Edgar Wayne Gadberry

Edgar Wayne Gadberry Sr., 63, of Irving died Tuesday, Jan. 26, at his home in Dallas.

Born Jan. 12, 1936, in Greenville, he served in the U.S. Navy and had been a self-employed carpenter. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alene Watson Hammons and James N. Gadberry.

Survivors include: sons, Richard W. Gadberry of Farmers Branch, Edgar W. Gadberry Jr. of Lillian, and Jerry L. Gadberry of Irving; sister, Wonnie Hood of Mineola; step-parents, Reba Gadberry of Crockett, and Aubrey Hammons of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at Webb Chapel United Methodist Church, 2536 Valley View Lane.
John T. Galloway

John T. Galloway of Irving died Friday, March 26.

He resided in Irving for 48 years and was a member of St. Luke's Catholic Church. He was retired from the nursery business after 60 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Ann, of Irving; son and daughter-in-law John and Sandra Galloway of Highland Village; daughter and son-in-law, Lucy and Richard Gault of Farmers Branch; son and daughter-in-law, Luke and Regina Galloway of Van; brother, Al Galloway of Highland Village; sisters, Kate Hall of Dallas, Mary Ross of Round Rock, Julia West of Dallas, and Tessie Parker of Irving; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A funeral mass was conducted Monday, March 29, at the Calvary Hill Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Doug Deshotel as celebrant. Burial is in Calvary Hill in Dallas.

Arrangements were coordinated by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.
Paul D. Galvez

Paul D. Galvez, 43, of Irving died Thursday, May 20.
He was born April 16, 1956, in Bryan.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Galvez of Irving; his children, Henry Martinez, John Galvez, David Galvez, Clarissa Galvez and Melissa Galvez; his sisters, Patty, Marie, Teresa, Judy, Pauline and Lisa; his brothers, Felix, Joe and Raymond; his mother, Catherine Ramirez Galvez of Bryan; and four grandchildren.

A rosary will be conducted at 6 p.m. today, May 23, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home with Rita Andrade officiating. A funeral Mass will be conducted at noon Monday, May 24, at St. Luke's Catholic Church with the Rev. Doug Deshotel officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Juanita Galyon

Juanita Galyon, 76, died Saturday, June 12, at her daughter's home in Euless.

Born on Aug. 25, 1922, in Bailey, Texas, she was a 48-year resident of Irving, a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her daughter, Shirley Burkett of Euless; her son, Jim Galyon of Dallas; her brother, Don Eldridge of Irving; four granddaughters; one great-grandson; and several other relatives.

Services took place on Tuesday, June 15, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Todd Gaston officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Bible Study Fellowship.
Lawrence Gambaro

Lawrence Gambaro, 61, formerly of Irving, died Tuesday, May 25, in Norman, Okla.

Survivors include his brothers, Richard Gambaro and Clifford Gambaro, both of Irving. He was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony Gambaro Sr.

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Sarah Evelyn Gamill

Sarah Evelyn Gamill, 89, of Irving died Tuesday, Oct. 12. Born Dec. 23, 1909. She was a 42-year Irving resident and was active in the Irving chapters of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon. Her husband, Paul W. Gamill, and her son, Paul W. Gamill Jr., preceded her in death.

Survivors include her sister, Ethel Harris of Midwest City, Okla.; her brothers, Jim Hall and Bill Hall, both of Earlsboro, Okla.; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Graveside services took place Friday, Oct. 15, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Chaplain Curtis Patton officiating. Arrangements were directed by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home of Euless.

A gathering of family and friends will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Helen Fay Shipley Gammon

Helen Fay Shipley Gammon of Irving died April 30. She was 82. She was born June 6, 1917, in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Gammon.

Survivors include her daughter, Kay Gammon Jones of Irving; sons and daughters-in-law, Bruce and Janet Gammon of Arlington, and Mike and Sue Gammon of Flower Mound; sisters, Ruth Shipley of Garland and Mary Shipley of Garland; brother, Cecil Shipley of Garland; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at Brown's Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, May 3, at Faith Temple Baptist Church with Pastor Lewis Cooper officiating. Burial will follow at Restland Cemetery in Dallas.
Bobby Ray Garrison

Bobby Ray Garrison, 68, of Leonard and a former Irving resident, died Friday, Nov. 26, at a McKinney hospital.

Born Sept. 17, 1931, in Decatur, he retired after working as a milk-plant superintendent for the Borden Milk Company. A former member of Irving Masonic Lodge No. 1218 A.F. & A.M., he was a member of the Tyler Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Faye Garrison of Leonard; his son and daughter-in-law, Kearly Glen and Angie Garrison of Farmers Branch; his daughters and sons-in-law, Debra and Harrell Allen of Irving and Belinda and Michael Rowlett of Irving; his brother, Billy Garrison of Decatur; his sister, Lucille Simpson of Belton; and six grandchildren, including Brandon Lee Rowlett, Hayley Ann Rowlett, Kristen Kate Allen and William Ross Allen of Irving.

Services took place Tuesday, Nov. 30, at Chism & Smith Funeral Home, with Rev. J.B. Allen presiding. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
William T. George

William T. "Bill" George, 81, of Irving died Wednesday, Oct. 20.
Born Jan. 25, 1918, in Ardmore, Okla., he was a member of Central Christian Church of Dallas and retired from Zalo's in follow in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.
Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Parkinson Disease Association.

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Clara Gibbs

Clara "Dolly" Gibbs, 100, of Irving died Tuesday, Dec. 28, at an Irving nursing home.

Born Oct. 25, 1899, in Palestine to the late Rob McFarlane and Frances Bush McFarlane, she was retired from a career in retail sales and was a Christian. She was preceded in death by her son, John Veno; her daughter, Patti Green; and her grandson Ronnie Veno.

Survivors include four grandchildren, including Danny Veno of Irving; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services took place Thursday, Dec. 30, at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, with Chaplain Glenn Shoemake officiating. Arrangements were directed by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

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Hazel D. Gile

Hazel D. Gile, 81, of Irving died Saturday, Feb. 13, at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Born June 16, 1917, in Medford, Okla., to O.N. and Ida Ernest Parrett, she married Howard L. Gile on Feb. 14, 1950, in Wichita, Kan. He preceded her in death. She was a secretary at Boeing Aircraft Company.

Survivors include: daughters, Randi Brueggeman of Dallas, Darcy Reents of Tulsa, Okla., and Anita Webb of Wichita, Kan.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Ladusau Evans Chapel in Enid, Okla., with the Rev. Marvin Goodpasture officiating. Burial is in Rosemound Cemetery in Medford, Okla.
Monroe Oscar Gill

Monroe Oscar Gill of Irving died Wednesday, May 5. He was 88. Born Aug. 21, 1910, in Milburn, Okla., he was the owner of Gill's Dry Good Store in Lewisville and was a member of First Baptist Church Lewisville.


Services were conducted Saturday, May 8, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial is in Blue Bonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.
Robert William Glenn, Sr.

Robert William Glenn Sr., 53, of Grand Prairie died Sunday, Feb. 28, in Las Vegas.

Glenn was born Oct. 24, 1944, in San Diego, Calif. He was a former owner and operator of a flooring business and was a longtime member of the Metro Grand Prairie Rotary Club.

Glenn is survived by his longtime companion, Debbie Kinard; son and daughter-in-law, Robert William Glenn Jr. and Martha of Arlington; daughters and sons-in-law, Sharron and Paul Monroe of Irving, Texas, and Keith and Janie of Roswell, New Mexico; mother, Elizabeth Devos of Justin; sister, Mary Theresa Coriel of Rosmead, Calif.; and grandchildren, Robert William Glenn III, Edward Joseph Ramirez and Christina Ann Ashmore.

Services will take at 1:30 p.m. today at Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington.

Moore Funeral Home in Arlington handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Mothers Against Drunk Driving in his name.

March 4, 1996
17-year-old dies in Trinity River

By STEPHEN TERRY
News Staff Writer

The body of a 17-year-old Irving boy was pulled from the Elm Fork of the Trinity River, Monday, a day after he and his friend entered the waterway.

Javier Gomez and a friend apparently were trying to swim across the river Sunday when they were caught in its current, police said. The friend, who was not identified, got out of the river and was uninjured. Irving police and fire personnel responded to the scene about 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

"I was working fireworks (on the Fourth of July) when I heard trucks being called to a drowning behind the nursery at California..."

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Trinity: 17-year-old on fishing trip drowns

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"Crossing (Spur 348)," said Capt. Cody Newman of the Irving fire department. "A boat and additional manpower were called out. Finally, a dive team from Lewisville was called. They all went down to search."

Paul Cunningham, Lewisville chief fire investigator, said the dive team normally does not conduct night searches unless it has a "hot spot" that is well lit.

The search for Gomez was called off about 10 p.m. Sunday after several unsuccessful dives. The following day, police and fire personnel resumed their search. Police said Gomez's body was discovered about 10 a.m. Monday.

"Four (members of the dive team) were dispatched back out to Irving about 8 a.m. Monday," Cunningham said. "They were there a couple of hours before they found the body."

Officials said the portion of the river where Gomez was found was murky, which played a role in the search.

"The water clarity, debris in the water, strong currents, and whether there was a good spot — the place where witnesses saw the body go down — all plays a part," Cunningham said. "Normally when a body goes down, it goes straight down."

"Police said they do not know what caused Gomez to go under and not resurface. However, following this holiday weekend's drowning, police urged persons not to ever enter unclear waters."

"As a general precaution, it is always hazardous to swim in water that is dark and cloudy," said David Tull, Irving police public information officer. "When you can't see, you never know what is beneath the surface. Anytime there is dark water, you don't know what tree limbs, wire or concrete debris may be in the way. And any good swimmer can get caught up in the river. Irving also has some pretty swift currents, especially at this time of the year."

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FATAL DISTRACTIONS

Irving police say rash of traffic fatalities attributable to lack of attention to basic precautionary measures

By STEPHEN TERRY
News Staff Writer

Local law-enforcement officials are concerned with the increased number of fatality accidents occurring on Irving roads through the first two months of the year — if continued, a pace that would shatter the 1984 record of 29.

"We are really cringing on the number of fatalities," said David Tull, Irving public information officer. "There are no common factors, which makes it really tough."

Six-year-old Francisco Gonzalez's death Sunday was the city's eighth fatality and third pedestrian to be killed in a traffic accident.

Shetnee Turner, 24, was walking across Carl Road about 9:06 p.m. Feb. 10, when she was struck by a vehicle that was traveling southbound on the street. The gray, 1986 Dodge Caravan, driven by a 23-year-old Dallas man stopped immediately, according to police reports. Turner was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where she died from her injuries.

Dallas resident William Malaise, 55, was attempting Jan. 12 to cross Las Colinas Boulevard in the 300 block near Wingren Road when a 32-year-old Garland man driving a 1997 Safari minivan struck him.

"None of these accidents are related," said Officer

Francisco Gonzalez
Shetnee Turner
William Malaise
William Lewis
Ron Clay
Edwin Rodriguez
Luis Gonzalez
Anthony Martinez
Kindergartener dies in parking-lot accident

By STEPHEN TERRY
News Staff Writer

Police are investigating Irving’s sixth fatality accident, which claimed the life of Francisco Gonzalez, 6, Sunday in the 1300 block of W. Rock Island Road.

A 1995 Ford van, driven by a 47-year-old Irving man, hit Gonzalez about 6 p.m. after he stepped into the path of the vehicle in the Countrybrook Apartments’ parking lot, according to police reports.

Gonzalez, a kindergartner at John Haley Elementary School, was transported to Children’s Hospital in Dallas, where he died from his injuries.

Investigators said neither alcohol nor weather appeared to be factors in the accident. Police have not filed charges in the case.

“This is just a tragic accident,” said Accident Investigator James Fairbairn. “It appears the child stepped out in front of the van. I don’t see speed as being a factor, but I am still in the middle of the investigation.”

Police said Gonzalez and the driver, both residents of the complex, were not

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Fatality: Boy, 6, dies in parking lot

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related.

"With kids, you can warn them and warn them about the dangers," David Tull, Irving public information officer said. "I guess parents and officers haven’t stressed enough the importance to be careful whenever you’re around vehicles — no matter where you are."

Greg Slaughter, assistant principal at John Haley, said extra counselors were at the school to help students and staff deal with Gonzalez’s death.

"Losing a student is a very tragic thing for a school," Slaughter said. "It really hit some of our faculty hard. It’s just a tragedy that happens in life, and we are very sorrowful for it. We feel like we have lost a member of our family here. It’s very sad and something we have to deal with."

Carlos Zuniga, Gonzalez’s teacher, remembered the youth Tuesday as a model student.

“He was always one of my most ... (enthusiastic) ones,” Zuniga said. “He loved to participate in everything we did. I was so glad to have him in the class, because he helped get the other students involved. (The students) feel like one of their friends is missing. He was able to get the other kids going on the right track. That is one thing I miss about him. He was one of my leaders.”

Sunday’s accident resulted in Irving’s eighth fatality of the year — four of which occurred in two double-fatality accidents. Before Sunday, the last fatality accident occurred Feb. 15, resulting in the death of Dallas resident Anthony Martinez. Martinez, who was not wearing a seat belt, suffered fatal injuries when his car hit a concrete pillar and overturned on Loop 12.

Gonzalez is the third pedestrian this year to be killed in an accident. Shetnee Turner, 24, and William Malaise, 55, also were killed in unrelated pedestrian accidents earlier this year.
Accidents: Most fatalities preventable

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James Fairbairn. "The pedestrians have been at fault in these accidents. We've had three people walk out in front of vehicles. (Malaise) did walk out in the roadway, but the vehicle was speeding. The main thing is, you need to be paying attention — drivers are "ed to pay attention."

Fairbairn said there had been two double-fatal accidents and one single-fatality accident. He said, although these accidents are not related, normal precautions could have been taken to possibly prevent some of the fatalities.

"The main thing is speed and seat belts — no seat belt or improper usage," Fairbairn said. "In one of the double-fatality accidents, excessive speed was a factor. In the other, the front two passengers were not wearing their seat belts correctly."

The first double-fatality occurred Jan. 2, when William Lewis, 25, of Arlington and Don Clay, 41, of Abilene were killed. Their vehicle hit a cement 1idge pillar under County Line Road while traveling eastbound on a State Highway 183 frontage road.

Edwin Rodriguez, 33, and Luis Gonzalez, 28, were killed Jan. 24, when their vehicle struck a tree, four-door 1998 Toyota Camry in a head-on collision. Police said Rodriguez and Gonzalez were not wearing their seat belts properly.

Dallas resident Anthony Martinez died Feb. 16 at Parkland Memorial Hospital from injuries sustained during a one-car accident Feb. 15 in south Irving. Police said excessive speed, and possibly alcohol, were factors in the accident.

There were 16 reported fatality accidents last year. Police said the city normally averages about 20 crashes during a year.

"In 1984, we had four fatalities up to this point," Fairbairn said. "Last year, we had three fatalities up to this date of the year. However, one was a double-fatality accident. So, we had only two fatality accidents."

Fairbairn said he has been too busy investigating accidents to see if Irving's increased fatalities are a trend in surrounding municipalities. "I haven't heard any statistics, and I haven't had time to think about doing that."

Irving's traffic fatality history

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YTD: Year-to-date
1984: Year with most traffic fatalities in Irving history
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Rodolfo Gonzalez

Rodolfo Gonzalez, 60, died Thursday, April 1, in Dallas.
Born April 20, 1938, in Eagle Pass to Antonio and Romana Gonzalez, he served in the U.S. Army and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ramona Gonzalez; sons, Pablo Gonzalez and his wife, Donna, Hector Gonzalez and his wife, Virginia, and Gilbert Gonzalez and his wife, Cynthia; daughters, Delia Fields and her husband, Matthew, and Diana Gonzalez; brothers, Ricardo, Roberto, Rogelio and Jesus Gonzalez; sisters, Elvira Garcia, Rosa Torres, and Alicia Gomez; step-mother, Concepcion Gonzalez; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 3, at the Calvary Funeral Home in Irving with the Rev. Jesse Torres officiating. Burial is in Restland Cemetery in Dallas.
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8900 Carpenter Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247.
Marlena Grace Gooden

Marlena Grace Gooden, 1 day old, died Wednesday, May 19, at a Dallas hospital.

She was born May 19, 1999, in Irving.

Survivors include her parents, Roy and Debra Gooden of Irving; her sister, Marissa Gooden of Irving; her grandparents, Edna Harris of Dallas, Grace Delacruz of Irving, and Jesse Delacruz of Arlington; her great-grandparents, Florida James of Dallas, Eustolia Santos Garcia of San Antonio, and Eusabia and Daniel Delacruz of Killeen; and her aunts, Brenda Delacruz of Irving, and Florida Gooden of Dallas.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, May 24, at Chism-Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Flournoy officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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David Allen Gorrell

David Allen Gorrell, 60, of Irving died July 31.
Born Dec. 16, 1938, in Atchison, Kan., he was preceded in
death by his sister, Beverly Blackburn.
Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Malinda Gorrell of
Irving; his sons and daughters-in-

law, Alan and Hollye Gorrell of
Ardmore, Okla., and Jack and
Brenda Lynch of Irving; his father,
C.E. Gorrell of Irving; and eight

grandchildren.
Services took place Tuesday,
Aug. 3, at Brown's Memorial
Funeral Home, with Randy Carroll
officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove
Memorial Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the
American Heart Association or the
American Cancer Society.
Kathy Gosdin

Kathy Gosdin, 47, of Irving died Sunday, March 7, in Irving.

Born Sept. 10, 1951, in Glenn Cove, N.Y., she was an apartment manager and a 21-year resident of Irving.

Survivors include her husband, Dan Gosdin of Irving; her daughters, Jocelyn Pate of Alaska, and Jennifer Ochs of Oregon; her sons, Jeff Gosdin of Carrollton, and Jerrod Gosdin of Irving; her sister, Theo Martin of New York City, N.Y.; her brother, Robert May Jr. of Rochester, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, March 10, at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless with the Rev. Ken Parlin officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 560089, Dallas, TX 75356.

Arrangements were coordinated by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Hollis “Casey” Gotcher

Hollis “Casey” Gotcher, 53, of Irving died Wednesday, Aug. 18, at an Irving hospital.

Born Sept. 17, 1945, in Kermit, he was a resident of Irving for more than 30 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Theresa Gotcher of Hurst; his parents, Alton and Mattie Gotcher of Irving; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service took place Saturday, Aug. 21, at Donnelly’s Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.
Lela Venola Grandstaff

Lela Venola Grandstaff, 103, died Saturday, March 13, in her Irving home.

Born Feb. 20, 1996, in Razine, Mo., she was a resident of Irving for the last 25 years and a former resident of Joplin, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband, Buford Grandstaff, and daughters, Virginia Lee, Johanna Effie and Rose Marie.

Survivors include: sister, Velda Perkins of Deep Havens, Minn.; granddaughters, Janice Coulter of Irving, and Phyllis Thomas of Seagoville; grandson, Dr. Gary Etter of Irving; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, March 16, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
Lewis Hayden Graves

Lewis Hayden Graves, 72, of Irving died Monday, March 1.
He was born Jan 23, 1927.
Survivors include 3 sons and daughters-in-law: Lewis II, Jr. and Virginia; Graves of Lake Dallas, and Lyndon P. and
Cecil Graves of Kaufman; sister, Dotie Mills of Irving; brother and sister-in-
law, Robert E. and Elsie Graves of Dallas, and 10 grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, March 3, at Grove Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Byron Stark offici-
ating. Arrangements were coordinated by
Brown's Memorial Funeral Home
Shirley Florey Green

Shirley Florey Green, 65, of Henderson died Saturday, June 5.
Born Sept. 30, 1933, in Tyler, she retired from the Henderson Independent School District in 1988 after working 24 years as an elementary school librarian. A 46-year resident of Henderson, she was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson.
Survivors include her husband, Allen Burke Green of Henderson; her daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth Anne and Jerry Camp of Irving, and Janie and John Dickerson of Kilgore; her sisters, Nell Florey Williams of Beaumont, and Dr. Sue White of Timpson; and five grandchildren.
Services were conducted Tuesday, June 8, at the First Baptist Church of Henderson with the Rev. Jere Wilson officiating.
Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 929, Kilgore, TX 75663, or to the First Baptist Church of Henderson, 207 W. Main, Henderson, TX 75652.

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Brenda Bolster Greenleaf

Brenda Bolster Greenleaf of Irving died April 25 at Baylor Medical Center at Irving. She was 61.

Born April 9, 1938, in Fort Fairfield, Maine, she was a Medicare coordinator for Aetna U.S. Healthcare in Dallas for nine years.

Survivors include her husband, David F. Greenleaf of Irving; sons, Jay A. Greenleaf of Shreveport, La., and John K. Greenleaf of Fort Worth; daughter, Lori E. Greenleaf of Arlington; brothers, Charles K. Bolster of Tampa, Fla., and Tim Bolster of Massachusetts; sister, Beilt O'Connell of Portland, Maine; mother, Olive Bolster of Easton, Maine, and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted April 28 at St. Matthews Cathedral in Dallas with the Rev. Phillip Duncan officiating. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 2910 Swiss Ave., Dallas, TX 75204 and Parkinson Society, Dallas area, 2964 LBJ, Suite 406, Dallas, Tx 75234.

Arrangements were coordinated by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Woman dies in vehicle accident

A 61-year-old Irving woman was killed April 25, when she lost control of her vehicle and struck another car in oncoming traffic, according to police reports.

Irving resident Brenda Greenleaf was transported to Baylor Medical Center at Irving, where she was pronounced dead with injuries suffered during the two-car collision.

Police said Greenleaf, driving a tan Toyota Camry, was traveling eastbound in the 2500 block of Rochelle Boulevard about 11:45 a.m., when she failed to contain her speed and the vehicle entered westbound traffic. Police said there was a slight rain at the time of the accident.

Greenleaf hit a blue Ford Contour being driven by a 30-year-old North Richland Hills woman. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts, according to police.

This death was the 11th traffic fatality for Irving. Irving has recorded 12 fatalities following last week's accident in which a 19-year-old woman identified as Brandy Bell was killed after she lost control of her vehicle and struck a concrete light barrier.

The 12 traffic fatalities come as a result of 11 fatality accidents, according to police records.
Juanita Greer

Juanita Greer, 80, of Grand Prairie, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, at a local hospital.

Born Aug. 2, 1919, in Irving, she was a widowed homemaker.

Survivors include her daughters,

Darla Sue Foutch of Colorado Springs, Colo., Sandra Lee Perry of Grand Prairie and Debra Wayne Pierce of Grand Prairie; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services took place Thursday, Nov. 4, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Jerome Duesman officiating.

Arrangements were directed by Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.
Jackie Neal Grider

Jackie Neal Grider, 65, of Irving died Saturday, June 5, in Bossier City, La.

Born Oct. 8, 1933, in Amarillo, he was a member of the Elks Lodge, the American Legion, the VFW and the Smithfield Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Grider of Irving; his daughters, Tamara Stanton of Amarillo, Julie Kidwill of North Richland Hills, Teresa Wavra and her husband, Dave, of Pampa, Jorga Ballard and her husband, Mike, of Farmington, N.M.; his sons, Troy Grider and his wife, Loritta, of Amarillo, Tony Grider and his wife, Patrice, of Amarillo, and John Grider of Amarillo; his sister, Johnnie Robbins of Amarillo; and 13 grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Brown's Memorial Chapel. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Alice Isabell Griffin

Alice Isabell Griffin, 78, of Irving died Monday, June 14, in Grand Prairie.

Born Jan. 29, 1921 in Kemp, Texas, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Griffin of Irving; her daughters, Paula Osbaldeston of Irving, and Nancy Kordoban of San Diego; her sons, Michael Griffin of Durby, Kan., and Charles Griffin of Chicago; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Graveside services were conducted Friday, June 18, at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were coordinated by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Charles M. Griffin

Charles M. Griffin, 81, of Irving died Monday, Dec. 20, in Irving.

Born Dec. 1, 1918, in Augusta, Ga., he was a retired building contractor and a U.S. Navy veteran who served in World War II. His wife, Alice Griffin, preceded him in death on June 14.

Survivors include his daughters, Paula Osbaldeston of Irving and Nancy Kordoban of San Diego; his sons, Michael Griffin of Durby, Kan., and Charles Griffin of Chicago; his sisters, Betty Jean Duncan of Irving, Mary Louise Neal of Mesquite and Martha Alice Derrick of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, at Chism & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Arnet T. Grimes

Arnet T. Grimes, 83, of Irving died Thursday, Aug. 19, at an Irving hospital.

Born Oct. 24, 1915, in Kaufman, he retired in 1980 after working for more than 30 years in shipping and receiving for Kroger in Irving. A member of the Teamsters, he was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Gladys B. Grimes of Irving; his sons and daughters-in-law, Dan and Barbara Grimes of Prattville, Ala., George and Barbara Grimes of Roanoke and Roy and Kate Grimes of Pratville; his daughters and sons-in-law, Doris and Frank Hughes of Irving and Judy and Jim Ijames of Coppell; his brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Jo Grimes of Jacksonville; his sister, Cletue Gee of Mississippi; and four grandchildren.

Services will take place at 1 p.m., Monday Aug. 23, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.
C-FB Special Education dies at 89

Thompson said the problem of the help they needed since they could be held back at the regular school, their education was not as it should be. The situation was much worse for kids who were not in regular classes, as they were not getting the education they needed.

She was a strong advocate for special education for special children. She continued to fight for the special education needs of special children, even after she retired. She was a fighter, and she never gave up.

Thompson was a tireless advocate for special education. She fought for the rights of special children, and she never gave up. She was a fighter, and she never gave up.

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Edith Bell "Danny" Grubbs

Edith Bell "Danny" Grubbs of Irving died April 27. She was 81.

Born April 15, 1918, in Shelbyville, she was a retired seamstress. She was preceded in death by her husband Charlie Grubbs, one brother and one sister.

Survivors include her daughters, Charlene Pate and husband, Jesse, of Irving, and Brenda Greer and husband, Travis, of Starkville; son, Lynn Grubbs and wife, Terry, of Baytown; brother, C.A. Clark Jr. and wife, Jeanette, of Jefferson; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 29, at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Preston Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at 4 p.m. at Oak Wood Cemetery in Jefferson.
Irving man killed in crash with truck

A 22-year-old Irving man driving the wrong way on State Highway 183 was killed early Sunday morning when his vehicle struck a tractor-trailer head-on.

Raul Diaz Gudino, driving a 1998 Toyota Corolla, was traveling westbound about 3:08 a.m. in the inside, eastbound lane when his car hit a 1996 Peterbilt truck driven by a 50-year-old Fort Worth man, according to a police report.

“We haven’t determined why he was going that way,” said David Tull, Irving police public-information officer. “There are no indications how long he had been going that way. The highway has a concrete barrier separating the lanes in that area. He had to come up on the side of the highway somewhere.”

Gudino was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the tractor-trailer and the van sustained minor injuries. They were treated at Baylor Medical Center at Irving.

Police said head-on collisions are unusual at the site of Sunday’s fatal crash.

“That is not very common at all,” Tull said. “However, just last week, we had another accident of the same nature, but there was not a fatality. It is certainly uncommon to have two accidents involving the same circumstances that close together.”

Sunday’s collision was Irving’s 13th fatality accident this year, resulting in 15 fatalities. Last year, 15 fatality accidents resulted in 16 deaths in Irving, according to police records.
Johnny Mae Guy

Johnny Mae Guy, 70, died Monday, April 5, in Irving.
Born May 1, 1928, in Hollis, Okla., she was member of the Towne Lake Baptist Church in Irving.

Survivors include: sons, Larry Cargill of Guthrie, Okla., and Tommy L. Cargill of Rising Star; daughter, Carolyn Clark of Eureka, Calif.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 7, at Towne Lake Baptist Church in Irving. Burial is in Blue Bonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.
Arrangements were coordinated by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.
Libia Carranza Guzman

Libia Carranza Guzman, 84, of Arlington died Sunday, Sept. 19.

Born May 21, 1915, in Costa Rica, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jose Luis Guzman Sr.

Survivors include her children, Jose L. Guzman Jr. of Arlington, and Henry Guzman of Irving; her sisters, Berta Zaens of Costa Rica, and Hilda Coto of Costa Rica; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Luke's Catholic Church with the Rev. Jose Luis Azcona officiating. Burial is in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

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Harvey Gwinn

Harvey Gwinn, 78, of Irving died Saturday, Oct. 16 in Irving.

He was born Oct. 11, 1921, in Wichita County.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Ruth Gwinn; his daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Dewaine Miller of Toronto; his brother, Lloyd Gwinn of Mesquite; his sisters, Patsy Simmons of Wichita Falls and Ruth Lorene Honkomp of Wichita Falls; his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bennie and Louise Robinson of Irving; two grandchildren, including Shelly Sarife and her husband, Fernando Sarife, of Irving; six great-grandchildren; and several other relatives.

Services took place Tuesday, Oct. 19 at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas. Burial is in Restland Memorial Park.