Naomi Ruth Galla

Naomi Ruth Galla, 81, of Irving died Saturday in Irving.

Mrs. Galla was born Sept. 11, 1912, in Frisco. She had lived in Irving since 1937.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob John Galla. She is survived by her son, James Galla of Irving; grandsons, Jimmy Galla of Irving, Kenneth Galla of Lewisville and Kevin Galla of Irving; great-grandchildren, Janna Meachum of Lewisville and Eric and Justin Miles, both of Irving; sisters, Paula Jenkins of Irving and Norma Thompson of Sulpher, La.; and brothers, Alfred D. Selman of Terrell and Lloyd W. Selman of Granbury.

Funeral services were Monday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Charles B. Stevenson officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Arturo Galvan Jr.

Arturo Galvan Jr., 30, died Saturday, June 4.

He is survived by his father, Arturo Galvan Sr.; mother, Maria Galvan; sisters, Dora Juarez, Bertha Sifuentes and Brenda Montes; and brothers, Oziel Galvan and Abel Galvan.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Southland Cemetery under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home.
Paul Wesley Gamill

Paul Wesley Gamill, 88, of Irving died Dec. 30 at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Gamill was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Arkansas. He was employed as a business operator in the woodworking trade. He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous with 37 years of sobriety.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Gamill of Irving; son, Paul Gamill Jr. of Hurst; sisters, Myrtle Seeley of Gainsville and Gayle Johnson and Nadine Morley, both of Pottsboro; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ray Vowell officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Bradley Shea Gannon

Bradley Shea Gannon, 13, of Grand Prairie died Saturday, Oct. 22, at Methodist Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 29, 1980, in Dallas. He was a student.

Survivors include his parents, Jo Ann and Richard Campbell of Grand Prairie; brother, Scott H. Gannon of Irving; stepbrother, Lee T. Campbell of Weatherford; stepsister, Melissa Campbell of Lubbock; and grandmother, Irene Robnett of Irving.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 24, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Edith P. Garrett

Edith P. Garrett, 66, of Irving died Wednesday, May 25, at The Irving Hospital.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Edith Garrett

Edith Garrett, 66, of Irving died Wednesday, May 25.
Mrs. Garrett was born May 21, 1928 in Rayville, La. She retired in 1991 after 30 years as a secretary with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Dallas. She was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, where she was active in the nursery program.
Survivors include her husband, Charles Garrett Jr. of Irving; daughters, Donna Joyce Marshall of Colleyville and Linda Kay Colvin of Dripping Springs; and grandchildren, Bradley Marshall and Justin Marshall of Colleyville and Rebecca Colvin and Rachael Colvin of Dripping Springs.
Services were held Friday, May 27 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Norman Earl Gary

Norman Earl Gary, 65, of Irving died Monday, Oct. 10, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Gary was born Nov. 15, 1928, in Bancroft, Mich. He was employed as a courier with an auto body shop.

Survivors include his sons, Norman E. Gary and Terry Gary; brother, Dale Gary; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Brown’s Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating.

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Doris Lucille Gates

Doris Lucille Gates, 75, of Irving died Tuesday, Sept. 6, at American

Doris Gates

Services held Wednesday

Transitional Hospital in Irving.

Mrs. Gates was born June 30, 1919, in Jonesboro, La. She was a homemaker and a member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, James A. Gates of Irving; sons, James Perry Gates of Irving and Thomas Wendell Gates of Dallas; daughters, Doris Lurlene Morse, Carolyn Lavarnway and Vivian Marie Verver, all of Irving; brothers, Wilson V. Watson of Gatesville, Morgan D. Watson of Houston and Perry V. Watson of Shreveport, La.; sisters, Adell Williams and Ol-lie Guimelott, both of Louisiana; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Chuck Stevenson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207.
Leslie Eugene Gatlin

Leslie Eugene Gatlin, 72, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Gatlin was born April 21, 1921, in Headrick, Okla. He was employed as a pipe fitter in the heating and air conditioning manufacturing business.

He is survived by his nephews, Billy Gatlin of Troup and Gordon Gatlin of Dallas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bill Perry officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Mary Genova

Mary Genova, 96, of Irving died Thursday, June 2 at her residence.
She was born Jan. 20, 1898, in Sicily. She was a homemaker.
She is survived by her grand-daughters, Gail Bennett of Irving and Sandra Key of Irving; great-grandchildren, Brandon Bennett of Irving, Donavon Bennett of Irving and Reagan Bennett of Irving; and nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Angelo Genova of Oswego, N.Y. and Louise King of Irving.
Services were held Saturday at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford, Fla. Burial was at All Souls Cemetery in Sanford.
Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Martha Goodwyn George

Martha Goodwyn George, 91, died Saturday, Aug. 6, in Dallas.
She was born in 1903 in Atlanta, Texas. She was a charter member of First Presbyterian Church of Irving. She was a retired employee of the Internal Revenue Service and a resident of Presbyterian Village North.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. William David George and Eileen of Houston; daughter-in-law, Kathryn George of Dallas; three grandchildren; and six great-grandsons. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter H. George; and son, Walter G. George.

Services were held Tuesday at Sparkman/Hillcrest Northwest Highway Chapel, with the Rev. Michelle Tatlock officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The family requests that memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church of Irving.
Robert Dale George

Robert Dale George, 62, of Irving, died Friday, Oct. 28, at an Irving nursing home.

Mr. George was born Aug. 17, 1932, in Sweetwater. He worked as a multilayer engineer for Philway Products in Ashland, Ohio; for Graphic Research in Chatsworth, Calif.; for Litton Industries in Springfield, Mo.; and for Texas Instruments. He was a U.S. Air Force pilot from 1955-1958. He was the first domiciliary patient at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Dallas and was the editor of its newsletter. He attended Dallas public schools and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1954. He did some post-graduate work in math at Southern Method-

ist University.

He is survived by his son, Tim George of Dallas; granddaughter, Amanda George of Massachusetts; sister-in-law, Venita George of Dallas; niece, Becky Bird of South Carolina; nephew, Jerry Bird of South Carolina; great-niece, Melinda Bird of South Carolina; and great-nephew, Christopher Bird of South Carolina.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 31, at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

The family requests memorials to the Veterans Administration Medical Center of Dallas.
Rites for Chet Gibbs, Irving civic leader

Services for Chester L. "Chet" Gibbs, an Irving civic leader and owner of Chet Gibbs Realty, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church in Irving. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Irving.

Mr. Gibbs died of cancer Sunday at Irving Healthcare Systems. He was 86.

Mr. Gibbs, a native of Glen Rose, moved to Irving in 1936 and began his real estate business a few years later.

He was a past president of the Home and Apartment Builders, a director of Irving State Bank and the Chamber of Commerce and elder emeritus of First Presbyterian Church of Irving. In 1992, he was named Irving's Rotarian of the Year.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Gibbs of Irving; brothers G.C. Gibbs Jr. and Riley F. Gibbs, both of Glen Rose; and sisters Jeannette Chambers of Glen Rose and Betty Faye George of Weatherford.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Irving Healthcare Systems Auxiliary or any other charity.

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Services held for Irving realtor, community leader Chet Gibbs

Chester L. "Chet" Gibbs, 86, a longtime Irving resident, civic leader and local realtor, died of cancer Sunday at The Irving Hospital.

Gibbs, a resident of Irving since 1936, was the owner of Chet Gibbs Realty and also made many personal contributions to serve the community. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and of the Rotary Club of Irving, which named him 1992 Rotarian of the Year.

Bob Nelson, president of The Rotary Club of Irving, remembers buying his first lot of land from Gibbs in 1954. Development is certainly a part of Gibbs’ legacy of giving to the city, Nelson said.

In 1954, O’Connor Road between what is now Grauwylker and Pioneer roads was not there. But Gibbs, being a forward thinker, extended that portion of what is now considered a major thoroughfare through Irving, Nelson said.

In 1963, Gibbs purchased land at the southeast corner of Shady Grove and Story roads and built several hundred homes in an area that has become known as the Sandalwood II Addition.

Councilwoman Sharon Barbosa and her family live in one of those homes.

“His was unflaggingly polite and courteous in an almost old-fashioned way,” Barbosa said. “He always made you feel like it mattered that he saw you.”

That spirit of giving is probably what Gibbs will be most remembered for, Nelson said.

“Anytime there was an event or an organization needed money, Chet was there to help,” Nelson said. “If Chet heard about a widow in town who owned a home and wasn’t in too good a shape financially he would offer to buy their house from them for more than it was worth. That’s just the kind of man he was.”

Gibbs was one of the founding members of the Irving Industrial Foundation, an organization that still helps match the city’s funding portion for the Economic Development Corporation, Nelson said.

There was also a time around 1957 when Gibbs and a group of other area businessmen each signed a $300 note at the bank to help keep the Chamber of Commerce open, Nelson said.

Councilwoman Fran Bonilla talked about Gibbs’ contribution to her career.

“He was one of my mentors,” Bonilla said. “He was one of the finest people that I’ve ever known.”

“He had a compassionate spirit,” she said. “He committed to the city a lot of things but never made a fuss about it. He just did it.”

Some of those contributions included being the chairman of the finance committee at First Presbyterian Church in Irving. In that position, he was credited with raising enough money to build the church that now stands.

And after construction began on the chapel at The Irving Hospital, it was realized that no stained glass windows had been purchased.

“Chet and his wife, Clara, came forward and donated those windows,” Nelson said.

Gibbs was also former president of the Home and Apartment Builders Association, director of Irving State Bank (now Texas Commerce Bank) and the Chamber of Commerce, but he never forgot it was people who mattered most, Nelson said.

“There is a woman in a nursing home here in Irving that his wife went to college with,” Nelson said. “Up until a few months ago, Chet would take a taxi to Big State Drug and buy a chocolate malted and then take it to his wife’s friend at the nursing home.”

Gibbs is survived by his wife, Clara Gibbs of Irving; brothers, G.C. Gibbs Jr. and Riley F. Gibbs, both of Glen Rose; sisters, Jeannette Chambers and Betty Faye George, both of Glen Rose; 12 nieces and nephews; and 11 grandchildren and great-nephews.

Services were held Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church in Irving. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church, Irving Healthcare System Auxiliary or any other charity.

Arrangements were handled by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Delia Gibson

Delia Gibson, 87, of Irving died Tuesday. Services are pending with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

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Jane Gibson

Jane Gibson, 72, of Irving died Tuesday at Irving Care Center.

Mrs. Gibson was born Feb. 9, 1921, in Walnut Springs. She was formerly employed as a cost accountant for Seco Metal Building Co. She was a member of St. Marks Episcopal Church and the Carrollton Business and Professional Women's Club.

She is survived by her sister, Ila Mae Smith of New Mexico; sister-in-law, Margie Wimberly of Meridian; and nieces and nephews, O.E. Murphree, Ruth Strinke, Charles Buckingham III, Sue Ball, Gene Buckingham, Connie Malott and Daniel Smith.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Marks Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Ewart Rowland officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Walnut Springs. Local arrangements were handled by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Marks Episcopal Church, 516 S. O'Connor Road, Irving, TX 75060.
Marvin Gibson

Marvin Gibson, 69, of Irving died Monday, Nov. 28, in a Grand Prairie nursing home.

Mr. Gibson was born Sept. 4, 1925, in Richmond, Ky. He was the owner of Gibson Fence Company in Irving and was a member of the Baptist faith and of VFW Post 2494 of Irving. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was stationed at the Dallas Naval Air Station. He also served in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Gibson of Irving; daughters, Vicki Pierce and husband Bill of Irving and Rhonda Espinoza and husband Sal of Wichita Falls; and grandchildren, Summer Hamilton, Brandon Hamilton, Ashley Pierce, Montana Pierce and Jordan Pierce.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Buddy Giles

Buddy Giles, 73, of Irving died Sunday, Aug. 14, in Irving.

Mr. Giles was born June 26, 1921, in Purcell, Okla. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sissy Giles of Irving; son, Bruce Giles of Irving; daughter, Cynthia Lee of Allen; grandchildren, Garey Lee of Allen, Michael Giles of Irving and Melanie Giles of Irving; and daughter-in-law, Jena Giles of Irving.

Memorial services were Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Irving, with the Rev. Charles B. Stevenson officiating. Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Donald Roy Giller

Donald Roy Giller, 65, of Irving died Sunday, Dec. 25, at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 4, 1929, in Big Wells. He was employed in sales with Swiss American Products for six years and was a member of Fellowship of Las Colinas. He was also a military veteran and member of the American Burn Association.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Giller of Irving; son, Donald J. Giller of Lewisville; daughter, Donna Lynn Pretzer of Elmdale, Kan.; stepdaughter, Terry Lyne Ruth of Grand Prairie; stepsons, Mark Duane Beers of Arlington and Kirt Allen Beers of Hayward, Calif.; mother, Telma Giller of Pearsall; brothers, Marc Giller of Lago Vista and the Rev. Richard Giller of Fulton; sisters, Florrie Martin of Car rizo Springs and Barbara Terry of DeSoto; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Revs. Richard Giller and Duffy Terry officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

The family requests memorials to the Parkland Burn Center, 5201 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75235.
Laura Girdner

Laura Girdner, 66, of Irving died Monday, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Girdner was employed as a data entry clerk with General Information Systems and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her sons, Rick Girdner of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jim Girdner of Irving and Gary Girdner of Springfield, Mo.; daughters, Lori Walker of Irving, Melody Girdner of Anaheim Hills, Calif., and Melinda Gossett and Julie Wood, both of Azle; brother, Andre Petnode of Cottage Grove, Minn.; 25 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Mike Walker officiating. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
No leads reported in probe of Sunday homicide

By REGINA STEFFEN
News Staff Writer

Police, responding to a ditched car report early Sunday, found a murder victim with gunshot wounds locked in the trunk. They have not reported any leads in the case during the last few days.

Thirty-one-year-old Johnny Gloria's body was found in a 1987 Hyundai after police noticed blood dripping from the trunk. The car was found along Spur 482, just south of the Trinity River.

Gloria had been shot at least twice in the head and eight times in the torso, reports said. Police would not speculate on the type of gun used in the shooting.

The Hyundai in which Gloria was found had been reported stolen in Dallas Saturday, police said. Investigators said they believe Gloria stole the car and was killed in it. Detectives are exploring whether the shooting actually took place in Irving, but regardless, IPD Capt. Travis J. Hall said the crime will be worked as an Irving homicide.

Gloria was a resident of Dallas and as far as Hall knew, local police had never contact with him.

As of Tuesday evening police had not made any arrests, although investigators were following several leads, police said.
Brian Keith Glover

Brian Keith Glover, 21, of Dallas, died Wednesday at Baylor Hospital.

Mr. Glover was born Nov. 13, 1973 in Dallas. He was a bricklayer in the building construction industry.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Calvin and Jo Lynn Glover of Tyler; mother, Pam Glover of Dallas; brothers, Kevin Glover of Irving and Christopher Glover of Tyler; sister, Heather Glover of Tyler; grandfather and wife, Dale and Reba Glover of Mineral Wells; stepgrandmother, Linda Jones of Perrin; and grandparents, Gil and Laura Mecham of Longview.

Services were held Saturday at Corner Stone Church, with George Jurecka officiating. Burial was at Perrin Cemetery in Perrin.
Barbara Gale Golden

Barbara Gale Golden, 48, died Sunday at The Irving Hospital. Mrs. Golden was born Oct. 31, 1945, in John Town. She lived most of her life in Irving.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie Golden; son, Royce Lynn Golden; grandson, Trey Lynn Golden; father, Morris Wright; brother, Bruce Wright; and sister, Sandra Kay Newton, all of Irving.

Services were Tuesday in Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Adela S. Gonzalez

Adela S. Gonzalez, 74, of Dallas died Thursday, May 19.

She is survived by her sons, Leandro, Jesus and Camilo Gonzalez; daughters, Alicia Gonzalez, Hortencia Escobedo, Irma Arambide, Maria Sienfuegos, Bertha Gonzalez and Emilia Coy; brother, Jose Saldivar; sisters, Josefa Garza, Rosa Garcia and Esperanza Valdez; 44 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were to be held in Matamoros, Mexico.
Mary Gragson

Mary Gragson, 59, of Irving died Tuesday, Aug. 23, at The Irving Hospital.
Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Mary Jane Gragson

Mary Jane Gragson, 59, of Irving died Tuesday, Aug. 23, at The Irving Hospital.

She was born April 8, 1935, in Dallas. She worked for 10 years as an accountant for McQuire and Levy Attorneys in Las Colinas. She was a member of Eastern Star and Southside Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy Gragson of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Charles Crow of Irving and Cheryl Kay and Larry Bass of Irving; sisters, Clara Gazzano of California, Dorothy Geno of Missouri, Betty Jean Arp of Dallas, Katie Hearne of Dallas and Janette White of Dallas; and two granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 26, at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Robert Corser officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Ruby Carlton Green

Ruby Carlton Green, 94, formerly of Mabank, died Thursday at an Irving nursing home.

Mrs. Green was born Oct. 16, 1899, in the Red Oak community of Van Zandt County. She was a member of Eastern Star Chapter No. 831, where she held every office during her 64 years of membership. She was also a member of the Cedar Creek Women’s Club, the Cedar Creek Grandmothers Club, the Mabank Garden Club and First United Methodist Church of Mabank. She and her late husband were business owners in Mabank until their retirement in 1972.

Survivors include her daughters, Mitzi Suter of Irving and Jane Watson of Big Springs; son, Thomas Green of Duncanville; half-sister, Billie Orenduff of Oklahoma; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Thomas Green, in 1978.

Services were Saturday at Eubank Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Phil Mercer and Dr. Joyce Riley officiating. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery in Mabank, under the direction of Eubank Funeral Home of Mabank.

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Truett Anson Greene

Truett Anson Greene, 89, of Irving died Wednesday, March 16.

Mr. Greene was born May 7, 1904, in Tyler. He has lived in the Irving community since 1931 and was employed as an oil dispatcher for Mobil Oil Company. He also served as a trustee and secretary of the Irving school board, and as trustee and chairman of First Baptist Church. He was a member of Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 A.F. and A.M.

Mr. Greene was preceded in death by his wife, Florence Bertha Louise Greene.

He is survived by his daughters, Betty White and Beverly Childress, both of Irving; grandchildren, Mike Phillips of Fort Worth and Kathy Phillips and Scott Childress, both of Irving; and sisters-in-law, Ruth Greene of Fort Worth, Gladys Greene of Austin and Margaret Greene of Waco.

Funeral service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at First Baptist Church Chapel, with burial to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Billy Joe Griffin

Billy Joe Griffin, 79, of Irving, died Sunday, Sept. 18, at The Irving Hospital.

He was born March 2, 1925, in Dallas. Mr. Griffin was in the military and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Patsie Griffin of Irving; daughter, Patty Griffin of St. Louis, Mo.; sons, Bill Griffin of Corpus Christi, and Benny Griffin of Irving; sisters, Betty Duncan of Irving, Mary L. Neal of Mesquite and Martha Derrick of Fort Worth; brother, C.M. Griffin of Irving; mother-in-law, Effie Johnson of Oklahoma City; and three grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerry Power officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
David Simpson Griffin

David Simpson Griffin, 63, of Irving died Wednesday, Sept. 7, at his residence.

Mr. Griffin was born March 13, 1931, in Troy, Okla. He was the owner and sole operator of Circle G Saddle Company.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Griffin of Irving; daughters, Debbie Johnson of DeSoto and Rebecca Lynn Griffin of Irving; son, Billy D. Griffin of Irving; granddaughters, Letitia Roither of Lancaster and Denise Vineyard and Candace Van Horn, both of DeSoto; great-grandsons, Chase Roither of Lancaster and Shawn Vineyard of DeSoto; mother, Nellie May Griffin of Okolona, Ark.; and sister, Joy McElhannon of Okolona, Ark.

Funeral services were Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Kregg Hood officiating. Committal service was at Union Cemetery in Freestone. Local arrangements were with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Un Suk Sim Griggs

Un Suk Sim Griggs, 36, of Irving died Saturday in Grand Prairie.

She was born Dec. 12, 1957, in Korea. She was employed as a janitorial service manager and was a member of Korean Sae Moon Presbyterian Church in Irving.

She is survived by her son, Andrew J. Griggs of Eustace; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mun Sik Sim of Irving; brothers, Chong Pil Sim of Irving and Hyon Kun Sim of Austin; and sister, Hyon Suk Sim of Irving.

Services were Wednesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with

the Revs. James Howard and Pil Sang Ki officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Irving women killed in one-car accident

Two Irving women were killed early Saturday in a one-car wreck in Grand Prairie.

The women were driving in the 3300 block of Roy Orr Boulevard. Pronounced dead at the scene were the driver, Un Suk Griggs, 36, a resident of the 4100 block of Block Drive; and passenger Yong Hui Davenport, 42, a resident of the 400 block of South O'Connor.

An accident investigator reported Griggs was driving a 1993 Dodge Colt north on Roy Orr Boulevard and through a curve at about 2:15 a.m. Saturday when the car's tires hit the curb on the east side of the road.

The vehicle went onto the grassy shoulder, traveled 51 feet and collided with a utility pole and a large pine tree. The impact caused both women to be pinned in the car.

Police reported the victims were wearing only the shoulder straps of their seat belts and both were believed to have been drinking.

The women reportedly were employees of the Cue Club bar in the 2400 block of West Main Street and had been at work prior to the accident.

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Elizabeth Margaret Grove

Elizabeth Margaret Grove, 75, of Irving died Monday at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Grove was born April 15, 1918, in Birmingham, Ala. She was employed as a weather observer with the U.S. Weather Bureau. She retired from the City of Dallas as an assistant assessor/tax collector and was also a federal contracting officer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James P. Grove III.

Survivors include her son, James Paul Grove IV of Austin; daughter, Elizabeth "Margi" Nichols of Coppell; sisters, Edith Faris of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Faye of Houston; brother, George of Florida; and grandchildren, Mara Elizabeth Grove of Austin and Eric Andrew Nichols and Matthew Gene Nichols, both of Coppell.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Redeemer Episcopal Church in Irving, with the Rev. Billy Disch and the Rev. Story officiating. Arrangements are with Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Betty Ann Guise

Betty Ann Guise, 81, of Irving, died in her home Monday, May 9. She is survived by her son Jack R. Petruska, Irving; her brother, George Kulik, Youngstown, Ohio; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She was born in Youngstown, Ohio Feb. 25, 1913. Mrs. Guise attended St. Luke's Catholic Church and was a homemaker.

Funeral services were held May 11 at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Rev. August A. Melito officiated. Burial will be in the St. John's Cemetery, Lowellville, Ohio, May 13.

Arrangements were made by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Fred Guyer, 81, of Grand Prairie died Saturday, July 2, in Grand Prairie.

Mr. Guyer was born Oct. 9, 1912, in Fort Worth. He retired in 1979 from Manor Bakery Co. in Dallas, where he was employed as a baker for 41 years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church for the Deaf in Grand Prairie and had been a student at the Texas State School for the Deaf in Austin. He was an active member of the Deaf Action Center, Fraternal Society for the Deaf, a 1985 recipient of Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year award, and a Senior Citizens Special Olympics for the Deaf gold medal recipient.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Guyer of Grand Prairie; daughter, Martha Diann Guyer of Dallas; sons, Fred Kendrick Guyer and Richard Wayne Guyer, both of Grand Prairie; grandchildren, Richard Wayne Guyer II and Darla Maria Guyer, both of Grand Prairie; sister, Ann Damron of Grand Prairie; and niece, Donna Damron Davis of Arlington.

Services were held Tuesday at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Wendel Hiers officiating. Burial was at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. Local arrangements were with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to VNA Hospice of Fort Worth, 1300 S. University Drive, Suite 406, Fort Worth, TX 76107.
Audrey Guzman

Audrey Guzman, 32, of Carrollton died July 4.

She is survived by her daughter, Alexis Guzman; brothers, Arthur Shive, David Shive and Glenn Shive; sisters, Beverley Egelton and Colleen Cawley; mother, Grace P. Shive; and father, Franklin Haas Shive.

Memorial services will be held Monday, July 11, in Hawley, Pennsylvania.

Arrangements were handled by Calvary Funeral Home.