Lee Caffo

Lee Caffo, 80, of Irving died Saturday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Caffo was born Oct. 12, 1916, in Red Oak. She was a retired
secretary for the Catholic Diocese
of Dallas and a member of Holy

Family Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter
and son-in-law, Pam and Ned
Edwards of Irving; son and daugh-
ter-in-law, Gary and Kris Caffo of
Garland; son, Mark Caffo of Irving;
sister, Edna Wareham of Arlington;
brother, David Leonard of
Mesquite; five grandchildren; and
two great grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Monday,
Dec. 30, at North Chapel in Calvary
Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Aidan
O'Donovan celebrant. Interment
followed at Calvary Hill Cemetery.
Tiffani Deanne Cain

Tiffani Deanne Cain of Irving died Sept. 7. She was 18.

Born in Irving July 8, 1979, Ms. Cain was a 1997 graduate of Irving High School, where she was an editor and photographer for the Tiger Rag and Editor in Chief of The Irving Lair. A member of the National Honor Society, Ms. Cain won a scholarship earlier this year from the Irving News. She was a first-year student at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Survivors include her parents, Tammy and Russel Cain; sister Jessica Cain; brother Russel Cain Jr.; grandmother, Carol Wood; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Services were held Sept. 10 at South MacArthur Church of Christ, Tim Lewis officiating. Interment at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas. Arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
James R. Calvert

James R. "Pap" Calvert of Irving died Oct. 4. He was 70.

Born in Terrell Aug. 11, 1927, Mr. Calvert was a Teamster for more than 25 years. He was a member of MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church and had lived in Irving since 1957.

Mr. Calvert is survived by his wife of 51 years, Shirley Calvert; sons and daughters-in-law James Jr. and Sue Calvert of Colleyville, Paul and Jan Calvert of Irving; daughters and sons-in-law Janis and John Eubanks of Colleyville, Mary and Stephen Humphrey of Grapevine; brother and sister-in-law Clarence and Nina Calvert of High Rolls, N.M.; sister Jean Teutsch of Memphis, Tenn.; mother-in-law Bertha Canipe of Irving; 14 grandchildren; a great grandchild; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Services were held Oct. 7 at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church Playground Fund.

Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Betty Jo Campbell

Betty Jo Campbell of Grand Prairie died Dec. 16 at her home. She was 67.

Born Feb. 18, 1930, Mrs. Campbell was a dietician. She was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Campbell is survived by a daughter from Irving.

Services were held Dec. 20 at Faith Fellowship Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, the Rev. Manual Lupo officiating. Interment at Lincoln Memorial Park. Arrangements by Washington Memorial Funeral Home, Grand Prairie.
Charles Drummond Campbell

Charles Drummond Campbell, 52, of Irving, died Monday, April 7. Mr. Campbell was born on June 28, 1944, in Irving. He was a warehouse supervisor for Climatic Corp. He is survived by his wife, Donna R. Campbell of Irving; mother, Lois Campbell of Irving; daughters, Kandiss Lane of Cedar Hill, Kami Day and Kari Stephenson both of Kilgore; son, Rocky Charles Campbell; sisters, Maggie Emerine of Corinth and Rebecca Putman of Austin; brother, Bill Campbell, Jr. of Irving; and three grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at First Baptist Church of Irving.

April 17, 1997
Claude Wesley Campbell

Claude Wesley Campbell died Nov. 1 at Irving Hospital. He was 80.

Born Aug. 8, 1917 in Prosper, Mr. Cambell was retired after 42 years of service with Kroehler Mfg. He was a veteran of WWII and served with "Merrill's Marauders."

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, Modean Campbell, as well as his daughters, sons, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 4 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, the Rev. Danny Richards. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Donald Glenn Cannon

Donald Glenn Cannon, 42, of Irving died Friday, Sept. 5, in Dallas.

Born Jan. 27, 1955, in Amarillo, he was a security guard for Sentry Security. He was preceded in death by his mother, Alma Cannon, and his sister, Dolly Goddard.

Survivors include his father, Homer Cannon of Irving; his sister, Marilyn Cannon; his grandfather, W.K. Dallug; his uncles, Braxton Thomas Cannon and Cecil Cannon; and his aunts, Bob Ellen Dalluge and Margie Northcutt.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Chillicothe Cemetery in Chillicothe, Tenn. Local arrangements were coordinated by Brown’s Memorial Funderal Home.
James Wendall Carlan

James Wendall Carlan of Irving died Aug. 4. He was 61.

Born Feb. 2, 1936 in Kosse, Mr. Carlan was an electronics service technician. He is survived by sister Elizabeth J. Green of Irving and brother Eddie C. Carlan of Little Rock, Ark.

Services were held Aug. 6 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

7, Aug. 1997
Donald Francis Carmichael

Donald Francis Carmichael, 82, died Monday, April 14.

Mr. Carmichael was born on Sept 10, 1914, in Nodway County, Mo. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

He is survived by sons, Bradley Carmichael of Goldsboro, N.C., Buddy R. Carmichael of Irving, and Randall T. Carmichael of Dayton, Ohio; daughters, Barbara Ann Wallenhaupt of Fullerton, Calif., and Sandra Marie Little of Dayton, Ohio; step-sons, Calvin and Colen Baker of Dayton, Ohio; step-daughter, Roxene Lovelle of Dayton, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Elenora Reaksecker of Maryville, Mo., and Lois Hockensmith of Kansas City, Mo.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Seymour Funeral Home Chapel in Goldsboro, N.C. Burial will be Friday, April 25, at White Oak Cemetery in Pickering, Mo.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Donald Carmichael’s name to Neuse Baptist Association, 176 Piney Grove Church Road, LaGrange, NC 28551.

April 17, 1997
Ruby Barton Carpenter

Ruby Barton Carpenter, 96, of Irving died Wednesday, May 21, in Irving.

Born Jan. 25, 1901, in Summerville County, she was had been employed in retail sales.

Survivors include her daughters, Juanita Richards of Rockwall; her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Doris Miller of Irving; her sister, Josephine Hinkle of Altus, Okla.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Stephen Sheldon officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were coordinated by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

May 25, 1997
**James Kenneth Carrell**

James Kenneth Carrell, an infant, died recently.

He is survived by parents Shannon Carrell and Nicholas MacPherson; grandmother Shirley Adams and one great grandmother, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. June 30 at Oak Grove Memorial Cemetery, Irving. Local arrangements by Calvary Funeral Home.

June 29, 1997
A.J. Carroll

A.J. Carroll, formerly of Irving, died in Gilmer Aug. 10. He was 88.

Born in Shirley, Ark. March 1, 1909, Mr. Carroll is survived by son James Conrad Carroll of Conway, Ark., Franklin D. Carroll of Scurry; daughter Melissa Klink of Gilmer; a brother; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services were held Aug. 13 at Restland Memorial Chapel, Restland Funeral Home, Dallas. Interment at Restland Memorial Park.
Theodore Fred Carroll

Theodore Fred Carroll, 65, died Tuesday, Feb. 11 at Mesquite Medical Center.

Mr. Carroll was born Sept. 18, 1931 in East Texas. He was a resident of Canton, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Canton. He was a retired air-conditioning and heating repairman and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Deanna Carroll of Canton; daughter, Evette Mitchell of Irving; sons, David Carroll of Schofield, Wisc., Byron Carroll of Arlington, and Eric Carroll of Euless; five grandchildren; and sister, Bee Jay Murad of Parma, Ohio.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17 at the First United Methodist Church of Canton. Rev. W.C. Hall will officiate.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Chism-Smith Funeral Home in Irving.
Allyne Thelma Center

Allyne Thelma Center, 85, of Irving, died Saturday, Jan. 25.

Ms. Center was born Sept. 28, 1911, in Cameron. She was a secretary with the Federal Housing Administration.

She is survived by her nieces, Debbie Palluth and Peggy Milton; and nephews, Tim Ledbetter, Danny and Mike O'Leary and Jack Hill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Brown's Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Chris Allen officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial.
December gangs shooting

Police arrest third teen in December gangs shooting

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Plea: Three teens

Cedric A. L. age 18 accused of first degree murder.
Cedric A. L. has pleaded guilty.

Cedric A. L. is scheduled to be tried next month on the murder charge.

High School

Friends of the teen who was killed at the scene.

News Briefs

By STEPHEN TERRY

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Killed 15-year-old

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Tom C. Chadwick

Tom C. Chadwick, 59, of Irving died Sunday, Jan. 12.

Mr. Chadwick was born Jan. 27, 1937, in Tucson, Ariz. He was a driver for Crockett Concrete in Irving and was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Chadwick of Irving; son, Thomas G. Hudson of Irving; daughters, Vickey Lynn Higgins of Irving and Karen Marie Hoofard of Irving; sister, Barbara Helms of Sherman; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Southside Baptist Church, with Rev. Claude Tipps officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Beldon W. Chambless

Beldon W. "Buddy" Chambless, 65, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 9.

Mr. Chambless was born Dec. 22, 1931, in Forrest, La. He worked
for GTE and
was a member
of First United
Methodist
Church of
Irving.

He is sur-
vived by his
wife of 36 years,
Thea
Chambless;
daughters, Chris
Chambless of Coppell, Lana Prejean
of Orange; son and daughter-in-law,
Phil and Michelle Chambless;
grandson, Ryan Prejean; mother,
Clotield Chambless of Sunray; and
brothers, Joe Chambless of Fairfield,
and Gene Chambless of Sunray.

Services are scheduled for 10
a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, Brown's
Memorial Funeral Home Chapel
with Rev. Mike Walker officiating.
Interment will follow at Oak Grove
Memorial Gardens.

Family requests memorial dona-
tions be made to The First United
Methodist Church in Irving.
Alice H. Chapman

Alice H. Chapman, 75, of Irving, died Sunday, May 25.

Mrs. Chapman was born March 22, 1922, in Eugene, Ore. She was retired from Carpender Paper Co. in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother in 1920.

She is survived by her brother, Charles Chapman of Henryetta; sisters, Opal Gher of Irving, Iva Jene Terry of Irving, Dovie Pilney of Grapevine and Violet of Livingston.

Graveside services were held May 29, at Salt Creek Cemetery with Rev. Ron Black officiating.
Henry Chastain

Henry "Roho" Chastain died June 14 in Kaufman. He was 47.

Born Feb. 5, 1950 in Dallas, Mr. Chastain was employed by Municipal Services Inc. in Rockwall.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Chastain; sons Frank and Shayne Chastain; daughters Lisa Brewer, Carie Greenwall, Ila Stewart and Amanda Whitbeck; brothers Charles, Jimmy, Roger and Jackie Chastain; sister Elaine Lennon; mother Wanda Leen Chastain and eight grandchildren and one on the way.

Services were held June 17 at Restland Memorial Chapel. The family requests memorials be made to American Cancer Association, 1759 R Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009. Interment is at Restland Memorial Park. Arrangements by Restland Funeral Home, Dallas.

19 June 1997
Apt. fire victim identified

By STEPHEN TERRY
News Staff Writer

Police have identified the victim of an east Irving apartment fire Tuesday as 44-year-old Edimberto Chavez.

Police units were the first to respond at 8:30 p.m. to a fire at the Cheyenne Apartments, 738 N. Nursery Rd., but officers who saw flames coming from the front window of a downstairs apartment were kept at bay by the heat and smoke.

This was the second apartment fire in Irving to claim a life in less than a month. On Oct. 17, two children, ages two and three, died in a three-alarm blaze at a fourplex on Alpine Court. Police are investigating that fire as a possible arson.

In Tuesday's fatal blaze, police have said there were indications of an accidental cause, but they will continue to investigate. The point of origin of the fire has not been determined. Two neighboring apartments sustained fire and smoke damage.

The Irving fire department extinguished the fire and, upon entering, discovered the body of Chavez.

Police believe three people lived in the apartment.
Adah Pearl Cheney

Adah Pearl Cheney of Santa Barbara, Calif., died March 23 at the Irving home of her step-daughter Mary Frances Cheney-Smith, where she had lived for two years.

She is survived by grandsons Franklin Smith of Sanger, William Smith of Roanoke, Joseph Smith of Denton and Thomas Smith of Garland.

Memorial services are scheduled for Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m. in Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Chris Allen officiating. Interment to follow at Santa Barbara Cemetery in California.

MAR. 27, 1997
Adah Pearl Cheney

Adah Pearl Cheney of Santa Barbara, Calif., died March 23 at the Irving home of her step-daughter Mary Frances Cheney-Smith, where she had lived for two years. She is survived by grandsons Franklin Smith of Sanger, William Smith of Roanoke, Joseph Smith of Denton, Thomas Smith of Garland and James Smith of Dallas. Services were held March 29 in Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Chris Allen officiating. Interment at Santa Barbara Cemetery in California.

30, March
1997
**Rick W. Chitty**

Rick W. Chitty of Irving died March 25 in the city. He was 24.

Born in Irving May 20, 1972, Mr. Chitty was a laborer. He is survived by his father, Kenneth W. Chitty of Wichita, Kan.; mother and step father Sheila and Joe Schell of Irving; brother Ronny Chitty of Irving; grandparents Jaunita Chitty King of Bellville and Lois Fanning of Irving; step sister Amanda Schell of Anna; along with a host of uncles, cousins and loved ones.

Services were held March 28 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, Pastor Scott Mayfield officiating.

30, March 1997
Jung Ja Choy

Jung Ja Choy of San Antonio died Sept. 3. She was 76.

Born Sept. 15, 1920 in Korea, Mrs. Choy was a pharmacist and a member of St. Andrew Kim Catholic Church in Dallas.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-laws, Youn and Hae Jin Choy of Bedford and Dr. Hak Choy and Dr. Sun Jin Kang of Nashville, Tenn.; daughters and son-in-laws, Meenah and David Won of San Antonio, Sonah and Dr. Nakbae Kim of Seoul, Korea and Reenah and Dr. Keebum Kang of Monterey, Calif.; and 12 grandchildren, some of whom are from Irving.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Sept. 6, at St. Andrew Kim Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Kang celebrant. Burial followed at Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Sept. 7, 1997
Patsy Chustz

Patsy Chustz of Farmers Branch died Nov. 9. She was 63.

Born in Lewisville, Dec. 16, 1934, Mrs. Chustz is survived by her husband, Peter Chustz; sons and daughters-in-law Clayton and Vivian, David and Johnna; sister and brother-in-law Virginia and Clayton Sauls; one uncle and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Nov. 11 at Rhoton Funeral Home Chapel, Carrollton. Interment at Old Hall Cemetery, Lewisville.

NOV. 13, 1997
Myrtle B. Clapp

Myrtle B. Clapp of Irving died of natural causes at a Bedford nursing home July 3. She was 86.

Born Dec. 25, 1910 in Tyler, Mrs. Clapp was a widowed homemaker of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by daughters Barbara McKnight and Eloise Abinet, both of Irving, as well as a large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services were held July 5 at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Shirley Cemetery, Shirley.

July 6, 1997
Betty Gaynell Clark

Betty Gaynell Clark died in Dallas Oct. 14. She was 57.

Born in Malakoff Dec. 31, 1939, Mrs. Clark was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Hal Clark of Irving; daughter and son-in-law Lori and Billy Driscoll of Edgewood; sons and daughters-in-law Mike and LaNita Clark of Desoto, Jeff and Cindy Clark of Irving, Chris and Donna Clark of Irving; sister Lavada Partain of Garland; sister and brother-in-law Martha and Milton Tyler of Irving; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Oct. 17 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, the Rev. L.R. Shaw Jr. officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Oct. 16, 1997
Mr. Clark was a master plumber and mechanical estimator. He was a 40-year member of the Masonic Lodge, a member of Rambo Lodge No. 426, AF & AM, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a dual member of Love Field Chapter No. 875 and Dripping Springs Chapter No. 860. He was a member of Local 100 Steamfitters and Pipefitters in Washington, D.C. and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Clark is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Wayland Dale and Kathleen Clark of Dripping Springs; daughter Candise Kay Clark; brothers and sisters-in-law Ray Aubery and Mary Clark of Prospect Park, Penn., Ernest James and Simone Clark of Woonsocket, R.I.; sisters-in-law Vera Collins of San Antonio and Willie “Sissie” Roach Herwig of Oak Hill; and two grandchildren. Mr. Clark was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest James and Mattie McLeod Clark, and his brother, Howard Clark.

Services were held Dec. 24 at Harrell Funeral Home Chapel in Dripping Springs, the Revs. Don Long and John McCullough officiating. Interment at Fitzhugh Cemetery.

Kenneth Dale Clark
Kenneth Dale Clark, formerly of Irving, died Dec. 22. He was 72.
Born Jan. 20, 1925 near Bishop, Mr. Clark had lived in Dripping Springs for the past five years. His wife of nearly 49 years, Jewell Jeanell Clark, died of emphysema Dec. 16 at the age of 70.
Lloyd Clinton Clark

Lloyd Clinton Clark of Irving died May 23 in Carrollton. He was 82.

Mr. Clark was born Jan., 29, 1915 in Denton. He is survived by his son Billy L. Clark, daughter and son-in-law Myrna and Harmon Overstreet, daughter and son-in-law Linda and George Campbell, grandsons Randy Fulford, Jace Fulford, Randi Gene Fulford, great grandson Case Fulford, great, great grandson Phillip Fulford, brothers Wayne Clark and Jesse Clark and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruby Clark and parents Christopher and Etta Mae Cox Clark.

Services were held May 25 at Rhoton Funeral Home Chapel, Dr. Randy Rudisell officiating. Interment at Hilltop Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

MAY 25, 1997
Jewell Jeanelle Johnson Clark

Jewell Jeanelle Johnson Clark of Bee Caves died of emphysema in Dripping Springs Dec. 16. She was 70.

Born in the Hill Country west of Austin, Mrs. Clark was a former resident of Irving. She was a homemaker, a 40-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a dual member of Love Field Chapter No. 875 and Dripping Springs Chapter No. 860.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, Kenneth Dale Clark. The couple would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve. Other survivors include son and daughter-in-law Wayland Dale and Kathleen Clark; daughter Candise Kay Clark; sisters Vera Collins of San Antonio, Willie "Sissie" Roach of Austin; a grand-daughter; step-grandson; several nieces and nephews; and brothers and sisters of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Clark was preceded in death by her parents, Bess and James Zack Johnson of Bee Cave.

Services were held Dec. 19 at Harrell Funeral Chapel in Austin, the Revs. Don Long and John McCollough officiating. Interment at Fitzhugh Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Eastern Star Home in Arlington or the Dripping Springs E.M.S. Arrangements by Harrell Funeral Home, Austin.
Robert Vance
Clarkston

Robert Vance Clarkston of Irving died April 8. He was 84.

Mr. Clarkston was born Feb. 19, 1913. He worked for 30 years as an
engineer for the Texas Pipe Line Co.
and as a plumber for 20 years. He
earned a master plumbing license at
age 70.

He is sur-
vised by his
wife, Leona
Clarkston;
daughter
Mildred Green
of Houston;
sons Bob
Clarkston of
Mabank,
Charlie, Bill and
Gene Clarkston,
all of Irving; sisters Dorothy Wolf of
Tyler and Maedean Davis of
Corsicana; 17 grandchildren; 13
great grandchildren; one great, great
grandchild; numerous nieces,
nephews and a host of friends. He
was preceded in death by his daugh-
ter Jane Holloway.

Services are scheduled for 2
p.m. April 10 at Brown’s Memorial
Chapel, Irving. The Rev. J. Don
George and Chaplain Ross Prater to
officiate. Interment at Oak Grove
Memorial Gardens, Irving.

10, April 1997
Araya Nicole Scott-Clemons

Araya Nicole Scott-Clemons, an infant, died of natural causes at Parkland Memorial Hospital Sept. 26.

She is survived by parents Donald Clemons of Arlington and Melissa Scott of Irving; as well as grandparents Francis and Lucia Scott of Irving.

Graveside services were held Sept. 29 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Arrangements by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.
Araya Nichole Scott Clemons

Birth: Sep. 26, 1997
Death: Sep. 26, 1997

Araya was the victim of horrible violence inflicted by her uncle Michael F. Roberts. He is now serving a 55 year jail sentence.

Burial:
Oak Grove Memorial Gardens
Irving
Dallas County
Texas, USA

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Araya Nicole Scott-Clemons
Araya Nicole Scott-Clemons, an infant, died of natural causes at Parkland Memorial Hospital Sept. 26. She is survived by parents Donald Clemons of Arlington and Melissa Scott of Irving; as well as grandparents Francis and Lucia Scott of Irving. Graveside services were held Sept. 29 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Photo
Added by: RC Karnes
Beatrice Goyer Clodfelter

Beatrice Goyer Clodfelter of Irving died June 14 in her home. She was 88.

Born Jan. 19, 1909, near Jones, Okla., Clodfelter was a teacher for 60 years in the Irving and Carrolton-Farmers branch school districts. She never missed a day. She was also a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Goyer. She is survived by her son, Dr. C. Ronald Clodfelter of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; daughter, Dr. Cherie Clodfelter of Irving; and friends Ruben and Sandy Franco of Irving.

Memorials may be made to the Excellence in Education Forum, Department of Education, University of Dallas. Services were held on June 16 in the Chapel of the South MacArthur Church of Christ. Interment at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. Arrangements by Restland Funeral Home, Dallas.

19, June 1997
Beatrice Goyer Clodfelter

Beatrice Goyer Clodfelter of Irving died June 14 in her home. She was 88.

Born Jan. 19, 1909, near Jones, Okla., Clodfelter was a teacher for 60 years in the Irving and Carrolton-Farmers branch school districts. She never missed a day. She was also a member of the South MacArthur Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford R. Clodfelter Sr. She is survived by her son, Dr. C. Ronald Clodfelter of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; daughter, Dr. Cherie Clodfelter of Irving; and friends Ruben and Sandy Franco of Irving.

Memorials may be made to the Excellence in Education Forum, Department of Education, University of Dallas. Services were held on June 16 in the Chapel of the South MacArthur Church of Christ. Interment at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. Arrangements by Restland Funeral Home, Dallas.

June 22, 1997
Patrick Francois Cofer

Patrick Francois Cofer of Irving died Feb. 9 at the Methodist Medical Center in Dallas of natural causes. He was 46.

Mr. Cofer was born Feb. 26, 1950 in Dallas. He was a program assistant at Methodist Medical Center for more than five years.

He is survived by his mother, Marguerite Cofer of Irving; sister and brother-in-law Virginia and Charles Cowan of Dallas; and niece Catherine Cowan of Dallas.

Services were held Feb. 12 at the Servico Bldg. Auditorium at Methodist Hospital.

The family requests memorials be made to the Cardiac Care Dept. at Methodist Hospital, P.O. Box 655999, Dallas, 75265-5999.

February 13, 1997.

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Virble Ray Cole

Virble Ray Cole of Irving died Dec. 11. He was 30.

Born in Amarillo Dec. 12, 1966, Mr. Cole was disabled. He is survived by his parents, Gene and Bettie of Irving; sister Rachelle Cole of Irving; brother and sister-in-law Del and Diana Cole of Irving; and numerous other relatives.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Dec. 20 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.
Alma Colley

Alma Colley of Irving died Sept. 8 in a local nursing home of natural causes. She was 84.

Born May 22, 1913 in Granite, Okla., Mrs. Colley retired in 1978 after 20 years as a cashier for St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was a member of Buchanan St. Baptist Church in that city.

Mrs. Colley is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Gerry and Sandra Colley of Irving; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Sept. 11 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home, the Rev. Glynn Beaty officiating. Interment 2 p.m. Sept. 12, Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

Sept. 11, 1997
David Conway

David Conway of Irving died Sept. 4. He was 90.

Born Aug. 5, 1907 in Comanche County, Mr. Conway was a retired production line operator for American Cyanamid and a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Glenda L. Rutledge of Chattanooga, Tenn.; sons, Gayle Conway of Irving and David Conway of Crowley; sisters, Joyce Curtis of Cleburne and Faye Lynch of Weatherford; brothers, Lee Conway and Howard Conway of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sept. 6, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Gerald Smith officiating. Burial followed at Venus Cemetery.

Sept. 7, 1997
Phyllis Moody Coon

Phyllis Moody Coon, 82, of Bandera, died Sunday, Feb. 16, at her home.

Mrs. Coon was born Sept. 6, 1914.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dr. Foy H. Moody; second husband, Harry Coon; and her son, Karl King Moody.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. Everett A. Moody of Irving, Russell G. Moody of Arlington, Dr. F. Harley Moody of Corpus Christi, and Michael L. Moody of Chalfont, Penn.; daughters, Janet Moody of Malibu and P. Jill Moody of Bandera; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday, March 1, at The Church of Christ South in Corpus Christi.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Bob Downey Heart Fund through the Irving Bible Church, 2435 Kimwest Parkway, Suite No. 100, Irving, Texas, 75063.

Feb. 23, 1997
Ima M. Coop

Ima M. Coop of Irving died of natural causes at Irving Hospital Aug. 21. Local arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Ima M. Coop

Ima M. Coop of Irving died of natural causes at Irving Hospital Aug. 21. Local arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

24, Aug. 1997
Dora Eva Cooper

Dora Eva Cooper, 104, of Irving, died April 17 at an Irving nursing home.

Ms. Cooper was born April 16, 1893, in Putnam, Conn. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in New Bedford, Mass.

Ms. Cooper is survived by her sons, Robert Cooper of Irving, Earle W. Cooper of North Dartmouth, Mass., Harold W. Cooper Jr., South Dartmouth, Vt.; daughters-in-law, Roz Cooper of Irving, Marjorie Cooper of North Dartmouth, Mass., Helen Cooper, South Dartmouth, Mass., Anne Cooper, McKinney; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

No formal services are planned. At the family’s request, memorials may be sent to World Life Ministries. Arrangements by Chism and Smith Funeral Home.

April 20, 1997
Mary Alice Cooper

Mary Alice Cooper, 73, of Irving died Sunday, May 11, in Irving.

Born April 14, 1924, in Dallas County, she was a secretary for Oak Farm’s Dairy and a member of the Kimball Free Methodist Church in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, Mack Glendon Cooper of Irving; her daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia Gail and Gary Clos of Jasper; her sons, David Glendon Cooper and Paul Edward Cooper, both of Irving; her sisters, Betty Ann Binion of Dallas, and Sue Rose of Irving; her brothers, John Harold Binion of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Kimball Free Methodist Church in Dallas with the Rev. Pete Mills officiating. Burial is in Bear Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were coordinated by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.

MAY 15 1997
Mary Cornett

Mary Cornett, 86, of Irving, died Wednesday, April 23.
Mrs. Cornett was born Oct. 13, 1910, in Minor Hill, Tenn. She was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Wayne Cornett, in 1988.
She is survived by her sons, Carl Malone of Los Angeles, Calif., Chuck Cornett of Garland and Bobby Cornett of Arlington; sisters, Mable Campbell of Arlington and Alberta Eubanks of Tennessee; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
Services were held Friday, April 25, at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel with Allen Bailey officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Family requests memorials be sent to Texas Wesleyan University.

27, April 1991
Ronnie Dean Cotten

Ronnie Dean Cotten, 47, of Irving, died Sunday, Jan. 19.

Mr. Cotten was born July 5, 1949. He was preceded in death by his father, Ott Cotten.

He is survived by his daughters, Shanda Cotten and Sunny Cotten, both of Princeton; son, Lucas Cotten of Princeton; step-son, Bruce Turner of Princeton; mother, Margene Cotten of Quinlan; brothers, Allen and Donnie Cotten, both of Irving; sisters, Patricia Phillips of Irving, Connie Martindale of Farmers Branch; and his dog, Shepp.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 24, at Odd Fellow Cemetery in Quinlan, Texas.

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Bobby Carter Cowart

Bobby Carter Cowart, 63, of Irving died Friday, Jan. 10, in the city.

Mr. Cowart was born Jan. 14, 1933, in Bells. He was retired from Tom Thumb, where he worked in security.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Cowart.

Pallbearers in the funeral included Frank Rice, James Haley, Bill Stroud and Charles, Wade, and Billy T. Chambers.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 13, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home, with Rev. Gerald Tomlin officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
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He was preceded in death by Whitney Cardona.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Cowart; daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and Keith Braig of Hurst and Rhonda and Ben Myers of Dallas; sisters, Barbara Wilson of California and Ann Haley of Mt. Vernon; sister-in-law, Moneta Rice of Irving; brothers-in-law, Charles and Wade Chambers, both of Irving; and James and Billy T. Chambers, both of Bonham; and grandchildren, Brittany, Lindsay and Amy Braig and Gabrielle Myers.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 13, at Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home, with Rev. Jerrel Tomlin officiating.

Interment followed at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
David M. Cox Sr.
David M. Cox Sr., 73, of Irving died Tuesday, Sept. 30, in an Irving hospital.

Born March 28, 1924, he was a retired contractor and a member of the Baptist faith. A U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II, he was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie Cox of Irving; his sons and daughters-in-law, David and Lissa Cox of Crowley, and James and Marsha Cox of Springtown; his daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Don Glover of Mansfield; his grandchildren, David M. Cox III, Tony Cox, Jamie Cox, Charlotte K. Cox, Jennifer Ferrell, Ashlei Hobert, and Danny Moore; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Burial will be in Sowers Cemetery.
Otis M. Cox

Otis M. Cox, 83, of Irving died Thursday, Jan. 9.

Mr. Cox was born March 2, 1913. He retired as a head cashier for East Texas Motor Freight in Dallas and was a Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son, Robert Cox of Duncanville; brothers, Bill and Carl Knox both of Oklahoma; sister, Lois Kenyon of Odessa; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Keith Berryman officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.
Ottis M. Cox

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She is survived by his son, Robert Cox of Duncanville; brothers, Bill and Carl Knox both of Oklahoma; sister, Lois Kenyon of Odessa; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 13 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Keith Berryman officiating. Interment followed at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.
Rush Ernest Crain Jr.

Rush Ernest Crain Jr. of Irving died at his home of natural causes Dec. 16. He was 77.

Born in Sikes, La. Jan. 18, 1920, Mr. Crain retired in 1975 after 38 years as a regional director the Small Business Administration in Dallas. He was a member of Colonial Baptist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Navy with service in the Pacific Theater during World War II.

Mr. Crain is survived by his wife, Elva Crain; daughter and son-in-law Sally and Steve Newton of Mount Pleasant; son and daughter-in-law Andrew and Linda Crain of Grapevine; sister LaVerne Hubert of Dallas; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Dec. 19 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, the Revs. Ryan Williams and Steve Newton officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens. The family requests memorials be made to Colonial Baptist Church, 2241 W. Rochelle Rd., Irving 75062 or Family Hospice of Dallas, 1140 Empire Central, Suite 235, Dallas, 75247.
Jimmie Lee Crenshaw

Jimmie Lee Crenshaw of Yantis died May 30 in that city. He was 59.

Mr. Crenshaw was born in Abilene Jan. 13, 1938. He was a dispatcher for Central Freight Lines. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lera Crenshaw. He is survived by his wife Peggy Ackers Crenshaw; father J.A. Crenshaw of Yantis; daughter and son-in-law Tanya and Rube Glover of Lone Oak; son and daughter-in-law Stuart and Judy Crenshaw of Irving; sisters Judy Baley of Irving and Barbara Van Poppelen of Schertz.

Services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, the Rev. Ken Branam officiating. Local arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
Eunice Aline Crim

Eunice Aline Crim, formerly of Irving, died July 31 in Carrollton. She was 93.

Born June 11, 1904 in Prosper, Mrs. Crim was a homemaker and member of Kirkwood United Methodist Church.

She is survived by son--in-law Maurice Sterling of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law Jere and Esther Crim of Frisco, Jimmy W. and Barbar Crim of Amarillo; daughters and sons-in-law Doris Davis of Farmers Branch, Frankie and John Brown of Yantis and Pat and Jackie Mahand of Bryan; 19 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; five great, great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter Janis Sterling.

Services were held Aug. 2 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Randy Newkirk officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Aug. 3, 1997
James Bennett Crofford

James Bennett Crofford of Farmers Branch died Dec. 15. He was 82.

Born Nov. 9, 1914 in Dallas, Mr. Crofford was a welder and a member of Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218.

He is survived by his sisters, Carrie Pearl Marshall and Clara mae Shemo, both of Irving, Ruth York of Duncanville, Frances Marie Haley of Hawkins; brother Robert Crofford of Irving; son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Johnie Owens of Ruston, La.; daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Don Shults of Marble Falls; three grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 17 at Axe Memorial Church in Garland, the Rev. Corky McGee officiating. Interment at Capital Memorial Cemetery, Austin. Memorials may be made to the Axe Memorial Building Fund, P.O. Box 472690, Garland, 75047-2690 or the Scottish Rite Children’s Hospital. Arrangements by Brown’s Memorial Funeral Home.
James Dale Crooks

James Dale Crooks of Irving died in Grapevine Oct. 24. He was 46.

Born June 24, 1951 in Medina, Ohio, Mr. Crooks had lived in Irving for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Crooks; sons James Thomas Crooks of Euless, John Jerald Crooks of Irving; mother Dorothy Crooks of Medina; brother Terry Crooks of North Carolina; and sister Donna Seamon of Sandusky, Ohio.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Oct. 30 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving.

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Billie Marie Gilbert Crouch

Billie Marie Gilbert Crouch, granddaughter of Irving pioneer Dr. Daniel Webster Gilbert and daughter of William Bryant Gilbert and Anne Meek Gilbert, passed away Jan. 31 after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Crouch was born July 21, 1919 in Irving in a house which still stands at the corner of O'Connor Road and Second Street. She attended elementary school in Irving and high school at Highland Park. She met her beloved husband, Chelsea “Chop-Chop” Crouch while attending Southern Methodist University. They were married Nov. 9, 1940. They celebrated 50 years of marriage before Mr. Crouch’s death in 1992.

The couple’s only child, Gilbert Clark, was born Aug. 4, 1942 while Mr. Crouch, a naval officer at the time, was stationed in the Galapagos Islands. On their return to the United States, Mrs. Crouch kept books for the family business, Crouch Buick in Carthage until the family’s return to Irving in 1952.

From 1952-57 Mrs. Crouch helped run Crouch-Holland Ford, the family business on Irving Boulevard. In 1957 the family moved to Mexico City to pursue an offer they couldn’t refuse. The chicken ranch business may not have been the most lucrative of the couple’s endeavors, but they often talked of this adventure as one of their most fun times. In 1958 the Crouch family returned to Irving, starting the Renault-Peugeot dealership on E. Irving Boulevard. It was during this time the couple helped found the old Irving Country Club.

After her husband’s retirement as president of Southwest Bank in 1964, Mrs. Crouch worked for the Dallas County tax office as a freelance bookkeeper. The couple traveled extensively and were active in the First Methodist Church in Irving and later in the Woodhaven Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Crouch was an elder and treasurer.

Mrs. Crouch was active in the community right up until her hospitalization in Nov. 1996. She worked as a volunteer for Irving Healthcare Auxiliary and was a former president of the Irving Heritage Society. Deeply committed to the arts, she was an Irving Symphony trustee, board member of Lyric Stage and the Irving Symphony League, among many other involvements.

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Clara E. Cude

Clara E. Cude of Dallas died June 30. She was 85.

Born April 8, 1912, Mrs. Cude resided in an Irving nursing home. Interment is scheduled for 10 a.m. today at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. Local arrangements by Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home.

July 3, 1997
John Campbell
Cummings

John Campbell Cummings died at Irving Hospital Dec. 14. He was 64.

Born July 11, 1933 in Monroe, La., Mr. Cummings had lived in Irving for 25 years. He was the owner of A-Line Message Center.

Mr. Cummings is survived by his brother, William G. "Bill" Cummings of Rome, Ga.; a cousin, an uncle and an aunt.

Services were held Dec. 15 at Chism-Smith Funeral Home. Interment at Rosehill Memorial Park, Monroe.
W.O. Cunningham

W.O. Cunningham of Irving died Nov. 10. He was 77.

Born in Hico July 2, 1920, Mr. Cunningham retired from Frito Lay in 1985 after 45 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, with service as a member of the Seabees in the South Pacific.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by his wife, Trudy; daughter Cindy Bird of Corinth; son Byron Bryson of Irving; sister Nina Lunsford of Irving; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Ronald Gene Cunningham.

Services are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Nov. 13 at Restland Wildwood Chapel, Chaplain Brad Sullard officiating. Interment at Restland Memorial Park. The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 2910 Swiss Ave., Dallas, 75204.

Arrangements by Restland Funeral Home, Dallas.

Nov 13, 1997
Hester Currin

Hester Currin, 88, of Irving died Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Currin was born May 26, 1908, in Wilkesborough, N.C. She was a spinner for a textile mill.

She is survived by her daughters, Peggy Smith, Jackie Daniell, Dolly Barfield, Caroline Smith, and Maxine Massey all of Irving, and Louise Portis of Nicholasville, Ky.; son, Ray Currin of Irving; sisters, Viola Moore of Salisbury, N.C., and Ada McPherson and Elly Lewis both of Asheboro, N.C.; brother, Carl Nichols of Salisbury, N.C.; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Brown’s Memorial Chapel with Grady King officiating. Interment will follow at Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Dallas.

Jan. 23, 1997
Elmer Eugene Curry

Elmer Eugene Curry died in Bedford Oct. 29. He was 89.

Born in Norton, Aug. 20, 1908, Mr. Curry was a welder.

He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Rodney Gail and Janet Curry of Irving, Elmer Jr. and Sara Curry of Houston; daughters and sons-in-law Tommye Lou and Johnny Sartain of Burnet; sisters Bennie Bryant of Norton, Flora Baugus of Granbury; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held Nov. 1 at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. McFarland officiating. Interment at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Nov 2, 1997
Anthony W. Curtis

Anthony W. "Tony" Curtis of Irving died Oct. 22 in Austin. He was 24.

Born Nov. 28, 1972 in Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Curtis was a student and a member of Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, Irving. He was a 1991 graduate of MacArthur High School, where he was a member of the academic decathlon team. He was a National Merit Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society.

Mr. Curtis is survived by his parents, William and Evelyn Curtis of Irving; sister Catherine Curtis of Bedford; brothers and sister-in-law Christopher and Maggie Curtis of Shady Shores, David and Glenda Curtis of Coppell, Jim and Patti Curtis of Bedford, Kevin and Gina Curtis of Columbus, Ga.; brother Kenneth Curtis of Irving; and two nieces.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Oct. 27 at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church, the Rev. Aidan O’Donovan officiating. The family requests memorials be made to the Irving Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 152637, Irving, 75015-9990. Arrangements by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Frances Estelle Cutler

Frances Estelle Cutler, 70, died Friday, June 6 at an area hospital.

Born July 31, 1926, in Dallas, she was a lifetime Metroplex resident and a member of Calvary Temple Church.

Survivors include her husband, F.H. Cutler Sr. of Dallas; her son, Floyd Cutler Jr. of Irving; her daughters, Carrie Dossey of Irving, Shirley Frances Cutler of Dallas, Anna Marie Adams of Allen; her sisters, Louise Strawn of Dallas, Jo Ann Simms of Carrollton, and Patsy Marie Biles of Mesquite; her brother, Roy Horton of Carrollton; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, June 9, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Irving. Burial will be Oak Grove Memorial Gardens in Irving. The family will be receiving friends on Sunday, June 8, from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

June 8, 1997