug. 19, 1911, in Pottawatomie County, Okla. She worked as a hostess for Holiday Inn and was a member of Oakview Baptist Church.
She is survived by her daughters, Sherry Aubey of Irving, Bonnie Lawson of Mesquite and Patsy Hancock of Kemp; sons, Earl Bates of Arlington, Kenneth Bates of Edgewood, Ralph Bates and Don Bates of Irving; her brother, Abe Clements of Cleburne; and 18 grandchildren.
Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 23, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Burial was at the United States Soldiers Home Cemetery in Washington, D.C. Local arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.