Ok-Yon O

Ok-Yon O, 77, of Euless died Wednesday, July 26, at The Irving Hospital.

She was born on Chonrapokdo, Korea, on Nov. 10, 1917. She was a homemaker and a resident of Euless for nine years and a resident of Irving for one.

She is survived by her son, Kyong Su Oh of Euless and four daughters.

Services were held Friday, July 28, at 11 a.m. at the Korean Central United Methodist Church of Dallas, with Rev. Sung Chul Lee officiating. Interment followed at the Oak Groves Memorial Gardens.

Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
John E. O'Connell

The Rev. John Edmund O’Connell, 78, of the University of Dallas Dominican Priory of St. Albert the Great, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

He was born Sept. 18, 1916, in New Haven, Conn. He graduated from Providence College and in 1937 entered the novitiate of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) in Kentucky. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1944.

For many years a college teacher of theology, he served as chaplain and professor at Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., from 1946 to 1955. He was appointed principal of Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Ill., where he served from 1955 to 1962. He then taught theology for one year at University of Dallas before being named the first principal of Bishop Lynch High School in Dallas, where he served from 1963 to 1966.

He served as associate pastor in several parishes, including that of St. Paul the Apostle in Richardson from 1974 to 1978. From there he went to St. Helena’s Parish in Amite, La., where he remained as pastor until 1991.

He retired from parish work due to illness, and in 1991 was assigned to the Dominican Priory of St. Albert the Great at UD. There he celebrated the golden jubilee of his priesthood last spring.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Maurice and Eleanor O'Connell of Hamden, Conn.; and four nieces.

Mass of the Resurrection was held Friday, Dec. 30, at Chapel of the Incarnation, University of Dallas. Burial followed at the Dominican Plot, Calvary Hill Cemetery, Dallas.

Memorials may be made to the Dominican Vocation Sponsors, 1421 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001-4144.
Pool hall killer sentenced

Farmers Branch man gets life in prison

By LIZABETH CARDENAS
News Staff Writer

A Farmers Branch man was sentenced to life in prison Wednesday for the November fatal shooting of a Dallas man at an Irving pool hall.

Victor Manuel Cruz, 19, had been found guilty of the murder of 19-year-old Ismael Olvera at Nhung Billiards and Games, 1716 E. Irving Blvd. Cruz must serve 30 years before becoming eligible for parole.

Leonel Obdulio Castro, 20, of Farmers Branch, is awaiting trial for the murder of Olvera. His trial has been set for Dec. 11 in the 194th District Court. Castro’s bond was originally set at $50,000 but was later reduced to $25,000. He posted bond on Dec. 16, 1994.

Police said both Cruz and Castro shot Olvera after a fight erupted at the pool hall at approximately 2 a.m. between Olvera and a group of 10 to 15 Hispanic men, including Cruz and Castro. Olvera was beaten and shot several times, and his brother-in-law and a friend were also beaten.

"Supposedly, Castro pulled out a gun and shot him (Olvera) once, and then he gave the gun to Cruz," Assistant Police Chief Travis Hall told the Irving News. "The victim then started begging for his life, and then Castro shot him in the head several times."

The fight broke out after a 14-year-old bumped into Olvera.

The group, which came into the pool hall together, started teaming up on Olvera, his brother-in-law and a friend, police said.

Hall said the suspects were even hitting the victims with pool cues.
Wreck claims life of former Irving youth

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Bowie for former Irving resident Chanse O'Neal, who was killed in a two-car collision late Friday night near Bowie.

O'Neal, 15, attended Barton Elementary and Lamar Junior High and spent one semester at Nimitz High School before moving to Bowie in January of 1994. He played for six years in the Irving Boys Baseball Association and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Irving.

O'Neal and a friend were killed when their '89 Ford Taurus was struck head on by an '88 Ford pickup at approximately midnight on Friday. The 17-year-old driver of the Taurus also sustained critical injuries.

A spokesman for the Bowie police department said the pickup crossed into oncoming traffic on southbound FM 1125. The 34-year-old driver of the Ford pickup did not sustain any injuries. He was arrested and charged with intoxicated manslaughter with a motor vehicle.

O'Neal is survived by parents Tom and Mary Ellen O'Neal of Bowie; sister Katie O'Neal of Bowie; grandfather Bill Crider of Irving; uncles and aunts Brandy and Susan Vance of Irving; Doug and Karin Crider of Richardson, Richard Crider of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal of Round Rock and Barton C. O'Neal of Grand Prairie; cousins Jamie and Kristi Vance of Irving, Zeek and Zee Crider of Irving and Michael and Christopher Crider of Richardson.

O'Neal was preceded in death by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M.C. "Dago" O'Neal and Mrs. Doris June Crider.

O'Neal's body is available for viewing at Burgess-Fry Funeral Home in Bowie, and will be cremated following Tuesday's funeral service.

Friends of the family are advised that a special memorial service will be held Feb. 26 in Irving. Further details are pending.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the charity of their choice.

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Memorial service set for former Irving resident Chanse O’Neal

A local memorial service for William Chanslor “Chanse” O’Neal, a former Irving resident and Nimitz High School student, will be held at 2 p.m. this Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Irving, 211 W. Third St.

O’Neal, 15, was killed in a two-car, head-on collision Friday night near his current hometown of Bowie. A 17-year-old passenger in the car with O’Neal also was killed in the crash, and the 17-year-old driver sustained critical injuries.

O’Neal was born March 22, 1979, in Dallas. While an Irving resident, O’Neal attended Barton Elementary School and Lamar Junior High. He attended Nimitz High School for one semester before the family moved to Bowie in January of 1994.

He played in the Irving Boys Baseball Association for six years and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Irving.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. “Dago” O’Neal and Doris June Crider.

Survivors include his parents, Tom and Mary Ellen O’Neal of Bowie; sister, Katie O’Neal of Bowie; grandfather, Bill Crider of Irving; uncles and aunts, Brandy and Susan Vance of Irving, Doug and Karin Crider of Richardson, Richard Crider of Irving, Jim and Marlyn O’Neal of Round Rock and Barton C. O’Neal of Grand Prairie; and cousins, Jamie and Kristi Vance and Zeek and Zee Zee Crider, all of Irving, and Michael and Christopher Crider of Richardson.

Funeral services and cremation were held Tuesday in Bowie.

The family requests donations to the charity of choice.
J.T. Orr

J.T. Orr, 83, died Saturday, Sept. 23 at his home in Irving. Orr was born Feb 20, 1912 in Fort Worth. He was a resident of Irving for Four years. He was the recording secretary for International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, local #249.

Survivors include his daughter, Doris Patterson and her husband R.L. of Irving; daughter, Mary Smith and her husband F.H. of Irving; daughter, Judy Orr Mitchell of Irving; grandchildren, Connie Sockwell, Michael Shane Reid, and Shannon Scaggs; and great grandchildren Jennifer, Cole, Joshua and Kathryn Eloise.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25 at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Rev. Keith Berryman will be officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Carmen Ortega

Carmen Ortega, 64, of McAllen, Texas, died Wednesday, April 12, in Dallas.

She was born January 31, 1931. She is survived by her son, Mike Ortega; daughters, Janey Saenz and Yolanda Villanueva; seven grandchildren, Theresa, Alejandro, Gina, Bobby, Leah, Paul and Patty; and two great-grandchildren, Eric and Emily.

Prayer services were held Friday at Gonzalez Funeral Home Chapel.

16 Apr 1995
In P3A
Mildred Anita Orthwein

Mildred Anita Orthwein, 74, of Irving died Tuesday, June 13, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Orthwein was born Sept. 23, 1920, in Dallas. She was a homemaker and a member of Episcopal Church of the Redeemer. She was former president of several Irving school PTAs and a lifetime member of National PTA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maximilian Robert Orthwein.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Norman and Sharon Orthwein of Flower Mound and Steve and Kathy Orthwein of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law, John and Shirley Schofield of Flower Mound and Kenneth and Terry Hurst of Irving; grandchildren, Mark Orthwein and Michael and Eric Schofield, all of Flower Mound, and Adam, Alison and Kerry Hurst, all of Irving.

Services are scheduled for noon Thursday, June 15, at Restland Memorial Chapel, with Father Mark Story and Father David Holland officiating.

The family requests memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, One St. Jude Place Building, Memphis, TN 38173-0704.
Iola Ortiz

Iola Ortiz, 72, died Thursday, Aug. 17, in Grand Prairie.

Born in Elgin, she was a homemaker and had lived in Grand Prairie for two years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gregorio Ortiz, on June 14, 1964.

She is survived by three daughters, Cruz Casas of Grand Prairie, Theresa Cazarez of Irving and Mary Castillo; 23 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside service was Monday, Aug. 21, at Southland Memorial Park, with the Rev. Jack Dehart officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Brown's Grand Prairie Funeral Home.
Rosie E. Osborn

Rosie E. Osborn, 89, of Irving died Wednesday, March 8.
Mrs. Osborn was born Dec. 14, 1905 in Dallas.
She is survived by her sons, Willie and Harold England; sister, Louise Rusek; brother, Carl Rusek; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Services were Friday, March 10, at the Laurel Land Memorial Chapel. Interment followed at Laurel Land Memorial Park.
Amos Osborne

Services for Amos Osborne of Irving are pending with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

12 Jan 1995
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Amos Osborne

Amos Osborne, 43, of Irving, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

He was born Aug. 5, 1922, in Boney, Ky. He was a self-employed plumber.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Osborne of Irving; daughter, Linda Ruyle of Irving; brother, Gilbert Alley of Columbus, Ohio; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Jan. 13, at the Tabernacle, with the Rev. Gerald Patterson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were with Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

15 Jan 1995
IN 3A
George F. Osborne

George F. Osborne, 68, of Irving died Monday, May 22.

Mr. Osborne was born Jan. 20, 1927, in Little Rock, Ark. He attended public schools in Little Rock and Fort Smith, Ark., and Alamagorda, N.M. He also attended Little Rock Junior College and graduated in 1950 with an associate degree in chemical engineering. He later attended Southern Methodist University, where he majored in mechanical engineering. Mr. Osborne was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Merchant Marines and the U.S. Marine Corps from 1944 to 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Ada Lee Osborne of Irving; son, George Michael Osborne of Garland; daughter, Mary Louise Newman of Arlington; sister, Catherine American of Montrose, Colo.; and grandchildren, Andrew Newman, Summer Newman and Jessica Osborne.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Louise Osborne.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 25, at Pine Crest Memorial Park in Little Rock, Ark. Local arrangements are with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Blanche Alene O’Teter
Funeral will be Monday

Blanche Alene O’Teter

Blanche Alene O’Teter, 82, of Irving, formerly of Grand Prairie, died Thursday, March 2, at American Transitional Hospital.

Mrs. O’Teter was born April 14, 1912, in Chattanooga, Tenn. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John H. O’Teter of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Verna O’Teter of Pensacola, Fla., Tyler and Nancy O’Teter of Irving and Tom and Pam O’Teter of Grand Prairie; sister, Nell Powell of Chattanooga, Tenn.; brothers, George Stone and Bobby Stone of Seattle, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 6, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with the Revs. Robert Corser and Chuck Stevenson officiating. Burial will be at Southland Cemetery in Dallas. Ar-

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IN 23A
Peggy Ott

Peggy Ott, 72, of Irving died Thursday, July 6, at the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She is survived by her son, Jim Alexander of Abilene.

Services are pending under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Peggy M. Ott

Peggy M. Ott, 72, of Irving died Thursday, July 6, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Ott was born Nov. 29, 1922, in Spring, Mo. She was employed for 20 years as a secretary with Deluxe Cr. Printers in Dallas. She was a member of Northgate United Methodist Church of Irving.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, James and Frieda Alexander of Abilene; daughter, Peggy Vaughan of Illinois; grandchildren, Jason Kenney and Vince Kenney, both of Abilene; and great-grandchildren, Jordan Marie Kenney and Ericka Leigh Kenney, both of Abilene.

Services were held Monday, July 10, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Joe Goolesby officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Robert M. Ottinger

Robert M. Ottinger, 81, of Irving died Wednesday, March 22, at The Irving Hospital.

Mr. Ottinger was born Feb. 10, 1914, in Mount Vernon. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ottinger of Irving; daughters, Peggy Spillers of Alvarado, Patsy Thomas and Jackie Merrick, both of Irving, and Vickie Aleman of Grand Prairie; sisters, Mary Phillips of Mount Vernon and Velma Patton of Illinois; brothers, M.L. Ottinger of Southlake, Eugene Ottinger of Mount Vernon and Roy Ottinger of Talco; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, March 25, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Marvin Sartain officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Mary Pauline Overall

Mary Pauline Overall, 95, of Irving died Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Irving Living Center.

She was born Sept. 23, 1899, in Dyer, Tenn. She was a member of First Methodist Church of Dallas and had lived in Irving since 1950.

Survivors include her nephew, Jay Overall of Dallas; niece, Annie Casey of Greenville; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was Friday at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Ruth Owens

Ruth Owens, 86, of Garland, died Saturday, June 3, in Garland.

Mrs. Owens was born September 27, 1908, in Ovilla, Texas. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Farmer's Branch.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Geneva "Gen" and Forest Farrar of Dallas; son and daughter-in-law, Robert "Bob" and Bobbie Owens of Garland; grandchildren, Terry Farrar, Richard Owens, Dennis Owens and Paula Vaughan; sister, Cleo West of Farmers Branch; brother, Dobe Cox of Irving; and 13 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Jeffery Farrar.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, at Rhoton Chapel with Rev. Sam Underwood and Rev. Terry Harris officiating.

Interment followed at Farmers Branch Cemetery.
Stella Lane Oyler

Stella Lane Oyler, 92, of Cooper died Wednesday, July 5, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Oyler was born May 23, 1903, in Roxton. She was a lifelong resident of the Liberty Grove community.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave Daniel Oyler, in 1965.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Gay Elizabeth and Clyde Patrick of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law, Dave and Patsy Oyler of Melissa and Walter and Sue Oyler of Greenville; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, July 8, at First Baptist Church of Cooper, with Richard Tatum and Lyn Holly officiating. Burial followed at Oak Lawn Cemetery.
Lucille H. Ozment

Lucille H. Ozment, 87, of Dallas, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, at DFW Medical Center in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Ozment was born June 28, 1908, in Dallas. She was a widowed homemaker.

Survivors include two sisters, Bettie Hacker of DeSoto and Gladys Leach of Dallas; two brothers, James Harper of Dallas and Bill Harper of Lancaster; niece, Frances Miller of Irving; and several other nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled for 12 noon, Monday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, with the Rev. Dan Oliver officiating.

Arrangements were made through Donnelly's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 141274, Irving, Texas, 75014.