Simone Yvonne Davis

Simone Yvonne Davis, 71, of Irving died Wednesday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Davis was born Aug. 20, 1922 in Belgium.

She is survived by her husband, Francis W. Davis of Irving; daughters, Dorothy L. Nelms of Dallas; sons, Francis P. Davis of Richardson, Gary Davis of Irving, Johnny Davis of Rusk and David M. Davis of Irving; and 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at Calvary Temple with the Rev. John Delgado officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Don Taylor Dean

Don Taylor Dean, 64, of Irving, died Wednesday, Nov. 2, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Dean was born Aug. 3, 1930, in Plainview. He was an entrepreneur in the food industry. He was the former president of the Jimmy Dean Meat Company and the former owner of the Borden Dist. He was a member of Las Colinas Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Dean of Irving; son, Stan Dean of Austin; son and daughter-in-law, Randall and Freda Dean of Raleigh, N.C.; grandchildren, Michael and Lauren Dean; and brother, Jimmy Dean of Virginia.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 4, at Calvary Temple, with the Rev. Gary Page officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Mabel Blanche DeLay

Mabel Blanche DeLay, 97, of Irving died Thursday, April 28.

She was born Aug. 15, 1896, in St. Paul, Minn. She worked as a postal worker for the U.S. Post Office. She also was a member of St. Pius X Over 55 Club and the St. Luke's Altar Society.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary A. Sutter of Irving; sons, Pinkey DeLay of Mesquite and Clyde D. DeLay of Dallas; 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, A.A. "Al" DeLay and daughter, Dorothy Erwin.

Services will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church. Rosary will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial will be at Calvary Hill Memorial Park in Dallas.

Arrangements are being handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Luke's Church or St. Joseph's Residence.

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IN 23A
Anita Faye Delgado


Mrs. Delgado was born Nov. 17, 1942, in Randolph. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Delgado of Grapevine; sons, Robert Lee Tedder of Temple and Rodney Jay Tedder of Southlake; daughter, LaDonna Faye Leamon of Irving; mother, Clara Belle Walker of Greenville; brother, Steve Walker of Greenville; sisters, Judy Garcia of Irving and Jan Woodcock of Glen Pool, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hubert Latimer.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 12, at Grace Community Church in Euless, with the Rev. Eric Hulet officiating. Burial was at Linsey Cemetery in Randolph.
Erma Eberle Derr

Erma Eberle Derr, 76, of Irving, died Friday, Aug. 12, at her home.

She was born Oct. 25, 1917 in Harrisburg, Pa. She was a homemaker and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving, the Irving Senior Citizen’s Center and Three Score and More at Northwest Bible Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Gay Nuckolls of Grand Prairie; son, Elwood L. Derr Jr. of Florida; and grandchildren, Heather Pendergraft and Jeremy Pendergraft, both of Virginia.

The family is scheduled to receive friends at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home in Irving on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, at First United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Chris Allen and John Meador officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Elwood L. Derr Sr.

Elwood L. Derr Sr., 77, of Irving died Saturday, July 2, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Derr was born May 20, 1917. He retired in 1982 from National Chem Search of Irving, where he was employed as a chemist for 23 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving, The Gideons, and Three Score and More at Northwest Bible Church. He was also active with Senior Citizens of Irving and taught Sunday School.

Survivors include his wife, Erma Derr of Irving; daughter, Gay Nuckolls of Grand Prairie; son, Elwood Leroy Derr Jr. of Florida; brothers, Walter Derr of Kansas and Donald Derr of Pennsylvania; and two grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at First United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Chris Allen and John Meador officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to The Gideons, P.O. Box 170395, Irving, TX 75017-0395; or to the American Bible Society.
Motorist killed in traffic accident

A 36-year-old motorist was killed at 5:51 p.m. Saturday in the 2400 block of North Beltline, said police.

Edward J. Desherow of Richardson was driving eastbound when he lost control of his 1986 Isuzu Trooper. The car rolled and Desherow was ejected, according to police reports.
Phyllis B. Dhonau

Phyllis B. Dhonau, 48, of Irving died Sunday, May 15, at her residence.

Mrs. Dhonau was born Feb. 17, 1946, in Lufkin. She was employed as a traffic coordinator with Kelly-Springfield in Garland for 23 years.

She is survived by her daughters, Danielle Modisette of Lancaster and Charisse Dhonau and Heather Dhonau, both of Irving; grandson, Daniel Banda of Irving; parents, Henry A. and Ruth E. Modisette of Irving; and other relatives, Jody and Billie Modisette of Lufkin, Lydia Harrell and Bradley of Arlington, Kahlynn Leediker and Jeremy of Plano, and Marieta Adams and Mark of Grapevine.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 19, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Revs. Harvey Bailey, Richard Dickinson and Bill Raines officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Fielder Cemetery in Lufkin. Local arrangements are with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the Irving Police Association, 408 N. O'Connor Road, Irving, TX 75061.
Hartman R. Dick

Hartman R. Dick, 75, of Irving died Oct. 3.

Mr. Dick was born Sept. 29, 1919, in San Antonio. He retired as vice president of Art-Craft Optical Company Southwest, Inc., after 34 years and was a member of the Masonic fraternity for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Taeko Dick of Irving; son, Ed Dick of Dallas; and daughter, Diana Len Dick Henderson and son-in-law Randy Henderson of Frisco.

Burial was Oct. 6 at Mission Park in San Antonio. A memorial service is scheduled at the family home in November. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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

Hartman Dick
Services were Oct. 6
Ruth Belle Dobson

Ruth Belle Dobson, 87, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Dobson was born June 21, 1906, in Brookville, Pa. She was a retired school teacher and was a member of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include her sons, Clayton Dobson of Irving and Duane Dobson of Austin; and grandchildren, Sherry Uhl, Clay Dobson, Duane Dobson Jr. and Earl Dobson; and great-grandchild, Robert Uhl.

Local services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Burial will be at Meade Chapel in Brookville, Pa.

Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.
Donald Wayne Dorrell

Donald Wayne Dorrell, 48, of Sanger died Thursday, Sept. 8, at his residence.

Mr. Dorrell was born Jan. 12, 1946, in Dallas. He was a U.S. Army veteran and was employed as a salesman with Boriack Interiors.

Survivors include his wife, Leticia Dorrell of Sanger; daughter, Rebecca Ann Dorrell of Irving; sons, Gus Stavis Dorrell and Donald Wayne Dorrell Jr., both of Sanger; mother and stepfather, Virgie and Toby Meadows of Gordonville; sister, Carolyn Upchurch of Sanger; and brothers, Ricky Johnson of Irving, Joey Johnson of Stephenson, Va., and Roger Dorrell of Leonard. He was preceded in death by his father, Gus S. Dorrell.

Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church in Sanger, with Dr. E.L. McNeal officiating. Burial was at Sanger Cemetery.
Lucille Douglas

Lucille Douglas, 84, of Irving, died Sunday, June 19, at Irving Living Center.
She was born July 31, 1909, in Arlington. She had been employed as a professor with the Baylor University School of Physical Education, and was an executive with Girl Scouts of America and a director with the YWCA of Dallas.
Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 23, at First Presbyterian Church of Irving, with the Rev. David Johnson officiating. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
The family requests memorials to First Presbyterian Church of Irving.
Robert G. Douglas

Robert G. Douglas, 83, of Blooming Grove, formerly of Irving, died Monday at an Ennis nursing home.

Mr. Douglas was born Oct. 5, 1910, in Blossom. He retired in 1972 after 10 years as a guard for Pinkerton Security in Dallas. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his sons, Robert Edward Douglas of Irving and John Lester Douglas of Midlothian; daughters, Flora Louise Gray of Justin, Linda Fay Green of San Antonio and Glenda Gay Rasco of Blooming Grove; 14 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Flora May Douglas; five brothers; and two sisters.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with Solon Bailey officiating. Burial will be at Shady Grove Cemetery in Grand Prairie. Arrangements are with Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the charity of choice.

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Shirley Ann Drummond

Shirley Ann Drummond, 61, died Wednesday, April 27, at American Transitional Hospital.
She was born April 5, 1933 in Birmingham, Ala.
She is survived by her daughter, Linda Sue Jenkins of Garland; son, James Robert Drummond III of Irving; mother, Catherine Scarvey of Birmingham, Ala.; brothers, Frank Scarvey of Jacksonville, Fla., and Glenn Scarvey of German, Tenn.
Services were held Saturday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel. Pastor Gordon Thomas officiated.
Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Arrangements were handled by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Timothy Ray Douglas

Timothy Ray Douglas, 43, of Irving, died Dec. 31.

Mr. Douglas was a successful real estate agent in Irving before retiring in 1992 due to illness.

He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Ray in 1990.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Sharon Douglas; life-mate, Kelley Allman; mother, Mattie Hughes; sisters, Judy Parker and Brenda Barnes; brother, Joe Douglas and their families.

Cryptside services were Jan. 4 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Marvin Wayne Drury

Marvin Wayne Drury, 54, died Saturday, Dec. 10, at The Irving Hospital.

He was born in Lubbock on Aug. 29, 1940. He was a mechanic and a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy and Bertie Drury and sister, Johnne Eileen Blau.

He is survived by his wife, Johanna Drury of Irving; son, Michael Wayne Drury of Irving; daughters, Erin Drury of Colony, Lori Ann Dozier and Casey Leigh Drury, both of Irving; grandson, Matthew Thomas Dozier of Irving; granddaughter, Lindsay Marie Dozier of Irving; and brothers, Freddie Joe Drury of Lubbock and Jackie Lewis Drury of Shallowwater.

A rosary will be performed Monday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel by Father John Flower. Burial will be Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 10 a.m. at St. Luke's Catholic Church with interment following in the Calvary Hill Cemetery in Dallas.
Faye Dunkin

Faye Dunkin, 79, of Irving died Tuesday, Dec. 27, at The Irving Hospital.

She was born Dec. 11, 1915, in Hardy. She was a member of Shady Grove Church and was the owner/operator of Faye's Beauty Shop.

Survivors include her brother,

Lester Harris of Muenster; sisters, Ruby Elrod of Lubbock, Inez Dunn of Irving and Billie Dennis of Gainesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at Shady Grove Church, with the Revs. Olen Griffing, Kenneth Holmes and Keith Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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   IN PSA
Erva Lee Dunlap

Erva Lee Dunlap, 90, of Savoy, formerly of Grand Prairie, died Wednesday at Mullican Nursing Home.

Mrs. Dunlap was born July 13, 1903, in Greenville. Mrs. Dunlap, a homemaker, was raised in Bonham and moved to Grand Prairie in 1946. She lived there until moving into a nursing home in 1980.

She is survived by her daughter, Ila Mae Little of Irving; sister, Polly Fitch of Bedford; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 7-8 p.m. Thursday at Mullican-Little Funeral Home in Bella. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, with the Rev. Jerry Poteet officiating. Burial will follow at Southland Memorial Park in Grand Prairie.

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Fay N. Duvall

Fay N. Duvall, 62, of Grand Prairie died Thursday, April 28, in Dallas, Ga.

Mrs. Duvall was born May 15, 1931 in McKinney. She was a commercial rater for Allstate Insurance in Irving for more than 20 years and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wendall Duvall on Feb. 27, 1993.

She is survived by her sons, Steve Evins of Irving, David Evins of Kemp, Bruce Evins of Crandal and Gary Evans of Poolville; daughter, JoAda Womack of Dallas, Ga.; brothers, Leon Stevenson of Beaumont and Alvin Stevenson of Keller; sister, Frances Bullard of Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel in Irving, the Revs. Joe Moody and A.W. Watson officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association.