Chance Edward Irby

Chance Edward Irby, 12, of Irving died Monday, Sept. 16, in Irving.

Mr. Irby was born July 27, 1984, in Dallas. He was a student at Crockett Junior High and a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Cynthia Irby of Irving; sister, Marissa Ellen Irby of Irving; grandfather, Terry L. Irby of Pantego; uncle, Rick Irby of Dallas; and great aunt, Nancy Moore of Duncanville.

Services were held Wednesday, Sept. 18, Plymouth Park Baptist Church, with Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Interment followed at Hillcrest Cemetery.
Alva D. Jackson

Alva D. Jackson, 88, died Sunday, Jan. 21, at The Irving Hospital. Mr. Jackson was born Jan. 16, 1908, in Travis. He retired in 1965 from Master Tank Welding in Dallas. He was a member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church and had served in the U.S. Army. He also was a member of Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 and a lifetime member of Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby M. Jackson of Irving; daughters, Denise Lipscomb of Cedar Hill, Teresa Durham of Dallas and Sonja Nelson of Grand Prairie; sisters, Berniece Sims of Waco and Dorris Jackson of Huntsville; aunt, Katie Young Sharkey of Meridian; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Joe Twellman officiating. Burial followed at Red Oak Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to Kirkwood United Methodist Church Foundation, 2232 W. Fifth St., Irving, TX 75060.
William Dewey
Jackson

William Dewey "Bill" Jackson, 77, of Lubbock, died Wednesday, April 10, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Jackson was born April 7, 1919, in Dunn, N.C. He was a staff sargeant in the U.S. Air Force and retired after more than 20 years of service. He then worked at Reese Air Force Base Supply for nine years. He was a member of Trinity Church, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanette Jackson of Lubbock; son, Rod D. Jackson of Irving; daughter, Jinny Clark of Irving; stepdaughter, Patty Pigg of Everett, Wash.; sister, Betty Blackman of Newton Grove, N.C.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday, April 13, at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. Pastor Paul Jantzen of Trinity Church officiated. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Reese Air Force Base conducted military graveside services.

14 April 1996
In PL8
Gilman Robert Jacobs

Gilman Robert Jacobs, 66, of Irving died Tuesday, March 19, in Irving.

Mr. Jacobs was born Sept. 23, 1929, in Pfeifer. He worked as a barber.

Survivors include his sisters, Edna L. Pierce of Irving and Mary Rose Hemken of Montgomery; and brothers, LaVerne P. Jacobs of Topeka, Kan., and Joe Jacobs of Newton, Kan.

Services were Wednesday, March 20, at Brown’s Memorial Chapel. Father Douglas Deshotel officiated. Burial was at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.
Laura V. Janolo

Laura V. Janolo, 88, of Cedar Hill died of natural causes Oct. 22 at Columbia Medical Center Dallas. The widowed homemaker was born Aug. 18, 1908 in the Phillipine Islands. She is survived by sons Dante Janolo, of Florida, and Juan and Prescilo Janolo, both of Irving; a daughter, Josefa Cadungog, of Cedar Hill, and two sisters Angelita Villas and Acelina Tria, both of the Phillipines. Ms. Janolo had 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for Oct. 25 at Donnelly’s Colonial Chapel, burial to follow at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

24 Oct 1996
IN 83A
Jean Jenkins

Jean Jenkins, of Irving, died Tuesday, June 18 in her home.
Funeral arrangements for Ms. Jenkins are pending at this time with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Jean Jenkins

Jean Jenkins, 62, of Irving died Tuesday, June 18, in her home.

Mrs. Jenkins was born May 15, 1934, in South Amboy, N.J., to Harry C. Rasmussen and Gladys Mae Wolfe Rasmussen. She married William Jenkins on Feb. 17, 1961 in New Brunswick, N.J. A homemaker, she was past president of the Irving Hospital Auxiliary and a member of Woodhaven Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Jenkins of Irving and Donald C. Rodner of Dayton, N.J.

A memorial service was Friday, June 21, at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. Douglas Hood Jr. officiating.

Memorials may be made to Irving Healthcare System Foundation, P.O. Box 153705, Irving, TX 75015-9942.

Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home handled the arrangements.
Hans P. Jensen

Hans P. Jensen, 86, of Irving, died Wednesday, Sept. 18 at his daughter's home in rural Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Mr. Jenson was born in Denmark and came to the United States in 1955.

Survivors include his daughters, Inge Manautou of Irving and Conny Kane of Fort Dodge, Ia.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Family services will be held at a later date. The body is being cremated.

Funeral arrangements are handled by Gunderson Funeral Home, 1615 North 15th Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa, (515) 576-7128.
Thelma Jewell

Thelma Jewell, 76, of Irving, died Friday, May 31. Services are pending at this time with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home in Irving.

2 June 1996
In PA
Thelma Jewell

Thelma Jewell, 76, of Irving, died Friday, May 31, at The Irving Hospital.

Mrs. Jewell was born Sept. 28, 1919, in Bismarck, Ark. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Temple.

Survivors include her husband, R.T. Jewell of Irving; daughter, Lesa Hames of Irving; brothers, James Thurmond Shuffield of Huntington Beach, Calif., Vernon Shuffield of Benton, Ark., and Dell Shuffield of Hot Springs, Ark.; sisters, Artie Adams of Omaha, Neb., and Olene Nations of Hurst; grandchildren, Lyndon Hames and Brittany Hames, both of Irving; several nieces and nephews; three aunts; and one uncle.

Services were held Monday, June 3, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. David Johnston officiating. Burial followed at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.
Longtime Irving figure Jack Johnson, 89, dies after car accident

E.J. "Jack" Johnson, an Irving icon, died Tuesday at 89 at Irving Healthcare System hospital of a heart attack resulting from a Saturday car accident.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Irving. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Between 1931 and 1951, Mr. Johnson served Irving in many capacities. He was mayor, a city councilman, a policeman, a school board member and a volunteer firefighter.

From 1953 to 1958, he worked for Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker. Mr. Johnson then went to the district attorney's office, where he worked as an investigator until 1966. He also served as president of the Irving Chamber of Commerce.

He retired in 1978 after serving 12 years as Irving's constable.

"He had a firm hand, but he was generally fair," said lifelong friend C.J. Range of Irving. "If you had a problem you went to Jack.

"His word was worth something. If you didn't want to know what he had to say, you didn't ask him — because he would tell you."

Mr. Range, 72, was 10 years old when he met Mr. Johnson. In the 1930s, Mr. Johnson owned Irving's only feed store, where Mr. Range would buy food for his family's chickens.

Mr. Johnson was a mentor to many Irving children, Mr. Range said.

"When things failed, you talked to Uncle Jack," he said. "If you needed a nickel, he had a job for you."

After retiring, Mr. Johnson and his wife traveled across the United States by mobile home until health problems disabled him.

Mr. Johnson had a history of heart trouble and wore a pacemaker, said his son, Charles Johnson.

His wife was driving the couple's car when a van broadsided the passenger's side at 9 a.m. Saturday at Story Road and Fifth Street, the son said. The trauma caused the heart attack, he said.

Mr. Johnson's wife and the driver of the van suffered scrapes and bruises, Charles Johnson said.

A member of the Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 for more than 50 years, the former mayor also was a charter member of the Irving Rotary Club. In 1993, he was honored with the Irving High Spirited Citizens award.

"He always tried to be part of the solution, not the problem," Mr. Range said.

The most important things in Mr. Johnson's life were his family and his church, he said.

"He had his priorities very well in order," Mr. Range said. "If he wasn't in church on Sunday, you had to find him because something was wrong."

In addition to his son, Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Mattie Johnson of Irving; two daughters, Jean Gilliland of Ruidoso, N.M., and Frances Parsons, of Possum Kingdom, Texas; a sister, Beatrice Hudson of Roscoe, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.
Sybil D. Johnston

Sybil D. Johnston, 75, died Friday, March 15, in Irving.

Mrs. Johnston was born March 26, 1919, in Stamford.

Survivors include her son, Carl Johnston and wife Sharon of Irving; daughter, Jean Dozier and husband Don of Fort Townsend, Okla.; grandchildren, Don Dozier Jr. and wife Debbie of Irving, Scott Dean Johnston and wife Deanna of Grand Prairie, Jason T. Johnston of The Colony, Sloan E. Johnston-Sugg and husband Danny of Arlington, Toby J. Johnston and wife Becky of Hayward, Calif., and Kyle E. Johnston of Fort Worth; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, March 18, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Wallace Philpot officiating. Arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Voice of Hope Ministries, 4120 Gentry, Dallas, TX 75212.
Prisoner hangs himself

□ Man accused
□ of attempted murder puts
□ head in noose

By LIZABETH CARDENAS
News Staff Writer

An Irving man who was found hanging from a wall-mounted light fixture by his pants in the Irving jail Monday night was listed in critical condition Wednesday at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Juan Jojola, 34, was found by a fellow prisoner at 8:45 p.m. Monday after being excused from break time and allowed by jailers into a cell.

"He had used his pants to hang himself," said David Tull, IPD public information officer. "He tied them to the light fixture that was mounted flush on the wall. He had apparently managed to pull it out enough or manipulate it enough to hang from it."

Jojola had been in the city jail since Saturday after he was arrested for two counts of criminal attempted capital murder stemming from an assault earlier that day. He was staying in the long-term housing section of the jail while Irving police were preparing formal charges, Tull said.

That section of the jail is broken into four pods. In each pod, two rows of cells are stacked on top of each other with a living area, which holds a table, some chairs and a mounted television set, Tull said. The living area is approximately 60 feet by 40 feet, he said. Each of the cells is built to accommodate a different number of prisoners; Jojola shared a cell with three other men, he said.

"The prisoners were let out to walk and stretch in their pod," Tull said. "Everyone was in the common area and then he (Jojola) want-
Inmate: Tries to hang himself in city jail

"Unfortunately even with the best policies in place, things like this can happen."

Tull said the jail cells, which are made of all glass and steel, do not have bars. Nothing can be used by a prisoner to hang from the beds, either.

According to Tull, there has not been a death in the Irving jail in approximately four years. The last incident was not a suicide; a prisoner died of alcohol poisoning before police were able to get him medical attention, he said.

Jojola was arrested at 7:45 p.m. Saturday for allegedly shooting Jeff Jordan, 30, of Irving, and stabbing his brother Mark Jordan, 35, also of Irving, in the 600 block of Hilltop Drive at 2:05 a.m.

Both brothers were listed in serious condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

Police said initial indications of his motivation stem from the suspect's recent separation from his wife, who was staying with the Jordans. According to police, Jojola shot and stabbed the two men and then forced his estranged wife, 29-year-old Lana Mendenhall, and their 6-year-old son into his vehicle.

After driving around, the suspect released both Mendenhall and the son unharmed.

Police then said Jojola went to his apartment in the 300 block of W. Fifth St. Tactical officers then entered his residence, arrested him without incident and brought him to Irving jail, according to police.
Billy Frank Jones

Billy Frank Jones, 49, of Irving died Thursday, May 23, at his home.

Mr. Jones was born Feb. 1, 1947, in Amarillo. He was a data processor for Texas Utilities and was a member of Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Jones of Irving; daughters, Marley Amanda Bradshaw of Shawnee, Okla., and Lindsey Jones of Irving; son, David Jones of Irving; parents, William and Doris Jones of Amarillo; brother, Larry Don Jones of Fort Worth; sister, Linda Percell of Amarillo; and grandmother, Laurel Myers of Dallas.

Services were held Saturday, May 25, at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. The Rev. Ken Branum officiated. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

26 May 1996
In P3A
Constance Grace Jones

Constance Grace Jones, 77, of Irving died Thursday, July 25, at the Irving Care Center.

Mrs. Jones was born Feb. 21, 1919, in Clawson, Mich. She had been a resident of Irving for the past 25 years.

She is survived by her daughters, Constance "Connie" Permenter of Denton and Sharon Mondeau of Pensacola, Fla.; son, David Brockman of Tucson, Ariz.; brother, Larry Dickinson of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; sisters, Alice Kachadurian of Brighton, Mich., Eunice Swanson of Royal Oak, Mich., and Doris Bates of Fabens, Texas; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 29, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Chaplain Charlist Hill Larson officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Darcy O. Jones

Darcy O. Jones, 34, a lifelong Grand Prairie resident, died Sunday, March 17.

Ms. Jones was a 1981 graduate of Grand Prairie High School. She is a former employee of Samsill Industries in Fort Worth, where she worked for five years, and was a telemarketer for National Health Insurance Co. in Arlington. She was a lifelong member of Shady Grove C.M.E.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gladys L. and Paul L.D. Jones Sr.

Survivors include her brothers, Robert C. Jones Sr., Paul L.D. Jones Jr. and John F.K. Jones, all of Grand Prairie; sister, Sherrilynn Jones of Grand Prairie; stepmother, Jessie M. Jones of Merlin; fiancé, Robin Boykins of Grand Prairie; and many other relatives.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at Shady Grove C.M.E. in Grand Prairie.
Iona B. Jones

Arrangements are pending with Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home for Iona B. Jones, 69, of Princeton, Texas, who died Wednesday, July 24, at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas.

38 July 1996
In 93A
Katie Findley and Megan Jones
Katie Findley & Megan Jones Feb. 17, 1996 "And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and there will no longer be any death; or any mourning, or crying, or pain." Rev 21:4

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1996 GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS Texas Dallas Teen driver killed was legally drunk! The teen-age driver killed last week in a collision with a Dallas police car was legally drunk, sources told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday's editions. Katie Findley, 18, who was driving a Jeep Cherokee early Feb. 17, had a blood-alcohol content of .11 percent, the newspaper reported. The legal limit in Texas is .10 percent. Findley was killed along with passenger Megan Jones, 18. The passenger had no alcohol in her bloodstream, the sources and a family attorney said. A spokesman for the medical examiner's office, Charles Gaylord, said Saturday that the blood test results were not available. A woman in the police records department said Saturday the accident report was not available.

Anniversary of the death of two LHHS students » Lake Highlands

Anniversary of the death of two LHHS students
18 Feb 2009 by Carol Toler

Today marks the thirteenth anniversary of the death of two Lake Highlands High School students. Katie Findley and Megan Jones. On Feb. 17, 1996, the girls were out late, partying with friends. They didn't see the oncoming police car, speeding down Skillman at Fair Oaks Crossing.

Once they pulled out, it was too late. The girls were very involved on campus and well liked by teachers and peers alike. Their funerals were attended by hundreds of heartbroken mourners. Today would be a good day to tell your children you love them and remind them to make wise choices.
Dallas man arrested for homicides

By LIZABETH CARDENAS
News Staff Writer

Dallas resident Kenneth Wayne Fields faces two capital murder charges, one from Irving police and one from Dallas police, for allegedly stabbing to death two of his former girlfriends over the weekend.

Fields, 30, is currently in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on a $500,000 bond for capital murder. Irving police also have a hold on him for investigation of capital murder, and David Tull, public information officer with the Irving Police Department, said police plan on filing a capital murder charge later this week.

"Because it involved multiple murders that occurred in a close enough proximity and time, we are able to consider them capital murder," Tull said.
Homicide: Fields faces two charges

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Wane Jones

Wane Jones, 56, died Wednesday, June 19, at an Arlington hospital.

Mr. Jones, born in Keokee, Va., was owner of Wane Salon in Las Colinas and was a hair stylist for 30 years. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1965.

He is survived by his wife, Judy A. Jones of Arlington; son, D. Wane Jones of Dallas; daughter, Karla Jones of Dallas; and several other family members.

Services were Saturday, June 22, at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington. Burial was at Moore Memorial Gardens.

Moore Funeral Home handled the arrangements.
Earl Wayne Jordan

Earl Wayne Jordan, 51, of Irving died Tuesday, June 11.

Mr. Jordan was born April 4, 1945, in Tyler. He was a construction worker.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Jordan of Irving; mother, Helen Jordan of Irving; daughters, Lisa Boyd of Dallas and Cindy Bartlett of Dekalb; sons, Russell Jordan of Carrollton, Danny Jordan and Edmond Lile of Irving; sisters, Louise Stevens of Covington and Wanda Jones of Waco; brother, Jimmy Jordan of Mesquite; and 12 grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, June 13, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Rev. Bob Joyce will be officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Arakkal Lonappan Joseph

Arakkal Lonappan Joseph, 66, of India died Monday, March 25, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. Joseph was born May 23, 1929, in India. He was employed as a bank manager and had been visiting here since February.

Survivors include his wife, Annamma Joseph Arakkal of Dallas; sons, John A. Joseph, Stanly A. Joseph, George A. Joseph and Edwin A. Joseph, all of Dallas; daughters, Mercy Pauly and Jessy George, both of India, and Susan Varghese of Dallas; brothers, A.L. Varghese and A.L. David, both of India; and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, March 27, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel, with Bro. K.C. Mathai officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Elamma Joseph

Elamma Joseph, 57, of Irving died Friday, Feb. 23, in Irving.

Mrs. Joseph was born April 9, 1938, in India. She was a member of St. Mary's Orthodox Church of Farmers Branch.

Survivors include her husband, Oommen Joseph of Irving; daughters, Elizabeth Joseph and Mary Joseph, both of Irving; son, David Joseph of Irving; sisters, Than-kamma Skaria and Pedyamma Yohannan, both of India, Susan Babu and Susie Chellan, both of Dallas, Chinnamma Abraham of Plano and Grace Matthew of Coppell; and brother, George Thomas of India.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 24, at St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Farmers Branch. Burial was scheduled at Hilltop Cemetery. Local arrangements were with Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Jamila Jungli

Jamila Jungli, 78, of Irving died Wednesday, Oct. 16, in her home.

Ms. Jungli was born Feb. 9, 1918 in Berhice Guyouia in South America.

She is survived by her sons, Mohamad Nizam, Mohame Khaleel, M. Azeeze Jungli, Hasheed Jungli and Mahamad Sahieb and M. Farouak Jungli, both of Irving; daughters, Saheedan Mohamed, Jean Borland and Zoorina Darson and Badora Jungli, both of Irving; and numerous grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Oct. 17, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel and interment followed at the Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.