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Living Girl Drowns in Area Lake
Florence Anne Carter

Florence Anne Carter, 68, of Grand Prairie, formerly of Irving, died Saturday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Carter was born Aug. 31, 1925, in Rochester, N.Y. She was a retired nurse with Irving Healthcare System.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Carter of Grand Prairie; son, Mike Carter of Bedford; and two grandchildren.

Services were Monday at St. Luke's Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Fowler officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Dolphus William Cason

Dolphus William Cason, 67, of Irving died Monday in Irving.

Mr. Cason was born Jan. 3, 1927, in Corsicana. He was the owner-operator of Cason Plumbing and was a member of Oakview Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Cason of Irving; sons, Dolphus Cason, Donald "Scooter" B. Cason and Charlie Wilson, all of Irving; daughters, Jeanne Cason and Connie Wilson, both of Irving; brother, Milton Cason of Temple; sisters, Peggy Mayfield and Florence Barlow of Corsicana, Sue Wilson of Carrollton and Aliene Barlow of San Benito; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Oakview Baptist Church, with the Revs. Wallace Philpot and Hoyt McPherson officiating. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Oakview Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Oza Cates

Oza Cates, 85, of Irving died Saturday, Oct. 8, at The Irving Hospital.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
**Oza Cates**

Oza Cates, 85, of Irving died Saturday, Oct. 8, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Cates was born Oct. 15, 1908, in Stephenville. He was employed with Lone Star Cement in Dallas for 32 years. He was a member of Oak Cliff Masonic Lodge No. 705 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Cates of Irving; son, “Jack” David Cates of Irving; daughter, Myrtle Annette Barry of Irving; sisters, Myrtle Hampton of Quinlan and Billie Jo Wylie of Terrell; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 10, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Mark Roberts officiating. Burial was at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.
Oleane Chambers

Oleane Chambers, 72, of Irving died Friday, Dec. 23, at Irving Living Center.

Mrs. Chambers was born Sept. 11, 1922, in New Boston. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Dorsey "Doc" Chambers of Irving; sons, Gary Hines and Royce Hines, both of Irving; daughters, Francine Zakkour of Belle Chasse, La., and Tanya Pattison of Devine; brothers, Clifford "Buddy" Coleman of Andrews and Ronald Coleman of San Antonio; sisters, Lucille Bailey of Rangley, Colo., and Glenda Jarina of Longview; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 28, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews. Burial followed at Andrews City Cemetery. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Theodore Valentine Chambers Jr.

Theodore Valentine Chambers Jr., 76, of Irving died Saturday, Oct. 15.

He was born July 30, 1918, in Ivanhoe. He had been an Irving resident since 1952. He was a retired carpenter and a Master Mason of Irving Lodge No. 1218 AF&M.

He is survived by his wife, Rosie Chambers; daughters, Frances Powell, Jean Parker and Pat Johnson, all of Irving; son, David Chambers of Irving; brother, Dorsey "Doc" Chambers of Irving; sisters, Ruth Kilgore of Boyd, Ruby Duncan of Ravenna, Mary Phillips of Garland and Melba Eubanks of Elwood; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 17, in Bonham.
Mary E. Chapman

Mary E. Chapman, 72, of Irving died Tuesday, May 24, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Chapman was born Dec. 15, 1921, in Philadelphia. She was employed in sales with Foley's in Irving for 30 years and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church of Irving.

Survivors include her son, Bob Chapman of Evergreen, Colo.; daughters, Candy Cobb of Irving, Lyn Lane of Forney and Pat Jansky of Richardson; brothers, Charles A. Clark and Joseph Clark, both of Pennsylvania; sister, Florence Kane of Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Robert, Richard and Michael Chapman, Jimmy and Kellie Lane, Scott, R.J. and Chris Cobb and Allisyn Chapman; and great-grandchildren, Mallory Lane, Chase Lane and Brittany Chapman.

Rosary was held Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be at noon Thursday, May 26, at Holy Family Catholic Church, with the Rev. Jerry Duesman, celebrant. Burial will follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Helen Ann Clark

Helen Ann Clark, 54, of Irving died Tuesday, Aug. 9, at her residence.

Mrs. Clark was born Feb. 1, 1940. She graduated magna cum laude from University of Dallas and was a teacher and homemaker. She was a member of St. Pius Parish.

Survivors include her husband, Sam William Clark III of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law, Sam and Donna Clark IV of Coppell and Victor Ellis and Renee Clark of Dallas; daughter, Kimberly Gail Clark of Los Angeles, Calif.; parents, Ellis and Marie Alias; brother and sister-in-law, Eddie and Patsy Alias of Yazoo City, Miss.; and one grandson, Tyler Clark of Dallas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Yazoo City, Miss., with Father Walter Maloney officiating. Burial will follow at Glenwood Cemetery in Yazoo City, Miss. Local arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.
Roy Clark

Roy Clark died Friday, June 10. Funeral arrangements are pending with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Roy Elgin Clark

Roy Elgin Clark, 63, of Dallas died Friday, June 10 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Clark was born Aug. 17, 1930, in Red River County.

Survivors include his wife, Reva Clark of Dallas; daughters, Laura Harvey of Mesquite and Gayle Clark of Dallas; son, Steve Clark of Dallas; brother, Bill Clark of Irving; sisters, Joyce Nance of Paris and Jody Powell of Cleveland, Ohio; grandson, Bobby Willis; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Clyde Boyd officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Darell Wayne Clements

Darell Wayne Clements, 51, of Irving died Monday, Nov. 14, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Clements was born Dec. 22, 1942, in Cooper. He was a self-employed plumber and the owner of D & J Plumbing since 1976.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Clements of Irving; sons, Wayne Clements Jr. of Balch Springs, Shawn Nichols of Duncanville and Dutch Nichols of Grand Prairie; daughters, Debbie Wickersham of Richardson; brothers, M.R. Clements of Texarkana and Weldon L. Clements of Paris; sister, Faye Brooks Hono of Mansfield, La.; and grandchildren, Randy Wickersham, Angeleah Clements and Dutch Nichols II.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Helen Clinton

Helen Clinton, 76, of Arlington died Wednesday, June 1 at Irving Living Center.

Mrs. Clinton was born in White Oak, Ark. and was a former resident of Grand Prairie. A homemaker, she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Clinton in February 1994. She is survived by her son, Harold Clinton of Houston; daughter, Pat Routen of Grapevine; brother, James Earls of Marianna, Ark.; sister, Sue White of Memphis, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 6, in the Moore Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Moore Memorial Gardens.
Henry M. Coleman

Henry "Hank" M. Coleman, 76, of Wichita Falls, died June 15.
He was born April 30, 1918 in Charleston, W. Va.
Mr. Coleman served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean War. He retired as Air Force Master Sgt. He was a past master of a Faith Masonic Lodge and was a member of Maskat Shrine No. 202. He was a 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite and bodies of the Dallas Consistory, and was active in Eastern Star Rainbow Girls. He was also a member of the York Rite Bodies.

He is survived by his wife, Nova Lee Coleman; sons, Jerry Coleman and Don Coleman, both of Irving; daughters-in-law, Ann and Nancy Coleman; two granddaughters, Deborah and Natalie Coleman; brothers, Roger Coleman and Foster Coleman, both of Virginia; and sister, Mary McGenley of Philadelphia, Pa.

Funeral services were held June 17 at Hampton Vaughan Chapel. Masonic graveside services were held at Burkburnett Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas.
Tartan Walter Collier

Tartan Walter Collier, 52, of Irving died Jan. 16 at Harris Methodist HEB Hospital.

Mr., Collier was born Jan. 15, 1942, in Rolla, Mo. He had lived in the Irving community since 1967. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and was employed as a cargo training instructor with Delta Air Lines.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Collier of Irving; sons, Tartan Christopher Collier and wife Naomi of Anchorage, Alaska, Timothy Collier of Denton, and Travis Colby Collier of Pasadena, Calif.; mother, Ella Collier of Rolla, Mo.; brothers, Elvis Clyde Collier and James Willard Collier of Missouri; and sister, Carolyn Elizabeth Edison of Liberty, Mo.

Funeral services were held Jan. 20 at Null & Son Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Ozark Memorial Gardens in Rolla, Mo. Local arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

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Viola Ruth Colvin

Viola Ruth Colvin, 63, of Kemp, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, in Athens.

Mrs. Colvin was born Nov. 21, 1930, in Tulsa, Okla. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Tulsa, Okla., and the Tulsa and Dallas Deaf Associations.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Gwen Colvin of Kemp; sons,

Bud W. Colvin of Kemp and Doyle W. Colvin of Midlothian; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Gifford of Tulsa, Okla.; brothers, Ralph Gifford of Dallas, Richard Gifford of Tulsa, Okla., and Fred Gifford of Key West, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 4, at Kemp Cemetery, with Rev. Mickey Loftis officiating. Burial followed at the Kemp Cemetery.

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Chris Cooper

Chris Cooper, 45, of Plano died Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Cooper was born Jan. 30, 1959, in Fort Worth. He was vice president of P.M. Fuel and was a member of Custer Road United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn Cooper of Plano; son, Charles C. Cooper Jr. of Plano; mother, Paula White of Dallas; and grandparents, J.A. and Pauline White of Boyd.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 23, at Custer Road United Methodist Church in Plano, with the Rev. Pete Robertson officiating. Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Gladys Barnes Cooper

Gladys Barnes Cooper, 81, of Carrollton died Monday in Carrollton.

Mrs. Cooper was born Aug. 22, 1912, in Biloxi, Miss.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chief William Cooper; and brothers, Maynard and Bernard Barnes.

She is survived by her daughters, Libby Dixon of Irving and Sharon Brown of Dallas; grandchildren, Lisa Atkinson, Kristi Swan, Misty Brown, Wendy Brown and Holly Brown; great-grandchildren, Zachary Atkinson, Erika Atkinson, Amber Swan and Sara Swan; brother, Stephen McNeill Barnes; sisters, Evelyn Rabalais and Gene Benjamin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Wednesday at Rhoton Chapel, with the Rev. Mark Dallalio officiating. Burial was at Furneaux Cemetery in Carrollton. Arrangements were with Rhoton Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Memorials may be made to Vitae Hospice Care of Northside Baptist Church, P.O. Box 110579, Carrollton, TX 75011.
Clifford Chester Coplen

Clifford Chester Coplen, 52, of Irving died Tuesday, July 12, at The Irving Hospital.

He was born Jan. 8, 1942, in Houston. He worked at Metal Improvement Co. in maintenance and was a member of the Irving Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Coplen of Irving; daughters, Debra Cheselska of Florida, Teri Smith of New Caney, Sherrie Coplen of Dallas, Lisa Coplen of Irving, Cheresa Coplen of California and Tami Cook of Carrollton; sons, Clifford Coplen Jr. of Houston, Daniel C. Coplen of Fort Worth and David Coplen of Palestine; sisters, Nancy Williford of Houston, Laura Robertson of Houston, Joan Hubbarb of Houston and Francis Wloughby of Southlake; stepchildren, Susan Sizemore of Irving, Stephen Moody of Euless and Bruce Moody of Grapevine; and 16 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Charles Thornton officiating. Burial was at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Levi Youker Congdon II

Levi Youker Congdon II, 81, of Irving died Sunday, Aug. 28, at an Irving nursing home.

Mr. Congdon was born Nov. 10, 1912, in Brazos County, Oregon. He retired from insurance sales in 1984 after 12 years with Family Life Insurance Company. He was also employed for many years with Luster Light Co. and was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served as a chief radio technician during World War II. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Congdon of Irving; son, James E. Smith of California; daughters, Trudy Congdon of Bryan, Maggie Chalmers of Grapevine, and Mary Lou Newman and Jeanette Powell, both of Irving; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by two sons, Levi IV and Clifton Cowboy Smith.

Memorial services were held Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Alzheimers Association, 2910 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, TX 75204.
Maggie Smith Congdon

Maggie Smith Congdon, 89, of Irving died Sunday, Nov. 27, at an Irving nursing home.

She was born Aug. 15, 1905, in Athens. She was a homemaker and the former owner/operator of the L & L Cafe in Athens. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Grand Prairie.

Survivors include her son, James E. Smith of Valley Center, Calif.; daughters, Maggie Chalmers and husband Jim of Grapevine, and Mary Lou Newman and Jeannette Powell, both of Irving; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Eugene and Clifton “Cowboy” Smith; one daughter, Claudia Gene Smith; first husband, Ed N. Smith; and second husband, Levi Youker Congdon II.

Services were held Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Wendell Hiers and Bishop Melvin Olsen officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 1400 E. Mockingbird, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75247.
Lois Dale Conley

Lois Dale Conley, 56, died May 10.

She was born Nov. 2, 1937, in Brownwood.

Survivors include her daughters, Kim and Tracey McCurdy of Dallas.

A memorial service was held Monday at Sparkman/Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247.

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Georgian "Jo" Corbin

Georgian "Jo" Corbin, 72, of Irving died Friday, Nov. 25, at The Irving Hospital.

She was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Belleville, Ill. She lived in Irving for 29 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Irving Hospital Auxiliary.

She is survived by her sons, Zane E. Corbin Jr. of Sanger and Scott Douglas Corbin of Irving; daughter, Deanna Moore of Oklahoma City, Okla.; sister, Dorothy Cousteau of Belleville, Ill.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Zane E. Corbin.

Services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Kregg Hood will officiate. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are being handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to Irving Healthcare System Foundation, P.O. Box 153705, Irving, Texas, 75015-9942.
Donald Evan Cosby

Donald Evan Cosby, 35, of Irving died Monday, Oct. 24, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Cosby was born April 22, 1959, in Louisville, Ky. He was a sales representative with Holt-Rinehart-Winston Publishers in Dallas.

He is survived by his parents, Donald and Sara Cosby of Louisville, Ky.

Services were Wednesday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial will take place at Spring Hill Cemetery in Harrodsburg, Ky. Local arrangements were with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the charity of choice.
Randle Robert Covington

Randle Robert Convington, 50, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Covington was born July 5, 1943, in Odessa. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington and graduated from North Texas State University with a degree in art.

He was an Army veteran, having served in Vietnam. He had worked for General Dynamics, Apple Computer and American Airlines. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Dallas, Irving Museum of Art and Philadelphia Museum of Art. He had paintings exhibited in London and in Boston.

Survivors include his parents, Randle M. and Mary Emma Covington, both of Breckenridge; brother, Cary Miles Covington of Fort Worth; sister, Caroline Lee Covington of Midland; daughter, Lisa Lowe of Dallas; and granddaughter, Leslee Lowe of Dallas.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Morehart Mortuary in Breckenridge, with the Rev. Dr. James Abel officiating. Burial will follow at Breckenridge Cemetery under direction of Morehart Mortuary.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Sallie Leona Coward

Sallie Leona Coward, 85, of Irving died Thursday May 26 at Irving Care Center.

She was born June 21, 1908, in Hunt County, Ala. She lived in Hollis, Okla. most of her life until moving to Irving four years ago to be near her children. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Hollis.

Survivors include her daughters, Audrey West of Irving, Tula Ellis of Lefors, Leona West of Irving, Janette Strother of Oyster Creek and Barbara Kemp of Irving; sons, Wayne Coward of Lake Jackson, Doyal Coward of Eldorado, Okla. and Chester Coward of Borger; brother, Mack Swafford of McAllen; sisters, Irene Mills of Abilene and Lera Bradshaw of Plainview; stepsons, Lester Coward of Mena, Ark. and William Coward of Mineola; stepdaughters, Vera Whitsone of Hollis, Okla, Ruby Hall of Altus, Okla., Fayè Vaughan of Hollis, Okla. and Alvie Crowley of Mineola; sons-in-law, R.J. West, Lewis Ellis, Tommy West and Clifton Strother; daughters-in-law, Marshaline Coward, Faunett Coward and Ardena Coward; 25 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Coward was preceded in death by one daughter, Diana Maxine Coward in 1944; son, Terry Travis Coward in 1960; husband, W.W. Coward in 1963; a stepson, Lewis Coward in 1988; grandson, Steven Coward in 1988; and sister, Colene Williams in 1981.

Services were held Saturday, May 28, at Patterson Greer Chapel in Hollis, Okla. The Revs. Lewis Ellis and Hoyt Ellis officiated. Burial was at Fairmount Cemetery in Hollis under the direction of Patterson
Donald Lee Cox

Donald Lee Cox, 54, of Euless died Saturday, Sept. 24, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Cox was born Sept. 29, 1939, in Fort Worth. He was employed as a senior pipeline operator with Lone Star Gas for 17 years. He was a 1958 graduate of Irving High School and was a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Cox of Euless; sons, Steven Cox and Robert Cox, both of Euless; daughters, Regina Stude of Plano and Donna Cox of Euless; brother, Charles Cox of Dallas; and grandchildren, Kathryn Stude, Matthew Stude, Melissa Cox and Christopher Cox.

Rosary was held Sunday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, with Father Jerome Duesman officiating. Burial was at Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church.
Jean Dale Cox

Jean Dale Cox, 66, of Irving died Sunday, Oct. 9, in Irving.

She was born Sept. 15, 1928, in Dallas. She was employed as an office manager and was a member of AARP.

Survivors include her daughter, Cheryl Vale of Houston; son, Steve Cox of Irving; mother, Lillian Riley of Irving; brother, Mike Riley of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Fallon officiating. Burial was at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.
R.V. Franklin Cox

R.V. Franklin Cox, 71, died Sunday, Aug. 7, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Cox was born Sept. 12, 1922, in Bryan County. He was a retired furniture salesman with Haverty Furniture Store. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Irving and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Lorene Cox of Irving; brothers, Clyde Cox of Oklahoma City, Okla., J.D. Ross of Sherman, and Marvin Ross of Denison; and sisters, Lois Weiman of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Bertha Smith of Durant, Okla.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary, with the Rev. Charles B. Stevenson officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Wilma Sue Crenshaw

Wilma Sue Crenshaw, 81, of Irving died Friday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Crenshaw was born April 5, 1913 in North Carolina. She moved to Irving in 1954 and was a member of the North Irving Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Ada Jewel Hoodenpyle of Oklahoma, F. Anne Smith of Southlake, W. June Ponce of Irving, H. Jean Hassenpflug of New Mexico and Catherine Lucinda Persons of Grand Prairie; son, Joseph R. Pruitt of Irving; brother, Judson Reece of North Carolina; sisters, Iona Carland and May McMillan of North Carolina and Ada Mae Reichard of Tennessee; and 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday in the North Irving Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Cramer officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Irving man faces manslaughter charges in fatal traffic accident

By LIZABETH CARDENAS
News Staff Writer

An Irving man was arrested Friday on manslaughter charges after allegedly causing a traffic accident Tuesday in which a 6-month-old boy died.

German Villatoro, 20, is currently held in the Irving jail on $10,000 bail.

According to Irving police, Villatoro was traveling northbound on Belt Line Road in his 1989 two-door Pontiac Le Mans at 6:59 a.m. Friday, turned left onto the north service road of State Highway 114 and collided with another car.

Tonnie Crosby, 32, had been traveling southbound on Belt Line Road with her son, Connor, a passenger in the front seat.

The right front quarter of Villatoro’s vehicle struck the front of Crosby’s 1992 two-door Mazda as she was proceeding through the intersection. When Villatoro was turning, he had a green light, but not the green arrow for a legal right of way, said investigator Rocky Bailey.

“He failed to yield right of way turning left,” Bailey said.

Crosby’s son was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital in critical condition, where he died a short time later. The child, who was securely fastened in an approved safety seat, died solely from the impact of the accident, said Lt. Dana Franklin of the Irving Police Department.

According to the Dallas County medical examiner’s office, Connor Crosby’s death was due to massive internal head injury.

“It is just like when a baby dies from being shaken violently by someone,” Bailey said. “He did not fly out of the safety seat, and nothing hit him. He just suffered brain damage. Babies’ brains are underdeveloped, and there’s a lot of fluid in there. Because of the impact, he started hemorrhaging.”

Tonnie Crosby was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital, and Villatoro was taken to The Irving Hospital. Both were treated and released the day of the accident.

“It was just such a violent collision; it’s amazing the drivers did not suffer more serious injuries. It was really a freak deal. No one was going at excessive speeds.”

— IPD investigator Rocky Bailey

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Clydis Myrtis Crowson

Clydis Myrtis Crowson, 83, of Irving died Saturday, Oct. 29, at her residence.

Mrs. Crowson was born May 28, 1911, in Hopkins County. She was self-employed as a real estate agent and was a member of the Irving Board of Realtors and First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Etta and Burt Buchanan of Granbury; sister, Savilla and husband Carl Ficke; sister-in-law, Beatrice Camp of Irving; granddaughters, Debora Boelter, Deana Rose and Kelli Haley; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, Oct. 31, at First United Methodist Church,

with the Rev. Michael Walker officiating. Burial was at Crown Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Southwestern Medical School Cancer Research; or to the VNA Hospice Program or a charity of choice.
In his business career, Judge Crump was the senior corporate vice president for a $150 million national electronics firm headquartered in New York and Dallas. Glen Rose was the family vacation place throughout his childhood. He made his permanent home in Glen Rose in 1968.

He was a write-in candidate for Somervell County Judge and was elected to that office in November 1980. During his tenure as the presiding judge of the commissioner's court, Somervell gained the following: a new county jail, a new civic center for senior citizens, a courthouse annex, a rebuilt and renovated county courthouse, a new maintenance building, a new livestock exhibition barn, a new town hall for the city of Glen Rose, and the Texas Amphiitheatre.

He was instrumental in bringing the Passion Play to Glen Rose, planning the Squaw Valley Golf Club, purchasing land for continuing county landfill, purchasing land for a new hospital, securing water rights of the Pluxy River for a proposed reservation, and bringing about the lowest tax rate of any Texas county.

Judge Crump presided over the Commissioners Court, the Juvenile Court, county criminal and civil court matters, and probate cases involving guardianships, mental commitments and wills.

He retired Dec. 31, 1990. During his life he served as a governor-appointed North Central Council of Government's Regional Review Committee member, chairman of the board of the Leon/Bosque Rural Conservation and Development Region and vice president of the state organization, member of the Executive Committee of Board of Trustees of Harris Affiliated Hospitals (Fort Worth), Chairman of the Board of the Hospital of Glen Rose, vice-chairman of Board of Pecan Valley Mental Health/Mental Retardation; coordinator of Somervell County Emergency Project, President of Somervell County Citizen's Association, Chairman of Somervell County Transit, and board member of Palo Pinto Community Services. He was also a member of United Methodist Church and Glen Rose Masonic Lodge, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Optimists of Glen Rose, and a member of Buzan American Legion.

Judge Crump is survived by his wife, Frances; sons, Michael and Steven Crump, both of Dallas; a daughter, Cindy Martin of Atlanta; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Minnie Mae Crump of Fort Worth and Nancy Ann Crump Spicer of Irving.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, June 20 at First United Methodist Church in Glen Rose. Masonic graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. at Merrell Cemetery in Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Merrell Cemetery Association, 4160 Northview, Dallas TX 75229.
Laura M. Curry

Laura M. Curry, 64, of Kansas City, Mo., died Monday, Aug. 1, at her home.

Mrs. Curry was born in Houston. She was a graduate of University of Texas at Austin and retired in 1989 as a billing clerk. She was a member of First Calvary Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo., and Gideons International Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Charles C. Curry; stepsons, Jon C. Curry of Dallas, who is the owner of Sparks Hair Designs in Irving, and David W. Curry of Fort Worth; stepdaughter, Kathy J. Curry of Dallas; sisters, Priscella Aves of Dallas and Mary Susan Schweikert of Champaign Falls, Wisc.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at First Calvary Baptist Church in Kansas City, Mo. Burial will follow at Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City.

The family suggests contributions to Hospice Care of Mid-America.