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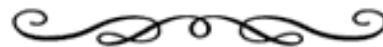
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The Collin County Genealogical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month, September through June, at the W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, on Coit Rd, between Park and Parker Roads, Plano, Texas at 6:30 p.m.

Individual Membership is \$25.00 per year. All memberships start July 1, and include a one year subscription to the Society's publication - the Collin Chronicles and its newsletter.

COLLIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

PURPOSE: *The Collin County Genealogy Society is a non-profit, educational society created to foster and maintain interest in genealogy among citizens of Collin County and surrounding areas. Out of state members with Collin County ancestors are encouraged to join. The Society publishes and disseminates genealogical and historical information to the public and assists the Haggard Library in acquisition of genealogical and historical research material. Through monthly meetings and other activities, the society encourages the exchange of ideas and helps its members to develop efficient methods for genealogical and historical research.*

MEMBERSHIP & DUES: *Membership runs yearly from July 1. Dues are payable at that time, \$25 for an individual, which entitles you to one set of publications and one vote, or a married couple may pay \$27 which entitles you to one set of publications but two votes. Non-voting spouses are always welcome to attend meetings.*

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS: *The society welcomes letters from members about its publications and activities. The address is: Collin County Genealogical Society, P O Box 865052, Plano TX 75086-5052. Queries are free, and encouraged. Non-members may also submit queries which will be published as space permits.*

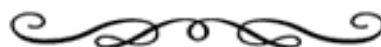
LIBRARY: *Periodicals received from other societies on an exchange basis, books and manuscripts presented to the society and books sent for review in COLLIN CHRONICLES are placed in the W.O. Haggard, Jr. Library, Plano, Texas for use by the general public*

PUBLICATIONS: *The COLLIN CHRONICLES, dedicated to preserving the historical records of Collin County and surrounding counties, is mailed or emailed to all members, and to exchange societies. Write to the Society for information on availability of back issues.*

The newsletter is mailed to members and other societies. It contains notification of upcoming events, timely material from local societies, general research information, available materials from area libraries, spotlighting members, and other news. The option to download them is also available.

MATERIAL FOR PUBLICATION: *The society solicits unpublished Collin County related material. Emphasis is placed on source material, such as: Bible records, Church and Lodge records, Cemetery and Funeral Home records, Military records, Newspaper clippings, obituaries, old letters, maps and diaries, school, tax, voter and jury lists. In submitting Bible records, please send photocopies, including the title page and a typed copy of the record, in addition to a brief sketch about the family. Members may also submit their ahnentafel charts for publication, whether they have a Collin County connection or not. The editor reserves the right to edit all material. Submitted material may be returned if requested and accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope, otherwise it becomes the property of the society.*

ADDRESS CHANGES: *When you move, please send new address, including 9-digit zip code, as soon as possible.*



IN MEMORIAM

**Sue-Beall Blanton Shaffer****March 3, 1936 - December 28, 2020**

Sue-Beall Blanton Shaffer, 84, of Argyle, a longtime Denton County, Texas resident, passed away at Medical City Denton, on December 28, 2020 following complications of surgery. Her husband, Bill, and son, Brian were by her side at the time.

Sue-Beall was born on March 3, 1936, in Fort Worth, TX, to parents, Jenny Louise and Matt S. Blanton, Sr., and delivered by her uncle, Dr. Albert Hooper, a neighborhood obstetrician and gynecologist, who delivered her mother 33 years

earlier. Proud to be a fifth generation Texan, born just a few days before the centennial anniversary of Texas Independence, Sue-Beall was steeped in the history of her native state, beginning in early childhood, and by her mother, a teacher, educated at nearby Texas Wesleyan College and Pennsylvania College for Women; Blanton Elementary in Arlington is named for Sue-Beall's mother, Louise.

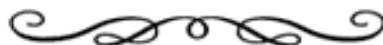
Sue-Beall grew up in Arlington, TX, where Louise taught fourth grade and Matt based his professional sales career. She attended John A. Kooker Elementary and Arlington High School, graduating in 1954 as a varsity cheerleader and member of the National Honor Society. She attended UTA (then, Arlington State College) and later graduated from TCU in 1959 with a degree in elementary education. That same year, she and Bill Shaffer, a Dallas police officer, married in Arlington. Sue-Beall taught fifth grade in the Richardson ISD and later taught pre-school at the Dallas Health and Science Museum. Bill retired from the police force in 1976, and the couple began exploring new ventures, founding a successful financial services firm and moving to Argyle after 35 years in Dallas, where they raised two sons, Douglas and Brian.

A tireless volunteer, Sue-Beall worked for numerous institutions and civic organizations, including the Hall of State, The Science Place at Dallas Fair Park, and the Dallas County Heritage Society's Old City Park. She had also served on the Denton County Historical Commission and was a vigorous supporter of her regional chapter of The Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Sue-Beall was also an avid genealogist and a longtime member of the Collin County Genealogical Society.

Sue-Beall is preceded in death by her parents, Matthew, Sr., and Louise and by her son, Douglas. In addition to her husband, Bill Shaffer, and son, Brian Shaffer, she is survived by her brother, Matthew Blanton, Jr.; daughter-in-law Michelle Shaffer; and two granddaughters, Miss Cheryl Shaffer and Miss Sarahbeall Shaffer.

Sue-Beall was laid to rest in a private ceremony on January 4, 2021 at Sparkman Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas.

Thank you, Sue-Beall. WE MISS YOU!!



IN MEMORIAM

**Larry Don Barcroft****1956 – February 1, 2022**

Arlington, Texas - Larry Don Barcroft passed away February 1, 2022 at the age of 66. His parents are Doyle and Elwanda Smith Barcroft. He was married to Mayling Oglesby. He has three brothers Ronnie, Jerry, and Kenny.

He graduated from Arlington High School. He was employed at UTA for 26 years and had retired. In 2009, he received an outstanding employee award. He was a member of the Lions Club and a volunteer at the Arlington Fielder House Museum, Knapp Park, and Meals on Wheels. He was a boxer, winning a gold medal in the AAU Junior Olympics and was a Fort Worth Golden Gloves champion.

Anyone one wishing to donate please do so to the Lions Club Children's Camp in Kerrville, TX or the Arlington Historical Society. Memorial services will be at the Pantego Lions Foundation 3535 Marathon St, Pantego, TX 76013 on Saturday February 26th at 3:00pm.

Obituary published by *Star-Telegram* on Feb. 20, 2022.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/dfw/name/larry-barcroft-obituary?id=33049825>

Larry and Mayling Barcroft were both interviewed in 2016 for the UT Arlington Texas Disability History Collection. An audio recording can be found at: <https://library.uta.edu/txdisabilityhistory/audio/20007323> and a transcript is downloadable from: <https://library.uta.edu/txdisabilityhistory/file/1763/download?token=zMcINRQ1>.

Both Larry and Mayling have been long time CCGS members.

Thank you, Larry. WE MISS YOU!!



IN MEMORIAM

Shelby Winifred Rash, Jr.

March 30, 2018

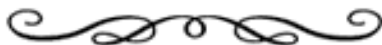
Shelby W Rash, Jr. passed away March 30. He leaves behind his wife of 68 years, Suzan Rash, Daughter Judy, Jeff, Cathryn and James Raney. Son Charles, Kim and Drew Rash. Brothers Robert and David and Brenda Rash. There will be a Celebration of Life April 7th at 1pm at Community Bible Chapel in Richardson.

Obituary published by *Dallas Morning News* from Apr. 3 to Apr. 6, 2018.

<https://obits.dallasnews.com/us/obituaries/dallasmorningnews/name/shelby-rash-obituary?id=1650404>

Both Shelby and Suzan have been long time CCGS members.

Thank you, Shelby. WE MISS YOU!!



**McKinney High School, Collin County, McKinney, Texas
1938 Graduation Photo**



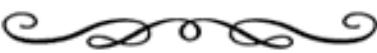
Photo contributed by Barbara Padgitt

*McKinney, TX
High School Graduation
1938*

*Dorothy Grace WHITE
front row 1st on left*

Dorothy Grace White was born on 8 March 1920, in Dallas, Texas, graduated from McKinney High School in 1938 (**Front row, 1st on Left**), and married Marshall Sandifer Padgitt in September 1938. Sadly, Dorothy passed away at the age of 35 in Galveston, Texas, in June 1955.

Can you identify any of the other 23 graduates?



John B. Perkins – WWII Military History Screaming Eagles 101st Airborne Division

By Paula Perkins (his daughter)



John B. Perkins

On back of photo: Karl Haidinger – Photohaus, Zell am See, Bahnhofstr, Nr. 206

John Byron Perkins was born 23 June 1923 in Inglewood, Los Angeles, California to John Perkins and Dixie Elliott. About 1925 the family moved back to Celina, Collin County, Texas where all the family had resided since the 1850's. He attended Celina schools and was on Celina High School's Bobcats football team. He came from a long line of men who served their country via military service. At age 19 he registered for the draft on 29 June 1942.

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)

SERIAL NUMBER 1. NAME (Print) ORDER NUMBER
 N. 206 John Byron Perkins 11330
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
 Celina, Texas Collin
(Number and street) (Township, village or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
 Route 2 - Celina, Texas
(Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE 5. AGE IN YEARS 6. PLACE OF BIRTH
 Area: = 2-8333 19 Inglewood
(Town or county) (State or country)

DATE OF BIRTH
 June 23 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
 John Perkins, Celina, Texas (Father)
(Exchange) (Number) (Mailing address)

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
 Frank Gekeler Continental garage
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
 311 W. 2nd - Okla City Okla.
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 6-1-42) (over) c10-21630-3 John B. Perkins
(Registrant's signature)

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION	
White	6'	150	Sallow	
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Light	
	Gray	Red	Ruddy	
Oriental	Hazel	Brown	Dark	✓
	Brown	Black	Freckled	
Indian	Black	Gray	Light brown	
		Bald	Dark brown	
Filipino			Black	

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.....

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Registrar for Local Board..... Mrs. Ben S. Nelson
(Signature of registrar)

Date of registration..... 6-29-42
(Number) (City or county) (State)

Local Board No. 2 85
 Collin County 085

JUL 17 42 001
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The number of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

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Pvt. John B. Perkins was inducted into the Army on 28 May 1944 at Camp Wolters, Texas and then went to Camp Fannin, Texas for infantry training. On 22 October 22 1944 he was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia where he received his course in Parachute packing, ground training and jumping from airplanes in flight and was ruled as a qualified Parachutist on 17 November 1944, receiving his wings and diploma. He was in the 2nd Parachute Training Regiment, 6th Battalion.

In my possession is a military newspaper notice from Volume 43, Number 23 (name and date of newspaper is not noted) about Daddy being awarded his Parachutist Badge.



John Perkins Wins Paratrooper Wings, Boots

Fort Benning, GA. – Pvt. John B. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins of Celina, has won the right to wear wings and boots of the United States Army paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training, during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

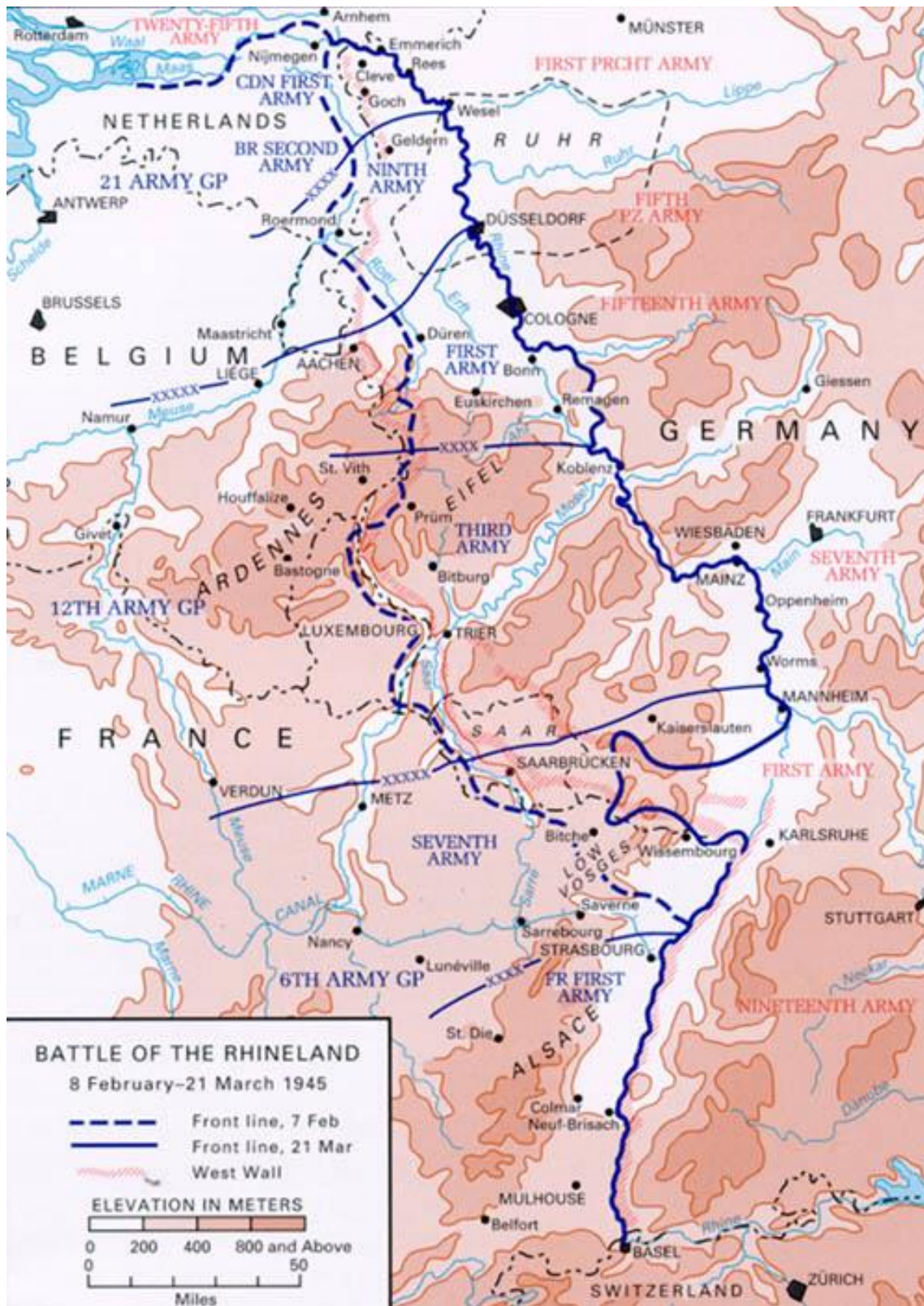
Jumping at the parachute school has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy.

In addition to producing jumpers, parachute specialist training is given to qualified men in communications, demolition, riggers and parachute maintenance, vital skills for airborne troops.

Perkins is at present on furlough visiting his parents in Celina.

He then went to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Maryland and from there he left for overseas the latter part of January 1945. When he arrived overseas he was assigned to 101st Airborne Division. He was in France two months then went to Germany (*This information transcribed from a paper most likely written by my grandfather John Perkins*).

The following is information of my father's time in the war covering his locations and battles. I have many photos that he took of the locations where he was stationed. This brief excerpt details battles and locations which was found on several websites including <https://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/506/506.html>.



The Ardennes - Battle of the Bulge

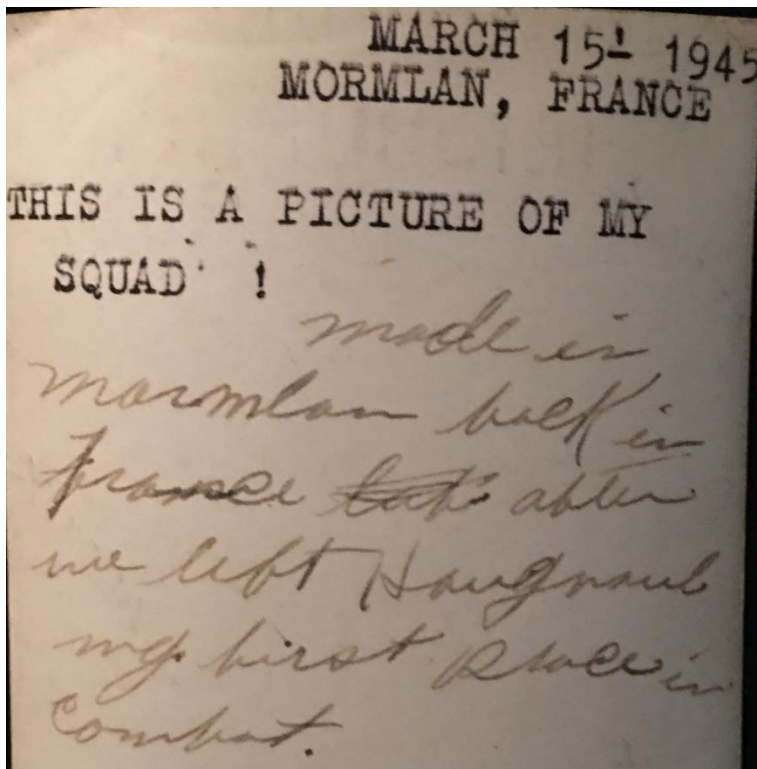
On 16 December 1944, The Germans had launched a major offensive at dawn on 16 December, west through the Ardennes Forest, in the lightly held sector of our VII Corps. At that time Shaef's Reserve consisted of the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions. The 101st was ordered to the vitally important town of Bastogne, which was the key to the German counter offensive. From Bastogne radiated several roads that were essential to the German juggernaut. The 101st was jammed into trucks for an overnight rush to Bastogne in Belgium on Dec. 18th.

The defense of Bastogne by the 101st presented a formidable obstacle to the surging Fifth Panzer Army of Hasso von Manteuffel. In the ensuing days the encircled Currahees and for that matter the entire 101st engaged in vicious fighting. The Screaming Eagles suffered heavy casualties including the Currahees' highly regarded 1st Battalion Commander, Lt Col James L LaPrade, as the 506th defended Bastogne on the eastern sector of the circular airhead established by General McAuliffe. Like their "brothers" in the other units the 506th fought with what they had and prayed that the C-47s would get through with the vital supplies necessary to sustain them. Finally, on December 26th Patton's 4th Armor Division broke through the encirclement and the lifting of the siege of Bastogne began.

On 15 January 1945, the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment took the town of Noville, Belgium, a longtime Division objective. Then on the 20th of January, the 506th moved to the Alsace Province of France where Hitler's "Operation Nordwind" offensive, under the personal direction of Heinrich Himmler, was threatening a sector of the Seventh Army front. While holding the line the regiment changed positions several times while also sending out many patrols. Although the enemy continually shelled their positions, the 506th PIR did not conduct any major operations during this time.

On 23 February 1945, the men of the 506th were relieved, and returned to Mourmelon, France. Here General Eisenhower spoke to the 101st Airborne Division when the unit was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for its stand at Bastogne. This was the first time in the history of the United States Army that an entire Division had been so honored.





John B. Perkins - Back row far left

March 15, 1945
Mourmelon, France

This is a picture of my Squad!

Made in Mourmelon back in
France after we left Haguenau my
first place in combat.

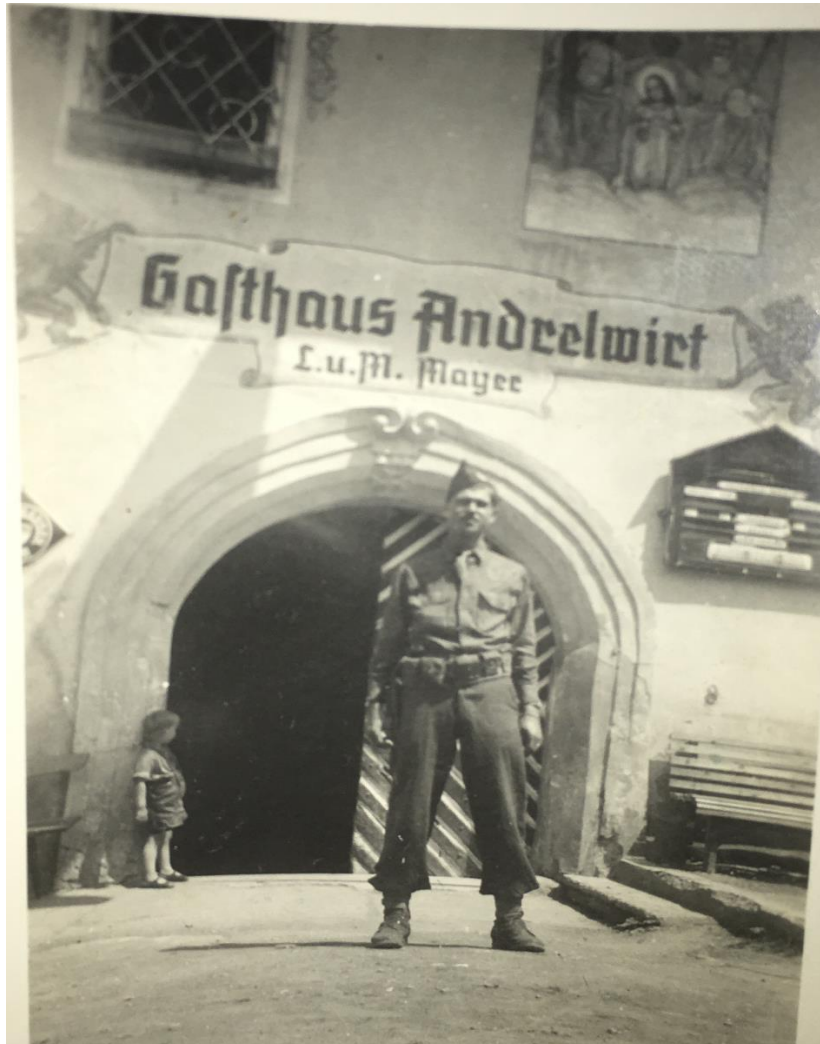
As the war in Europe was nearing its end, the 506th moved to the Ruhr Pocket on 2 April to help in mop-up operations. Here the 506th went on the line facing the Rhine River south of Dusseldorf, Germany. On the 4th and 5th of May 1945, the 506th received and carried out its final wartime mission - the capture of Berchtesgaden, Hitler's Eagles Nest.



This is a picture of
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Pathnoob (?) Hotel



CELINA SOLDIER IN AUSTRIA
 John B. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, who live northwest of Celina, is in Austria. He has been cited by the President, awarded a cluster, three battle stars for his European theatre ribbon, good conduct medal, combat infantryman's badge. He is with the 101st Airborne Division and has been overseas since January.

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On 8 May, Colonel "Bounding Bob" Sink accepted the surrender of the German LXXXII Corps, commanded by Lt General Theodor Tolsdorf. The 506th established its command post in Zell Am See, where it remained until the end of July, when it moved to Joigny, France. On 30 November 1945 the regiment was deactivated, and its few remaining members were reassigned to other units.



This was taken at the trolley station about a mile from Zell Am See (Austria).

July 7, 1945

This was taken
at the trolley station
about a mile from
Zell am See.
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July 7, 1945

The following is his physical description and service taken from his military papers:

- John B. Perkins Private, Company C, 506th Parachute Infantry attached to the 101st Airborne
- Honorable Discharge from Army on 07 June 1946
- Separation Center: Fort Sam Houston, TX.
- Blue eyes, Brown hair, 5'11", 145 lb.

Military History:

- Date of Induction: 29 May 1944
- Place of entry into service: Ind. Sta. Camp Wolters, TX
- Military Occupation Specialty and No.: Rifleman 7745
- Military Occupation Specialty and No.: Parachutist Badge 17 Nov 1944
- Battles & Captures: Rhineland, Central Europe GO 105 WD 45 (GO=General Order WD=War Department)
- Decorations & Citations: EAME Campaign Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Ribbon (Germany) Victory Ribbon, 2 overseas service bars
- Wounds Received in action: None
- Total length of service: Continental Service 0 yr., 8 months, 1 day; Foreign Service: 1 yr., 4 months, 8 days
- Highest Rank held: Pvt
- Service outside continental U.S. & return:
 - Date of Departure was 23 January 1945,
Destination EAME and Arrival 01 February 1945
 - Date of Return 21 May 1946,
Destination U.S., Arrival 30 May 1946

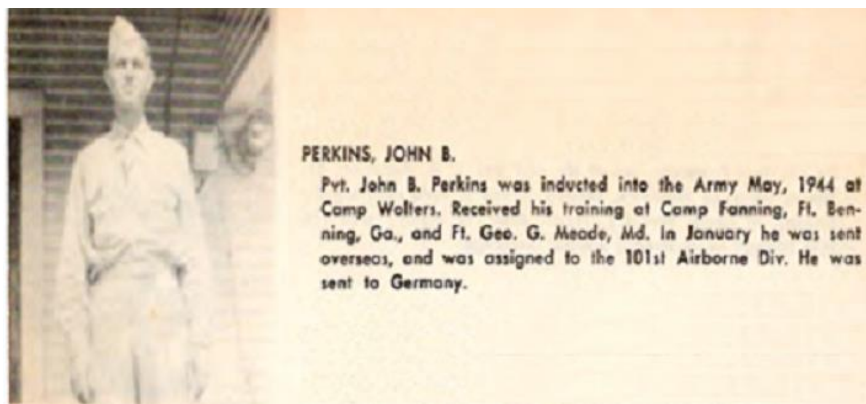


Bronze Star

Daddy's photo and brief description (see below) are included in ***The Fighting Men & Women in World War II of Collin County***.

Copy of page in possession of Paula Perkins; the searchable book is available online:

<https://apps.collincountytexas.gov/vitals/?vt=5>



Pvt. John B. Perkins returned to the U.S. on the ship *Wilson Victory*. The ship sailed from Bremerhaven, Germany on 22 May 1946 and on 30 May 1946 embarked at the port at New York. See pages 363-364 of the publication *Troopships of World War II* by Roland W. Charles, Naval Architect, 1947 for further information on this ship. https://history.army.mil/documents/WWII/wwii_Troopships.pdf



**His life ended tragically in a tractor mishap just off of FM 455
when he was just 50 years of age.**

The progenitor of the Perkins family to arrive in Collin County from Georgia was James T. Perkins and his wife Sarah Lucebia Hall. They settled southwest of the Old Celina Cemetery. They were the great great grandparents of John B. Perkins. Their son Jobe Perkins married Lucy Willock whose family arrived in the Celina area in 1854. Celina was founded on land donated by John Willock her father.

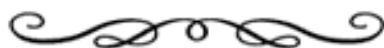
Sources:

The men and women in World War II from Collin County. 1945. McKinney, Tex.; publisher not identified.

<https://worldwartwoveterans.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Collin-County-Texas-PDF-Book.pdf>

Family papers in possession of the Perkins family

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Rhineland_campaign_1945_map.jpg
- <https://history.army.mil/brochures/rhineland/rhineland.htm>
- <https://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/506/506.html>
- <https://www.airborne506.org/a-history-of-2hq/>
- <https://www.506infantry.org/library/official-documents/wwii-506th-parachute-infantry-regiment/>
- <https://www.nationalww2museum.org/war/articles/equipment-ace-ed-sabos-helmet>
- https://www.ww2airborne.net/clancy/506101booklet_us.html



Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas

The "Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas" will include obituaries from the 1900s through 2010 and was submitted to CCGS by Gayle Maxson, author of three Collin County cemetery books:

1. *The people of Cottage Hill Cemetery. Denton, Texas: G. Maxson (1999)*
2. *The people of Old Celina Cemetery, Celina, Texas. Decorah, IA: Anundsen Pub. (2002)*
3. *Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas. Decorah, IA: Anundsen Pub. (2004)*

A large portion of the obituaries were clipped from old Collin County newspapers by Juanita (Francis) Maxson, Gayle's deceased mother-in-law. Jane Huddleston at the Celina Heritage Museum allowed Gayle to transcribe six scrapbooks full of old obituaries (cut out and pasted with no documentation by persons long deceased). The Celina Record newspaper began publishing weekly in 1902. Papers from 1923-1924 are missing from the collection.

Thanks Gayle for preserving, consolidating, organizing and sharing this historical content!

2000's – Newspaper Obituaries Collected from Celina, Texas

Oleta Marie (Brown) Adams: Oleta Marie Brown Adams, 84, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2000 in Bedford, Texas at Parkwood Healthcare Community. Mrs. Adams was born January 12, 1916 near Celina, Texas to parents, Roy Jeremiah Brown and Ida Mae (Helms) Brown. She was a graduate of Celina High School and attended North Texas University in Denton, Texas. An employee of LTV for over 30 years, she made her home for many years in Grand Prairie, Texas. She was a devoted member of the First Methodist Church in Grand Prairie and a member and a past officer of the Women's Club. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Paul K. Adams. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald R. and Sue Patterson of Keller, Texas; two granddaughters, Leigh Patterson and Ruth Vandruff and her husband, Lee; and two great-grandchildren, Alex and Abbie Vandruff. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, July 19, 2000)

Jessie Lee Andrews: Jessie Lee Andrews, 79, of Dallas, Texas passed away Thursday, September 14, 2000 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Services were held 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 19, 2000 in the Cantrell Funeral Chapel with interment in the Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mr. Andrews was born March 21, 1921 in Athens, Texas, son of the late Frank and Lillie B. Bassham Andrews. He married Laura Mae Mails, April 19, 1948 in Celina, Texas. He retired from Neuhoff Packing Co. in Dallas, Texas and was of Baptist faith. Surviving are his wife, Laura Andrews of Celina, Texas; daughter, Juanell Andrews of Dallas, Texas; four sons, Spencer Andrews of Dallas, Texas, Winford Andrews of Lewisville, Texas, Frank Andrews of Lewisville, Texas, and Benford Peavy of DeSoto, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, Isaac Lee Andrews on June 6, 1974 and Dennis Gene Andrews on April 9, 1994. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, October 2000)

Sam Andrews: Sam Andrews was a resident of 508 East Elm in Celina, Texas. He was born January 12, 1948 in Celina, Texas, the son of Claude Andrews and Bertha Mae Jones. He died August 16, 2000 at North Texas Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas at the age of 52. Burial was in Ridgeview Crematory in Collin County, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, August 24, 2000)

Billy Gene Armstrong: Billy Gene Armstrong was born February 14, 1947, in Celina, Texas and went home to be with God on September 5, 2002, due to complications from diabetes. He worked for over 30 years as a truck driver for many respectable companies, lastly Gohmann of Texas in Frisco, Texas. He will be fondly remembered most as his CB handle "Deputy Dawg." He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Karen Armstrong of Melissa, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Matt Howe of Corinth, Texas; son, Joe Armstrong of Corinth, Texas; daughter, Shaunna Armstrong of Rowlett, Texas; son, Billy Armstrong Jr. of Melissa, Texas; daughter, Alice Armstrong of Melissa, Texas; and Matthew Armstrong also of Melissa; four grandchildren, Seth and Tatum Armstrong, Makaylyn Feland-Armstrong and Jason Armstrong; sister, Delores Ryba of Celina; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. September 7, 2000 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Celina. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on September 6. (The Celina Tribune, Celina, Texas, Vol., 1, No. 6, September 2002)

Douglas Clark Arnold: Douglas Clark Arnold, 90, of Gunter, Texas, formerly of San Antonio, Texas passed away Friday night, January 26, 2001 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home in Gunter. Services were held 3 p.m. Sunday, January 28th in Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina, Texas conducted by Bro. Allen Luker with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born February 17, 1910 in Corsicana, Texas, son of the late Joe B. and Molly Jones Arnold. He was a member of the Christian faith and retired by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is survived by a brother, George Arnold of Colorado Springs, Colorado; sisters, Eloise Walthall of Gunter, Texas and Oleta Cox of Garland, Texas and a number of nieces and nephews. (Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, February 2001)

Mintie Mae (Rucker) Bass: Mintie Mae Rucker Bass, 89, formerly of McKinney, died May 28, 2003 at Quitman Regional Medical Center in Quitman, Texas as a result of cancer. She was born July 23, 1913 in Celina, Texas to Authur and Alla Rucker. On September 6, 1932, she married Harold C. Bass of Iowa. She was survived by her children, Connie Lindberg, Joan Van Dolen, Jerry Bass and Lynda Pebworth; siblings, Horace Rucker and Wilma Rucker Scott of McKinney, Texas; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold C. Bass who died in 1994 shortly before the couple's 62nd wedding anniversary; daughter, Peggy Jean Bass, who died at age nine; siblings, Allen and Lee Rucker. Visitation with the family will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Belew Funeral Home in McKinney. Graveside services will follow visitation at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 5, 2003 p. 5)

Caleb Connor Battle: Caleb Connor Battle, 3, of Celina, Texas passed away Thursday March 16, 2000 at his family residence. Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Celina, conducted by Dr. Raymond Horne. Interment followed in Ridgeview West Memorial Park in Frisco under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Caleb was born June 17, 1996 in Dallas, Texas, son of Charles Jeffrey and Sarah Beth Hewett Battle. He is survived by his parents of Celina;

grandparents, Rayford and Norma Hewett of Weatherford, Texas, Hope and Henry Battle of Richardson, Texas; great-grandparents, Opel Smithson of Richardson and Josephine Battle of Golden, Texas; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins. Family visitation was held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday night at the funeral home. In loving memory of Caleb Connor Battle - Thank you for your love, your courage, and your inspiration. You touched us all and bettered our world. We were blessed by your presence, moved by your strength and strengthened by your determination. You leave us unity, hope and the most extraordinary parents we may ever have the privilege of knowing. Your impact is immeasurable. We are thankful for the time we had with you. We love you and we will miss you. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 23, 2000)

Mildred (Beckner) Bell: Mildred Bell, 90, of Celina, Texas passed away September 19, 2002 at North Central Medical Center. She was born February 25, 1912 in Milford, Texas to Obie and Maggie Beckner. On December 10, 1931, she married Clayton Bell in Celina, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1966. She married S. G. "Pete" McKnight in 1971. Mr. McKnight preceded her in death in 1978. She retired from Texas Instruments in 1971. She was a long time resident of Celina and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She was also a member of Celina Eastern Star #857 and a member of the Inter Se Club and the Women's Auxiliary. She is survived by son, Bob Bell and wife Pennie of Espanola, New Mexico, Chris Bell of Chicago, Illinois and Drennan Bell of Seattle, Washington; great-grandchild, Nickolas Bell of Dallas, Texas; sisters, Mrs. Elaine Cryer of Lee, Florida, Mrs. Mary Rawlings of Mobile, Alabama and Mrs. Lucille Sanstrom of Ft. Worth, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. September 21, 2002 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Celina. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 26, 2002 p. 4A)

Jim F. Biggerstaff: Jim F. Biggerstaff passed away at home in Plano, Texas on March 16, 2003 after a long battle with cancer. He was 64. He was born June 19, 1938, in Frisco, Texas to Bransford Leslie and Anna Ruth Biggerstaff. Jim was a lifelong resident of Collin County and grew up in Celina, Texas. He attended the University of North Texas and served in the military as an assistant to the Adjutant General at West Point during the early 1960's. Jim and his wife Joan opened Biggerstaff Flowers Inc. in 1966 and operated the business until 2002. He said of the business when it closed in July that "I just enjoyed being a part of people's lives...I don't think you can ask for anything more than that." He had been involved in volunteer service and civic duties for over three decades. The city of Plano honored his years of civic service in 1999 naming him citizen of the Year and this past summer created the Jim Biggerstaff Plaza on the north lawn of the Municipal Center. On volunteering, he said, "I do it from a sincere love for the city. We must never be lax and never stop trying...we can always do better." After participating for 25 years in the Holiday Tour of Homes, the AAUW of Plano established a scholarship in his name to be awarded annually. His contribution through the donation of his time and services to the arts, cultural and service organizations of Plano and Collin County, such as the Cultural Arts Association, Classics, Heritage Farmstead Museum and Junior League of Plano helped to assist their fund raising and leadership activities. The following were some of the many accomplishments and public service position that he held or was appointed to: chairman, Collin County Community College Foundation Board; president, Texas Association of Community College Foundations; chairman, East Plano Development Task Force; chairman, Crisis Center of Collin County; trustee, Plano Economic Development Board; member, Rotary Club International; Paul Harris Fellow; chairman, Historical Landmark Committee; 1986 Small Business Person of the Year for Plano; chairman, Transition and Revitalization Commission of Plano; trustee,

Collin County Community College; member, Plano Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Jim is survived by his wife, Joan; daughter and son-in-law Leslee and Steve Engleman of Richardson, Texas; sons, Ashley Biggerstaff of Plano and Finley Biggerstaff of Houston, Texas; brothers, Mike Biggerstaff of Wister, Oklahoma and Jack Biggerstaff of Sanger, Texas. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 am. Thursday, March 20, 2003 at the First Christian Church of Plano, Texas. Interment will follow at Restland Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 20, 2003)

Jane (Perry) Blaine: Jane P. Blaine, 86, of Celina, Texas passed away Wednesday morning, August 1, 2001 after a brief illness. Services were 2 p.m. Friday, August 3, 2001 at First United Methodist Church in Celina. Rev. Tom Medley officiated. Interment followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. Mrs. Blaine was born November 27, 1914, in Gunter, Texas, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Bunch Perry. She married Marshall Blaine November 27, 1940 and he preceded her in death January 1, 1989. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Celina and a graduate of the University of North Texas and taught school for 42 years, retiring in 1978. She is survived by her two sons, William Blaine of Celina and Robert Blaine of Waxahachie, Texas; two grandchildren, Michael Blaine and Randy Blaine both of Waxahachie. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, August 8, 2001)

Dottie Mae (Smith) Blackburn / Boren: Dottie Mae Boren passed away Thursday, August 17, 2000 in Celina, Texas. Dottie was born April 1, 1912 in McKinney, Texas to Harper and Birta Mae Smith. She married Edgar Lloyd Blackburn on February 16, 1935 in Sherman, Texas. She was preceded in death by Edgar on September 9, 1943. Dottie married Elvin Boren on December 19, 1971 in Denton, Texas. She was preceded in death by Elvin on April 28, 1985. Dottie was a member of the Cottage Hill Methodist Church and a retired nursing assistant. Dottie is survived by daughter Jean Jackson of Celina, Texas; son and daughter-in-law Bill and Georgia Blackburn of Lewisville, Texas; grandchildren Jeff Jackson of Dallas, Texas; Brian and Gena Jackson of Bainbridge, Georgia; Joel and Teri Jackson Rutherford of Celina, Texas; Brad and Melody Blackburn of Corinth, Texas; great-grandson Tanner Douglas Jackson of Bainbridge, Georgia; sister, Dovie Shaw of Celina, Texas; three brothers, Fay Smith, Roy Smith and Harper Smith Jr. all of Celina, Texas and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service was held Sunday, August 20, 2000 at Cottage Hill Methodist Church. A private graveside service was held at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, August 23, 2000)

Mary (Kristof) Brinkman: Mary Brinkman, 85, of The Colony, passed away Monday April 17, 2000. She was born February 26, 1915 in Pennsylvania. She spent her youth in Czechoslovakia, the homeland of her parents and returned to this country at the age of 15. She resided in Port Chester, N.Y. where she raised her family and ran a catering business. She and her husband moved to The Colony in 1978 to be near their children. Mary is survived by her husband, Ted; their son, Randy Brinkman; daughter, Gail Collins and husband Ron Collins; and grandchildren, Jerod Brinkman, Sean and wife Crystal Brinkman, Christy, Kirk, Dean and Mark Collins; and a brother John Kristof. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church of Celina, Texas. Visitation is at the Cantrell Funeral Home 109 S. Oklahoma Drive in Celina on Wednesday, April 19, 2000 from 6 to 7 p.m. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 19, 2000)

Janie L. (Hooper) Brown: Janie L. Brown, 90, of Celina, Texas passed away July 3, 2001 at Celina Care Center in Celina. She was born January 19, 1911 in McKinney, Texas, daughter of the late Richard and Margaret May Hooper. She married Willie Dee Brown September 1, 1926 in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of the Church of God and was a housewife. She is survived by her husband; brothers, A. P. Hooper of Frisco, Texas and Richard Hooper of Allen, Texas; and sisters, Maggie Burnham of Frisco and Dollie Calverly of Bonham, Texas. Services will be held July 6th at 10 a.m. in the chapel at Cantrell Funeral Home with Rev. Buddy Cole officiating. Interment will follow in Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, vol. 2, no. 5, August 2001 p. 12)

Givins Fredrick Bruce: Givins Fredrick Bruce, 64, of Sanger, Texas passed away Monday September 10, 2001, at Denton Community Hospital. Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2001 at Calvary Baptist Church in Pilot Point conducted by Rev. Marvin Allen with interment in Pilot Point Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Bruce was born December 14, 1936 in Pilot Point, Texas, son of the late Edgar and Lucille Jackson Bruce. He was a member of the Baptist faith, veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the Navy and was a manufacturing machinist. Surviving are daughters, Glenda Carey of Mesquite, Texas and Latrease Bruce of Atlanta, Georgia; two brothers, Faye Gene Bruce of McKinney, Texas and Cornelius Bruce of Celina, Texas; two sisters, Ada Mae Davis of Celina, Texas and Olivia Bell of California; three grandchildren, Taylor Carey, Hunter Carey and Christian Bruce and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and four sisters. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, October 2001, Volume 2, Number 7)

M. B. Bunch: M. B. Bunch, 82, of Cleburne, Texas died Tuesday, June 6, 2000 in Cleburne. He was born July 25, 1917, in Celina, Texas. He was a veteran of the Army Air Corps and a retired truck driver for Roadway. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Bunch; one stepson; and six grandchildren. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, June 22, 2000, p. 12)

Frances T. (Dornek) Bussey: Frances Bussey, formerly of Celina, Texas passed away peacefully on March 15, 2000, in Houston, Texas. She was born in Gilbert, Minn. on March 29, 1922 and married J. R. Bussey in 1948. She was preceded in death by her husband Jim. Mrs. Bussey is survived by her children, Mary and Dennis Carola of Houston, Marty Sudac of Plano, Texas, Mona and David Crook of Celina, Jim and Stacie Bussey of Flower, Mound, Texas and John and Tammy Bussey of Celina; grandchildren, Erin and Paul Carola, Michael and Anne Sudac, Stephanie Crook, Katlyn and James Bussey; sisters, Anne Dornek of Gilbert, Minnesota, Catherine Kerkes of Chicago, Illinois and Mitz Lance of Chicago. She was a wonderful mother and friend and will be greatly missed by all who loved her. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, March 22, 2000)

John C. "Buddy" Carey: Mr. John C. "Buddy" Carey, age 72, passed away November 5, 2003 in Medical Center of Plano in Plano, Texas. He was born October 15, 1931 in Celina, Texas to Clint F. Carey Sr. and Evelyn Marie (Dennis) Carey. Buddy was self-employed in the food industry, raised cattle for many years and was an elder in First Presbyterian Church of Prosper, Texas. Mr. Carey is survived by wife Sammie J. Carey of Prosper, Texas; three children, Jo Lynn Ninemire and husband Steve of Prosper, Laura Varner and husband Doug of Davidson, Oklahoma, Mark Carey and wife Cathi of Prosper; grandchildren, Wade and Kelly Ninemire, Kristin and Katie Varner; mother-in-law, Tommie Bothwell of Celina; one brother, Clint Carey Jr. and wife Ruth of Celina;

niece, Kathy and husband Randy Howard of Celina; nephews, Rick Carey and wife Linda and Steve Carey and wife Valerie all of Celina; several great-nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held November 8, 2003 at First Presbyterian Church of Prosper. Interment followed at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, November 13, 2003)

Louise (Comfort) Carey: Louise Carey, 89, of Celina, Texas passed away January 13, 2003 in Celina. She was born November 22, 1913 in Dallas, Texas to Harvey and Mary L. (Clare) Comfort. She married Hailey E. Carey on May 3, 1974, in Durant, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith. She is survived by her daughters, Debra Martin and Wandra Welch both of Lewisville, Texas; sons, Harvey Weldon of McKinney, Texas and George Weldon of Alabama; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, C. C. Comfort of Dallas, Texas; bestest neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Franklin and friend, Mary Montgomery, all of Celina; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers; two grandchildren and parents. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. January 16 at the Celina Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 16, 2003 p. 4A)

Beulah Dee (Webster) Chaffin: Beulah Dee Webster Chaffin of Duncanville, Texas passed away January 16, 2001. She was born November 14, 1915 in Weston, Texas to Thomas William and Lillie Ida (Bourland) Webster. She grew up in Collin County. She went to school in Logan, New Mexico and Celina, Texas and graduated from school in 1927. Mrs. Chaffin was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, C. T. (Bud) Chaffin in 1985, as well as sister, Emma Ruth Smith, brother Charlie Webster and brother-in-law Bryan Tucker. Survivors include her children, Charlie T. Chaffin, Jr. and wife Cherry, Gloria J. White and Gallon R. Chaffin and wife, Ann; grandchildren, Charlie T. Chaffin III, Sherry Ann Morman, Jennifer Hendrix, Diana Wilcox, Cynthia Norvell, Michelle Marquez, Stephenie Bennett, Theresa Amaro and Eddie Chavis; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Evelyn Tucker; brother, Clarence Webster and wife Nell; brother-in-law, Faye Smith; and sister-in-law, Eleanor Webster. Funeral services were 10 a.m. Saturday January 20, 2001 at Jaynes Memorial Chapel in Duncanville. Interment followed at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Weston, Texas. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, February 2001)

Earl Chesney: Earl Chesney, 78, of Prosper, Texas passed away Saturday, February 10, 2001 at Denton Community Hospital in Denton, Texas. Services were held 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Frisco, Texas conducted by Rev. Banks Dishmon with interment in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Chesney was born September 28, 1922 in Frisco, Texas son of the late Sam and Minnie Dove Chesney. He married Dorothy Louise Young on July 10, 1955, in Rockwall, Texas and she preceded him in death on December 22, 1994. He was a member of the Foote Baptist Church and was a retired farmer. Mr. Chesney is survived by his son, David Chesney of Prosper; stepsons, Ray Chandler of Plano, Texas and Charles Chandler of Allen, Texas; step-daughters, Evelyn Hughes of The Colony, Texas and Dorothy Clark of Winnipeg, Canada; two brothers, Elmo Chesney of Celina, Texas and Thomas Chesney of Paris, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 14, 2001)

Carl Coleman: It is with deep regret that this memorial is written for Carl Coleman who died August 13, 2002 in a tragic car accident in Mississippi. Carl was born September 10, 1938 in

Clarksdale, Mississippi and lived to be 64. Carl and his wife, Marie of 45 years moved back from Ethel, Mississippi to their long time residence of Texas a few months ago. They had re-visited so many of Carl's close friends and family. What a blessing that the time was shared with him before this accident happened. Carl and Marie returned to Mississippi to visit family for a weekend and while Carl was traveling locally by himself, he was killed in the car accident. Take the time today to pray for his wife Marie Williams Coleman who is a native of Celina, Texas, daughter of the late Myrtle May Williams. Also pray for Carl's son, James Carl Coleman; daughter, Carla Land; daughter, Brenda McGhee; his eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Carl's family would tell you that he was the kind of man that enjoyed and appreciated the simple things, a garden, a football game, a lazy day of fishing or just being with family. He was always smiling and encouraging anyone that he talked to. As a minister for the Church of God, he earned the respect and admiration of many through the years. His family remembers how special Sunday mornings were when he would sing alone or with his wife in church. He was a talented singer of the gospel. One of his favorite songs was "I've Got a Longing to Go." His family is comforted with the assurance that he is gone to heaven and no longer longs for a closer place with Jesus... (The Celina Tribune, Celina, Texas, Vol. 1, No. 6, September 2002)

Jim Ray Cornelius: Jim Ray Cornelius, 78, of Celina, Texas passed away Friday, August 4, 2000, at North Texas Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Graveside services were held Monday, August 7, 2000 at Old Celina Cemetery conducted by Rev. Charles Van Bebber under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Cornelius was born March 16, 1922, in Celina, Texas, son of the late Morris Austin and Winona Roberts Cornelius. He married Drotha Loftice, October 31, 1951 in Denton, Texas. He was a member of the Christian faith, veteran of WWII serving in the Marine Corps in the Pacific for 5 years and retired from the Texas Employment Commission. He is survived by his wife, Drotha of Celina; son, Don Cornelius of Celina; daughter, Sara Willard of Allen, Texas; 3 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Joe Morris Cornelius. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, August 9, 2000)

Ruby (Jeffus) Crosswhite: Ruby Crosswhite, age 69, of Celina, Texas passed away January 22, 2004 in Pilot Point, Texas. She was born in Frisco, Texas February 19, 1934 to Therin and Hermi (Haynes) Jeffus. Ruby worked as a dental hygienist for Dr. Maurice Minton in McKinney for 24 years and then worked for Dr. L. B. McCarley in McKinney for the last 14 years before she retired. She is survived by her husband, Rex Crosswhite of Celina, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Lloyd Rex and Mary Crosswhite; grandchildren, Sean Sweeney and wife, Justin and Alicia Crosswhite; sisters and brother-in-laws, J. D. and Marie Jeffus, T. O. and Virgie Jeffus and Gene Jeffus; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were 3 p.m. Sunday, January 25, 2004 at First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with pastors Bob Layman and Glen Blackwell officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 29, 2004 p. 4A)

Ada Mae (Bruce) Davis: Ada Mae Davis, 75, of Celina died Thursday, October 18, 2001 at Medical City Hospital in Dallas. She was born November 28, 1925 in Pilot Point, Texas to Lucille Jackson and Edgar Bruce. She was a member of St. Philips Baptist Church in Celina. Service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 27, at St. Phillip Baptist Church in Celina. The Rev. Isiah Moore Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Community Cemetery. The family will be at Peoples Funeral Home in Denton, Texas from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, October 26, for visitation. Survivors include one son, David

Earl Richardson of Celina, Texas; three daughters, Ada Fay Williams, Linda Ruth Petty and Annetta Thompson all of Celina; two brothers, Cornelius Bruce of Celina and Faye Gene Bruce of McKinney, Texas; one sister, Olivia Bell of Anaheim, California; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 24, 2001 p. 4)

Allegra (O'Dell) Jones / Davis: Allegra Davis, 84, of Sherman, Texas passed away Saturday, February 3, 2001 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. Graveside services were held Monday, February 5, 2001 at Cottage Hill Cemetery conducted by Dr. Raymond Horne. Mrs. Davis was born April 3, 1916 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late Mary (Roller) and John Henry Franklin O'Dell. She was married to Erwin C. Davis in Durant, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina, Celina Chapter of #857, O. E. S. and a cosmetologist. She is survived by three sons, Jim Jones of Garland, Texas, Leslie Jones of Bessemer, Alabama and Dan Jones of Douglasville, Georgia; stepson, Butch Davis of Garland, Texas; brother, Byrd O'Dell of Burleson, Texas; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, John Seaborn. Cantrell Funeral Home handling arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 7, 2001)

Beverly Baptiste (Bloys) Deason: Beverly Baptiste Bloys Deason, 83, born September 1, 1919, passed away August 10, 2003 in Gunter, Texas after a short illness at Hilltop Haven Nursing Home. She lived in Dallas, Texas until 1994 when she moved to Celina, Texas. She was preceded in death by her adoptive parents, Florence and Claude Bloys; stepfather, Charlie; and her husband, Jeff Deason Sr. Beverly is survived by her brothers; Tex and Rayes of Brady, Texas; children, Jeff Jr. and Janet of Longview, Texas, Beverly Herrick of Gunter, Texas, Elaine and Gay Lester of Bonny Lake, Washington and Woody and Flors of West, Texas; 22 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild with another one due in January 2004. Graveside services were held at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas Wednesday, August 13, 2003. Ted Dickey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 14, 2003)

Joy Sue (Yates) Dickson: Joy Sue Yates Dickson, 54, of Celina, Texas passed away Wednesday morning, January 24, 2001, at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Celina conducted by Billy Rollins, Rev. Glenn Blackmon and Rev. Cliff Lester. Interment will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina... She was born November 4, 1946 in McKinney to Lorin and Jessie LaVerne Moseley Yates. Mrs. Dickson was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include her husband, Thomas Dickson of Celina, Texas; one son, Billy Rollins of Cooper City, Florida; two daughters, Tammy Norris and Lisa Adams both of Celina; one sister, Ann Burton of Tishomingo, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, February 2001)

Ruby Jean (Kemp) Douglas: Ruby J. Douglas, 88, of Celina, Texas passed away Friday morning at Celina Care Center in Celina on December 29, 2000. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 31, 2000 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina with Rev. Glenn Blackmon officiating. Interment will be in Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Douglas was born May 10, 1912, daughter of the late I. J. and Julia Jane Hughes Kemp. She was married to Hoyt Douglas and he preceded her in 1953. She was former owner of Choc's Shop in Celina and was a member of the Methodist faith. Surviving are nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents,

husband and a son, Noel Kemp in 1986. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, January 2001 Volume 1, Number 10)

Adena Marie (Franklin) Dwigans: Mrs. Adena Marie Dwigans, 85, of Celina, Texas passed away January 4, 2003 in Gunter, Texas. She was born April 12, 1917 in Pilot Point, Texas. She married L. W. Dwigans on May 18, 1948 in Houston, Texas. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Dwigans is survived by two sons, Ted Dwigans and wife, Letha of Houston, Texas and Jim Dwigans of Waller, Texas; five grandchildren, David Dwigans of Houston, Aaron Warren of Katy, Texas, Jimmy and Elizabeth Dwigans of LaGrange, Texas and James Dwigans of San Antonio, Texas; brother, E. C. Franklin and wife Jewel of Celina, Texas; sister, Charlsie Bowling of Celina; great-grandchild, Ariana Warren of Katy and numerous nieces and nephews and other loving relatives. She was preceded in death by her husband, L. W. Dwigans,. Funeral services were held Monday, January 6, 2003 at 10 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church with Bro. Cliff Lester officiating. Interment followed at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Visitation was held Sunday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 9, 2003 p. 4A)

Alta (Finley) Earthman: Alta Finley Earthman, a beloved wife and devoted mother and grandmother, passed away on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2000 at the age of 96, following an extended illness. Mrs. Earthman was born in 1904. She graduated from Celina High School and received her bachelor of fine arts degree from Trinity University, majoring in music and drama. Her parents' original homestead still stands in Celina, Texas and is designated as a historical site in that city. Her daughters have maintained continuing farming ties in the Celina Community of Collin County and in Denton County as well. In 1926, Alta Finley married Eldon Earthman and they moved from Celina, Texas to Dallas, Texas shortly thereafter. Dallas has been their home for over 75 years. Mr. Earthman passed away in 1994 at the age of 96. They had been married for 67 years and were longtime members of Munger Place United Methodist Church. Mrs. Earthman is survived by her two daughters, Peggy Earthman and Martha Earthman King; her grand-daughter, Kimberly Ann Bush and husband Jamie; her grand-son, Jason C. King. Services were held 11 a.m. Monday, November 27, 2000 at the Restland Abbey Chapel. Rev. Brian McPherson officiated. Entombment followed in the Restland Abbey Mausoleum. The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation to the countless friends, care givers and loved ones who have supported our family and touched our hearts during Mrs. Earthman's long-term illness. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, December 20, 2000)

Evelyn Roberta (Loftice) Fife: Evelyn Roberta Fife, 79, of Celina, Texas passed away Thursday, April 12, 2001 at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born February 16, 1922 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late Robert Claud and Leah Artie Wester Loftice. She married R. C. Fife August 10, 1979 in Celina. She was a member of Rhea's Mill Baptist Church and retired from Texas Instruments. She is survived by husband , R. C. Fife of Celina, Texas; son, Bobby Rawlings of McKinney, Texas; step-son, Butch Fife and wife, Sue of Sherman, Texas; daughter, Genie Hendrix and husband, Kenneth of Weston, Texas; stepdaughter, Jean Hooker and husband LaVoy of Richardson, Texas; brother, J. P. Loftice of Celina; sisters, Nina Carlock of Celina and Winona Dees of Denton, Texas; five grandchildren, Tammie Ragsdale of Tom Bean, Texas, Tralyn Molinar of McKinney, Terry Hendrix of Weston, Judy Sessums of McKinney and Allen Striplin of Sherman; four step-grandchildren, John and Greg Fife of Sherman and Chad and Jill Hooker of Richardson, Texas; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents;

two brothers, Lester and Neal and one sister, Ruth LaGrone. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2001 at Rhea's Mill Baptist Church conducted by Pastor Mike Jones with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 25, 2001)

Estella Vasquez Flores: Newspaper tribute, reference and note. (1) On July 5, 2001 at the age of 67, Estella Vasquez Flores of Celina, Texas traveled home with her angels to her Father's house. She left six children, four grandchildren and many extended family members and friends here on earth to wait patiently for their reunion someday. Her brothers and sisters of the Vasquez family as well as her son, Joe Flores and his family wish to extend their thanks to all the wonderful people who helped them through such a difficult time. The thoughtful cards, the food sent and the time spent will never be forgotten. The many beautiful flowers, the overflowing pews of friends and family and the long processional of cars on the way to Cottage Hill Cemetery were all testimonies to the type of life Estella lived as a sister, mother and friend. She will be missed forever! (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, August 8, 2001) (2) Gravestone at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Collin County, Texas: bc 1934 - died July 5, 2001, in Plano, Collin County, Texas. (Cottage Hill Cemetery, Collin County, Texas, by Gayle Maxson, 2004, p. 727) Note: A full obituary may be found at McKinney Courier-Gazette, McKinney, Texas, Monday, July 9, 2001, p. 2.

Leonard Goforth: Leonard Goforth, 75, of Celina passed away on August 31, 2003 in McKinney, Texas. He was born April 30, 1928 to Albert Lynn and Lillie Mae (Johns) Goforth in Howe, Texas. On October 16, 1946, he married Judy Price in Sherman Texas. He was a spot welder and member of the Melissa Church of God. He is survived by his wife Judy; daughters, Kae Stansbury and husband Bob of Dallas, Texas, Lisa Robbins and husband Kenneth of McKinney, Texas, Sandy Barnwell of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Barbara Tiller of Celina, Texas; sons, Jimmy Goforth and wife Fran of Riverside, California; grandchildren, Justin and Rachel Stansbury, Chad and Brent Robbins, Courtney Armstrong and Austin, Ashleigh, Matthew, Jennifer and Jessica Tiller; numerous nieces, nephews and other loving relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister; two infant brothers; and son-in-law, Dennis Tiller. Funeral services will be noon, Saturday, in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow chapel with Rev. Kelly Montgomery officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 4, 2003 p. 2)

Hugh Gracy: Hugh Gracy, 71, of Celina, Texas passed away Tuesday, July 4, 2000 at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born July 30, 1928 in Weston, Texas to Albert and Lorena Brown Gracy. He married Betty May Harrison in McKinney, Texas on August 30, 1963. Mr. Gracy was retired from the Veterans Affairs Hospital. Currently, Mr. Gracy served as funeral director with Belew Funeral Home in McKinney, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 3 pm. Saturday, July 8, 2000 at the chapel of Belew Funeral Home with the Rev. Glenn Blackman, Sr. Officiating. Burial will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina. Family visitation will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday July 7, 2000 at the funeral home. Mr. Gracy is survived by his wife, Betty Gracy of Celina, Texas; two daughters, Diane Gracy of Celina, Texas and Debra Jackson and her husband, David of Celina, Texas; two brothers, Rex Gracy and his wife Charlsie of Weston, Texas and John Lloyd Gracy and his wife Arrona of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Marie Pope of McKinney, Texas and Edna White and her husband Jim of Weston, Texas; and a host of extended family members and close friends. Pallbearers will include Ricky Harrison, Bobby Harrison, Keith Williams, Jim Gracy, Tom Gracy and David Jackson. Arrangements are under the direction of Belew Funeral Home in

McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, July 5, 2000)

Ray Grumbles: Ray Grumbles, 84, of Celina, Texas passed away Friday afternoon, October 6, 2000 at his family residence. Services were held 10 a.m. Monday, October 9 at First Baptist Church in Celina conducted by Dr. Raymond Horne with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Grumbles was born August 30, 1916 in Ft. Worth, Texas son of the late Rev. Luther T. Grumbles and Hugh Etta Pryor Grumbles. He married Ophelia Reid, June 6, 1941 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina where he served as a Deacon. He was a member of the Celina Masonic Lodge #919, AF & AM; Past President of Texas Rural Letter Carriers; Past President of Provident Guild Insurance with Rural Letter Carriers; Veteran of WW II serving in the Army Air Corp. and was a retired Rural Letter Carrier in Celina. Surviving are his wife, Ophelia Grumbles of Celina, Texas; son, Randy Grumbles of Celina; daughter, Karol Omior of Dallas, Texas; sister, Kathleen Newton of California; two grandchildren, Tina McMahan of Lewisville, Texas and Brandon Grumbles of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 12, 2000)

Alma G. (Merritt) Hamilton: Mrs. Alma G. Hamilton, 86, of McKinney, Texas passed away January 11, 2001, at North Central Medical Center. She was born July 14, 1914, in Smithville, Tennessee to Charles A. and Lucy (Love) Merritt. She married P. R. Hamilton in September of 1934 in Celina. Mrs. Hamilton was a seamstress and of the Methodist faith. Mrs. Hamilton is survived by her daughter, Patricia Ann Hamilton and favorite son-in-law, Ronnie of McKinney; grandchildren, Shannon Lee Settle of Irving, Texas, Joel Chad of Plano, Texas, Toby John of Denton, Texas, Neal Ryan of Richardson, Texas and Laci Larae of McKinney. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held 2 p.m., Saturday, January 13, 2001 in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Interment followed at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. Visitation was from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 18, 2001)

Walter F. Hamm: Walter F. Hamm, 83, formerly of Celina, Texas and residing in Van Alstyne, Texas passed away September 1, 2000 in Gunter, Texas. He was born July 13, 1917, to Everett Franklin and Sarah Emily Hamm in the Roland Community, Texas. He married Cora Etta Brown in 1937, in Durant, Oklahoma. He served in the army and was a veteran of WW II. Mr. Hamm was the owner and operator of Celina Hardware and Dry Goods from 1963 to 1982. Mr. Hamm was a member of the Full Gospel Assembly of God. He was survived by his wife, Cora Etta Hamm of Van Alstyne, Texas; daughters, Barbara Sleeper and husband Clarence of Grand Prairie, Texas and Shirley Gray and husband Dennis of Van Alstyne; sons, Jimmy K. Hamm and wife Shirley of Princeton, Texas and Donald Hamm and wife Janie of Celina, Texas; grandchildren, Stacey Walker and husband Kyle, Grant Anderson and wife Richelle, Leigh Antsey, Paige Wooten and husband Eric, Gina Hamm, Bart Gray, Joey Hamm, Jeff Hamm, Jeremy Hamm, Stephanie Hamm; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on September 5, 2000. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, September 7, 2000)

Ada Gayle (Gilmore) Hamrick: Ada Gayle Hamrick, 50, of Celina, Texas passed away Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at Medical City in Dallas, Texas. Services were held May 12th at First Baptist Church in Celina conducted by Dr. Raymond Horne and Rev. Don Brown with interment in Ridgeview West Memorial Park in Frisco, Texas under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of

Celina. Mrs. Hamrick was born March 21, 1950 in Ft. Worth, Texas, daughter of Thomas W. Gilmore and Emma Ruth Anderson Gilmore. She married Larry Hamrick March 13, 1971 in Hurst, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Celina and worked for Garland Savings & Loan, and Winikates & Winikates Law Firm in Frisco. She is survived by her husband, Larry Hamrick, two daughters, Stacy Hamrick and Jennifer Brinegar; and her father, Thomas W. Gilmore. She also is survived by three sisters; Tommie Netzer, Joan Yeats, and Judy Tubb. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, May 18, 2000)

Dillard Harrell: Dillard Harrell, 90, of Celina, Texas passed away September 2, 2002, in McKinney, Texas. He was born October 11, 1911 in Honey Grove, Texas, to Henry and Mandy (Lee) Harrell. He married Jeanette Forte on July 16, 1945 in Clarksville, Texas. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Phillips Baptist Church for more than 50 years where he also served as Chairman of the Deacon Board. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Harrell of Celina; sister, Lizzie Harrell of Dallas, Texas, a host of other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mamie Humphrey. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. September 5, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Celina with Rev. Isaiah Moore Jr. officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 26, 2002 p. 4A)

LuEsta (Killgo) Harvell: LuEsta Harvell, 84, of Celina, Texas passed away Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at Plano Medical Center in Plano, Texas. Services were held 2 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2000 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel conducted by Lynn Cypert and interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. Mrs. Harvell was born July 9, 1915 in Frisco, Texas; daughter of the late Albert and Dena Smith Killgo. She married Charlie Daniel Harvell. She was a member of the Rhea's Mill Baptist Church and retired from Texas Instruments as an engineer technician. She is survived by her son, Albert Daniel (A.D.) Harvell of Pasadena, California; five daughters, Peggy Joyce Loftice of Murphy, Texas, Franceile Gunter of Houston, Texas, Charlene Williamson of McKinney, Texas, Jimmie Dee Standridge of Grand Saline, Texas and Pamela K. Bowden of Parker, Texas; brother, Willie Killgo of Pilot Point, Texas; sister, Bertha Williams of Lovington, New Mexico; fourteen grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Family visitation was held 7 to 9 Thursday night at the funeral home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, May 24, 2000 and The Celina Town Review, June 2000, Vol. 1, No. 2)

Albert Lee Hays: Albert Lee Hays, 83, of Celina, Texas, passed away early Wednesday morning at Centennial Hospital in Frisco, Texas. He was born to O. D. and Lucille Hays on August 7, 1924. Mr. Hays was a naval veteran of World War II and a longtime member of the Celina Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary Ruth Hays; children, Jack and Billie Hays of The Colony, Texas, Mike and Beverly Hays of Celina, Texas and Regina Hays of Celina, Texas; nine grandchildren; five great-grandsons; several nieces, nephews and aunts; two sisters, one brother; and one sister-in-law. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, September 6, 2007 at the Church of Christ in Celina. Services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, September 7, 2007 at the Church of Christ. Kevin and Dwight Maxson will officiate. Burial will be in Old Celina Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Charles W. Smith & Sons Funeral Home, 601 S. Tennessee Street. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, September 6, 2007)

Osburn Dewitt "O. D." Hays Sr.: O. D. Hays, 98, of Celina, Texas passed away Saturday afternoon, October 6, 2001, at Kerns Manor in Pilot Point, Texas. Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday,

October 9th in Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Hays was born November 2, 1902 in Ferris, Texas, son of the late Robert Lee and Mary Stella Gullick Hays. He married Loucille Cozart, December 1923 in Celina and she preceded him on June 29, 1979. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina and retired from Canteen Food Service in Dallas, Texas after 20 years of service. Surviving are sons, Albert Lee Hays and Billy Charles Hays both of Celina, Texas; daughters, Doris Jean McMath of Dallas, Texas and Evelyn Ella Stark of Plano, Texas; sisters, Elsie Scott of McKinney, Texas, Mary Leta Phipps and Frances Willard and Dimple Munger all of Celina, Texas; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Loucille; son, O. D. Hays Jr.; and 3 brothers, R. L., Kenneth and Willie. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, Vol., 2, November 2001, No. 8 p. 16)

Oscar Lee Hollandsworth: Oscar Lee Hollandsworth, 91, of Celina passed away August 24, 2002 in McKinney, Texas. He was born on September 6, 1910 in Melissa, Texas to Jim and Nellie (Wallis) Hollandsworth. He married Lois Drake on June 23, 1934 in Melissa. He was a security guard for Texas Instruments. He was a member and deacon of the Bethel Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Lois Hollandsworth, of Celina; sons, Jimmie Hollandsworth and wife Helen of Celina and Johnny Hollandsworth and wife, Lynda of McKinney, Texas; grandchildren, Janice Jackson of Celina, Brenda Smith of Saginaw, Michigan and Tim Hollandsworth of McKinney; great-grandchildren, Reggie Jackson and Joseph Jackson both of Celina, Katelyn Smith and Lauren Smith both of Saginaw, Bryant Hollandsworth and Drake Hollandsworth both of McKinney. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Thelma Hollandsworth. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. August 27, 2002 at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Cliff Lester and Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Bethel Baptist Church in Celina. Arrangements are under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Celina. (The Celina, Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 29, 2002 p. 49A)

Alice (Nichol) Hooper: Alice N. Hooper, 83, of Celina, Texas passed away Sunday morning, February 11, 2001 at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 13, 2001, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina conducted by Rev. Martha Murchison with interment in Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Hooper was born October 28, 1917 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late Will and Janet Glendenning Nichol. She started and graduated from Celina schools in 1934, and after graduation she took a beauty course in Ft. Worth. She moved to Austin and worked as a beautician until 1950. Later she was employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety Headquarters in Austin. She was transferred to Houston in 1955, and worked there until 1980 when she retired and moved back to Celina. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Celina where she served as an elder. She is survived by her nephew, Bobby Nichol and his wife Wynell of Alba, Texas; nieces Sarah Ford and her husband Jerry of Burleson, Texas and Vicki Simms and her husband Jay of Texas; cousins, Tim Nichol of McKinney, Texas, Don Glendenning and his wife Carol of Dallas, Texas, Craig Glendenning of San Antonio, Texas, Rex Glendenning and his wife Sherese of Celina, Texas, Leigh Glendenning of Celina, Texas, Barbara Elder and her husband Scott of Frisco, Texas and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and three sisters. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 14, 2001 and The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, March 2001, Vol. 1, No. 12)

Wilbur Walker Hundley: Wilbur Walker Hundley, 85, of Celina, Texas passed away

Thursday afternoon, March 30, 2000 at Celina Care Center. Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina conducted by Dr. Raymond Horne with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Hundley was born December 12, 1914 in Celina, Texas, son of the late Oscar Henderson and Arie Josephine Robinson Hundley. He married Dorothy Lillian Clayton on March 24, 1933 in Celina. He was a retired carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Celina; two sons, Charles F. Hundley of Celina and Wilbur Lee Hundley of New Hope, Texas; daughter, Dorothy Faye Chandler of Celina; sister, Edith Latour of Farmers Branch, Texas; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, April 6, 2000)

Mitzi Mary (Fryar) Hunn: Two articles. (1) Mitzi Mary Hunn, 68, of Celina, Texas passed away May 31, 2000 at Plano Medical Center in Plano, Texas. Mrs. Hunn was born August 25, 1931 in Dallas, Texas, daughter of Tommy Fryar and the late Lois Goff Fryar. She married Johney Burke Hunn May 20, 1950 in Dallas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Celina, Texas and was a housewife. She is survived by her husband J. B. Hunn of Celina; three sons, Mike, Pat and Shain Hunn as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, June 22, 2000, p. 12) (2) Mitzi Mary Hunn, born August 25, 1931, passed away at Medical Center of Plano, Texas surrounded by her family and friends on Wednesday, May 31, 2000, after a battle with cancer and other complications. She was the beloved wife of Johney Burke (J.B.) Hunn for fifty years and mother to their four children, Cheryl Morris of Frisco, Texas, Michael Burke Hunn of Carrollton, Texas, Patrick E. Hunn and Shain T. Hunn both of Celina, Texas. Mitzi leaves behind her father, Tommy E. Fryar of Frisco, Texas and her sister, Gail Cali of Dallas, Texas; seven grandchildren survive her, Tara Gipson, Cori Blagg, Burke Hunn, Collin Hunn, Micah Hunn, Whitney Hunn and Hailee Hunn. She also has four great-grandchildren, Taylor Gipson, Cort Gipson, Savannah Blagg and Alex Blagg. Her mother, Lois M. Fryar and grandson, Jarrod Blake Hunn preceded Mitzi in death. Visitation was scheduled for Friday, June 2, 2000 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Celina on Hwy 289 North Preston Rd. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3, 2000 at First Baptist Church of Celina. Graveside services immediately followed at Old Celina Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, June 8, 2000)

Charles B. Johnson: Charles Johnson, 70, of Celina, Texas passed away November 14, 2001 at his family residence. Services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Celina conducted by Dr. Raymond Horne under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. He was born February 10, 1931, son of the late C. B. and Lucille Moss Johnson. He married Pat Cashon July 6, 1953, in Celina. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina and was a past president of Parker Square Bank in Wichita Falls, Texas and a veteran of the Korean War serving in the Marines. Survivors are his wife, Pat Johnson of Celina; sons, Sam Johnson and Rick Johnson both of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Debbie Johnson of Dallas; and brother, Jimmy J. Johnson of Wichita Falls, Texas...(The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, Vol. 2, November 2001, No. 8 p. 16)

Leta (Rigsby) Johnson: Leta Johnson, former resident of Celina, Texas died January 1, 2003 in Sherman, Texas. Her funeral services were on January 4, at Waldo Funeral Chapel. Rev. Bob Allen officiated. She was buried in Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina, Texas. Leta was born October 6, 1912 in Weston, Texas to Henry and Euna Reeves Rigsby. She grew up and attended school in the Weston Community. In 1931, she married Luther B. "Luke" Johnson. Leta was a member of the

Trinity Baptist Church. She served on the auxiliary at Medical Plaza and Wilson N. Jones Medical Center. Leta is survived by her loving husband of 72 years, Luke Johnson; son, Jerry W. Johnson and wife Marilyn of West Lake, Texas; daughter, Carol Krogerus and husband Kenny of Allen, Texas; grandchildren, Vickie Kays of Frisco, Texas, Shelli Finger and husband Joey of Bulverde, Kimberly Blissard and husband Noel of Plano, Texas and Lieutenant Mark Johnson of Clovis, New Mexico, Ryan Johnson of Grapevine, Texas; great-grandchildren, Casey Kay of San Antonio, Texas, Jarrett Finger and wife Laci of San Antonio, Texas, Johnny Bauman of Dallas, Texas, Luke Finger of Bulverde, Julie Mae Blissard of Plano, Texas; and great-great-grandchildren, Lane Allan Finger of San Antonio. Leta is also survived by her brother, Bill and wife Beverly of Dallas, Texas and sister, Norma Garrett of Frisco, Texas. Leta was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Ernest Rigsby; daughter, Nelda Jane Howard and son, Luther Eugene Johnson. Leta had a love for writing. She wrote many short stories about her growing up in the Weston and Celina area. Her stories appeared in local newspapers in Sherman and Celina and were published in two books of collective short stories, Grayson County Reminiscences and Texas Family Secrets. Leta's own book, Insights of Past and Present is not only a legacy to her family and further generations, but to all whose families lived in the Weston and Celina area. Her book can be found in the museum in Celina. Leta was truly a treasure and will be missed by all who knew her. (The Celina Tribune, Celina, Texas, February 2003, p. 2, Vol. 2, No. 1)

M. C. Justice Sr.: M. C. Justice Sr., 75, of Celina, Texas passed away Wednesday morning, February 2, 2000 at his residence. Services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, February 5, 2000 at St. Phillips Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Isiah Moore, with interment in Community Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mr. Justice was born September 19, 1924 in Clarksville, Texas, son of the late Henry and Mary Sanders Justice. He married Mae Willie Childs on November 23, 1946, in Clarksville, Texas. He was a member of St. Phillips Baptist Church and retired from Neuoff Packers in Dallas, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Mae Justice of Celina; son, James H. Justice of Plano, Texas; daughter, Ernestine Jones of Celina; sister, Serlena Taylor of Clarksville; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. A wake will be held 7 to 8 p.m. Friday February 4, 2000 at the funeral home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, February 3, 2000)

Randy Eugene Kenner Jr.: Randy Eugene Kenner Jr. born September 18, 1980, passed away as the result of a motorcycle accident Friday, August 15, 2003. He is survived by his mother and father, Cindy and Randy Kenner Sr.; son, Dylan; brother and wife, Daniel and Amber Kenner; sister and her husband, Shana and Gary Power; grandparents, Robert and Reba Kenner and Janell Waide; nieces, Haley and Allie; and nephew, Colton. Visitation was at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow in Celina on Sunday, August 17, 2003. Funeral service was 11 a.m. Monday, August 18, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Celina. We will all miss him very much. We thank all the family, friends and acquaintances for your support and prayers. We also appreciate the flowers and gifts and would like to thank everyone that sent them. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, August 20, 2003)

Annie V (Stallcup) King: Annie V King, who was born February 7, 1924 to Walter Hubbard and Rosa Mae Stallcup in Celina, Texas, went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 18, 2004. She is survived by her two children, daughter, Debbie Alderson and husband Pat; and son, Allen King and wife Marilyn; six grandchildren, Michael Alderson and wife Meagan, Molly Alderson, Matthew Alderson, Mark Alderson, Katie King and Preston King. Annie V is also survived by her great-

grandson, Lucas Alderson; brother, Dr. Vance Stallcup; and sister, Francis Reeves. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tracy D. "Billy" King, her parents, and brothers, Weldon Stallcup and John Stallcup. Annie V was a graduate of Celina High School and of what is now the University of North Texas, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She served as an elementary school teacher in several Texas school districts including Frisco before becoming a full-time homemaker with the birth of her first child. Annie V and husband, Billy, a long-time Frisco banker, were married for 53 years prior to Billy's death in August of 2003. She was very supportive and involved with Billy in community activities during their life together in Frisco. A devoted wife and mother, Annie V was especially fond of spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also very much enjoyed being with her brother and sister and many friends. Annie V participated in two local bridge clubs and a book club. She was a person of deep religious faith and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Frisco until the time of her death. The family will receive friends at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Frisco from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2004. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on February 21, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church of Frisco with interment to follow at the Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Frisco Building Fund, or the charity of your choice. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, February 19, 2004)

Tracy D. "Billy" King: Tracy D. "Billy" King, born May 2, 1921 to Tracy Polk and Dortha Ruth King in Celina, Texas. Billy went to be with his Lord and Savior August 20, 2003. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Annie V King of Frisco, Texas; two children, daughter, Debbie Alderson and husband Pat and son, Allen King and wife Marilyn; six grandchildren, Michael Alderson and wife Megan, Molly Alderson, Matthew Alderson, Mark Alderson, Katie King and Preston King; great-grandson, Lucas Alderson; three brothers, J. Monroe King, Joe King and Bob King; three sisters, Millie Lee, Janet Carrier and Mary Sue Havins, Billy was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Faye Riggs. Billy was a graduate of Celina High School and Draughn's Business School. He was a veteran of World War II where he served in the European Theater. Shortly after returning from the war, Billy entered the Banking profession in Celina. In 1951, Billy and long-time partner, Jack Scott Sr. purchased the First State Bank of Frisco, Texas which they operated until 1977, when they sold the bank. After the sale, Billy and Jack Sr. operated the Frisco Credit Company until their retirement. He was a former Frisco City Councilman, member of the Zoning Board and The Housing Authority and he held various position with the Frisco Chamber of Commerce. Billy was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Hella Temple, Frisco VFW and Lions Club for many years. Most recently, Billy served on the committee involved in the naming of Frisco's new schools. Billy really cared about Frisco, Texas and received a great honor in 2000 when he was named Frisco's Silver Citizen of the Year. A devoted husband and father, Billy was known for his good sense of humor, deep religious faith and desire to help others. Billy was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Frisco until time of his death. A funeral service will be 10 a.m. August 23, 2003 at First United Methodist Church of Frisco with interment to follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 28, 2003)

Stella (Crosswhite) Kirby: Stella Crosswhite Kirby, 90, was born at Weston, Texas on January 31, 1911 and passed away April 14, 2001 at North Central Medical Center. She was a resident of Homestead Manor at the time of her demise. She was married to Rev. John H. Kirby, a United Methodist Minister, who preceded her in death in 1980. They serviced the North Texas United

Methodist Conference for a number of years before moving to the Oklahoma United Methodist Conference from which they retired. She is survived by a step-daughter, Korene Kirby Soter of Oklahoma City and by two grandchildren, Kelly Soter Gunn and husband David of Fort Worth, Texas and Kevin Soter of New Orleans, Louisiana. She was the eldest of ten children of Caleb and Iva Nixon Crosswhite and is survived by four sisters and two brothers; Ina Harrelson of McKinney, Texas; Fred Crosswhite of Princeton, Texas; Emma Estep currently of Homestead Manor in McKinney, formerly of Weston, Texas; Charlcie Dowell and husband Hughlon of Farmersville, Texas; R. N. (Nicky) Crosswhite of Abilene, Texas and Laverne Graves of Weston as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers, Kerr, C. L. and O. J. (Bud) Crosswhite. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. April 17 in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel with Rev. John Quick officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery... (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 18, 2001)

Bobbie (Fansler) Kirchner: Bobbie Fansler Kirchner of Celina, Texas passed away September 1, 2002 in Denton, Texas. She was born October 21, 1972 in McKinney, Texas to Mike and Patsy Ayers Fansler. Ms. Kirchner was a house cleaner. She is survived by daughters, Ashley Bagwell and La Tasha Bagwell, both of Celina, Texas and Paigley Kirchner of Little Elm, Texas; parents, Mike and Patsy Fansler of Celina; sister, Kim Fansler of Bradenton, Florida; brothers, Michael Fansler and Albert Fansler both of Celina; grandmother, Aline Miller of Celina ; and great-grandmother, Frances Rutledge of East Texas. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2002 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Celina. Interment followed at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 5, 2002 p. 4A)

Nancy Claudine (Stone) Kirkland: The world lost a great, courageous lady, whose loving Christian spirit touched all who knew her, especially her family. Nancy Claudine (Stone) Kirkland passed away on December 30, 2002, in Spring Branch Healthcare Center in Houston, Texas. She was born on April 10, 1904 in the Stone family home near Celina, Texas. She was the daughter of the late James R. and Electra (Stoup) Stone, who settled on the farmland in 1885. She was one of twelve children and the last survivor of the twelve. She lived 88 years in the Celina/McKinney area until 1992 when she moved to Houston to be near her daughter, Doris, son-in-law Jerry and her three grandchildren because her advanced age made it impossible for her to live independently in her home in McKinney, Texas. She married her beloved husband, Burl Kirkland on November 8, 1923. In the early years of their marriage they farmed and later both were textile workers. Her husband preceded her in death in 1990. The two had been married for 67 years. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ and was faithful to its teaching. She attended church services with near perfect attendance and lived a good life leaving a legacy of honesty, love and kindness. She set a great example on how to meet any adversity with grace, dignity and courage beyond measure. Those of us who were with her during her final years are blessed by the example she set as she dealt with her old age and its attending problems. We shall miss her, but will never forget this gracious lady and will thank God for blessing us with all the lessons on life she taught. Survivors are her daughters, Doris Bischof of Houston, Texas, and Dorothy Winn of Bryan, Texas; three grandchildren, Douglas Bischof, Lisa Guevara and Keith Bischof; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Surviving also are many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, five sisters, six brothers and two grandchildren also preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. January 4, 2003 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in McKinney, Texas. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Visitation with the family will be held from 6-8 Friday at Turrentine-Jackson-

Morrow Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 9, 2003 p. 4A)

Roy Eldon Klinglesmith: Roy Eldon Klinglesmith, 89, of Celina, Texas passed away Wednesday morning July 12, 2000 at IHS Nursing Center in Plano, Texas. Services were held 11 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2000 at First United Methodist Church in Celina conducted by Rev. Doug Miller with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Klinglesmith was born November 24, 1910 in Celina, Texas, son of the late A. S. and Annie Jessee Klinglesmith. He married Valla Mae Shultz, May 1932 in San Antonio, Texas and she preceded him in death in 1980. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Celina and was a farmer, rancher and a retired cotton gin manager in Celina. He is survived by his daughter, Roylene Klinglesmith of Plano, Texas; nephews and niece, Ron Collins of Celina, Don Collins of McKinney, Texas and Jessica Fincher of Garland, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, J. L. Klinglesmith and a sister, Vendetta Oleta Collins. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 20, 2000)

Andrew Fritz “Andy” Krauss: Andrew Fritz “Andy” Krauss, age 85, passed away at home in Richardson, Texas on March 1, 2008 from a heart attack. He was born to Rudolph Antony and Emma Lou (Johnson) Krauss on August 23, 1922 in Frisco, Collin County, Texas. In 1925, he, his mother and his brothers moved to Prosper, Texas where he grew up and graduated from high school. He volunteered in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and was discharged February 9, 1946. Andy married M. Earlene (Cubby) Norris of Celina, Texas in May 1944. After being discharged from the service, Andy had a 38 year career with Magnolia (Mobil) Oil retiring in 1984. He spent many of those years in the building which held the “Flying Red Horse.” During that time, he attended SMU nights and on Saturdays and needed only a few more hours to earn a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting. At SMU he was a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda. Andy also retired from the Selective Service System, North Dallas Board #31 in 2004 with 20 years’ service. He was a member of Park Cities Baptist Church for over 50 years. Andy was a member of the Dewey Pressley Bible Study Class. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Earlene Krauss; brother, Leonard Krauss; one niece; three nephews; and many cousins. Andy has one aunt living. Andy and Cubby had no children. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, H. R. (Buckle) Krauss,. Andy lies in state at Restland Funeral Home on Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas. A visitation was held on Wednesday, March 5, 2008 from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral service will be Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home with Dr. Jack Martin of Park Cities Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park...He had been a Mason for over 60 years and a member of Richardson Lodge 1214 for the last 40 or more years. His Lodge brothers and members of Dewey Pressley Bible Study Class of Park Cities Baptist Church will be Honorary Pallbearers. A Masonic burial will be held at the gravesite. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 2008 p. 4A)

Mary (Kelley) Lawson: Mary Lawson, 81, of Celina, Texas passed away Thursday, May 16, 2002 at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Services were held May 18, at Bethel Baptist Church in Celina and conducted by Brother Cliff Lester with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina. Ms. Lawson was born March 7, 1921, daughter of the late William Nelson and Eula Christian Kelley. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and was retired from Texas Instruments. She was survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Mike Whisenant of Weston, Texas; grand-daughter, Tammy Brown of Weston; grandsons, Shane and Justin Whisenant of Weston; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Mollie

Myers of Jacksonville, Arkansas, Mable Ramsey of Long Beach, California and Bettie Edmond of New Hope, Texas; brothers, Jimmy Kelley of Mead, Oklahoma and Paul Kelley of Liberal, Kansas. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Jackson. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, May 22, 2002)

Ann (Tate) Lewis: Ann Tate Lewis of Dallas, Texas, passed away on May 27, 2009. Ann was born on February 16, 1918 in Little Rock, Arkansas and grew up in Celina, Texas. She worked as a physician's secretary in the early part of her life and then worked as a secretary for the City of Dallas for well over thirty years until she retired. Ann married Jack E. Lewis on August 19, 1944. Jack adored Ann and he also worked for the City of Dallas. Jack and Ann rode together to City Hall every working day for over thirty years. They resided in a home they built on North Dallas in the 1950's. She lost her beloved husband in March, five years ago in 2004. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Joe Lee Tate of Sherman, Texas, her mother, Ruth Ownsby-Tate-Norwood from Celina, Texas and her father, George Tate, who died many years before. She had no children. She is survived by one nephew of Sherman, Texas, Robert J. Tate: one great-nephew, Robert Timothy Tate and his wife Quyen Vu Tate, both of Plano, Texas; one great-great niece, Michelle Catherine Tate; one great-great-nephew, Daniel Robert Tate; one great niece, Claire Tate Rehmet and her husband, Christopher Beall Rhmet, both of Sherman, Texas; one great-great- nephew, Robert Tate Rehmet; and one great-great niece, Houston Beall Rhmet. She is also survived by her first cousin, Ben Choate of Celina, Texas and his wife Charlene Choate, and first cousin J. C. Ownsby of Celina, Texas. She was blessed with many friends throughout her life. She enjoyed traveling with Jack, bird watching, painting, cooking, and dining with her family and close friends. Services were held Monday, June 1, 2009 at the Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas. Thursday, June 4, 2009 p. 7A)

John Preston "J. P." Loftice: John Preston "J. P." Loftice, 73, of Celina, Texas passed away January 26, 2003 in Celina, Texas. He was born March 8, 1929 in Collin County to Robert Claud and Leah Artie (Wester) Loftice. He married Connie Barkman June 14, 1957 in Dallas, Texas. He worked with General Motors for 32 years. He was Collin County Constable for precinct 4 for 12 years and volunteer fireman for 32 years, longtime member of the Baptist Church and served in the U. S. Army. He is survived by wife, Connie Loftice; children, Rob Loftice and Renea Loftice of Celina, Texas; sisters, Nina Carlock and husband J. D. of Celina and Winona Dees and husband of Denton, Texas; nieces, nephews, cousins. Funeral services 10 a.m. Wednesday January 29, 2003 in Bethel Baptist Church with pastor Cliff Lester officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 30, 2003 p. 6A; and The Celina Tribune, Celina, Texas, March 2003, p. 11)

Alice Marie (Jordan) Lott: Alice Marie Lott, 59, of Celina, Texas passed away Friday, November 10, 2000 at Plano Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, Texas. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday November 18th at the First Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Isiah Moore with interment in Community Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mrs. Lott was born September 6, 1941 in Eufaula, Oklahoma, daughter of A. J. and Ola Mae Whibby Jordan. She married George Lott July 27, 1961 in Celina, Texas. She was a member of St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina and was a nurse aide. Surviving are her husband, George Lott of Celina, Texas; daughter, Kathy Jean Haskell of Celina, Texas; parents, A. J. and Ola Mae Jordan of Colbert, Oklahoma; 3 grandchildren, Elton Reneay Lott, Chris Lott and Mark Lott all of Celina; 1 great-granddaughter, Caitlyn Paige Lott of Celina, Texas;

four sisters, Ima Jean Dean and Joyce Sue Brown both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Audrey Dawn Jordan of Colbert, Oklahoma and Patsey Ann Smith of Denison, Texas and a number of nieces and nephews. Cantrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, January 2001, Vol. 1, No. 10) Note: Community Cemetery is north of Celina, Texas and located south of CR944, near Seitz Lake)

Evelyn Marie (Thomas) Mack: Evelyn Marie Mack, 54, of Celina, Texas passed away August 21, 2001 at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born July 13, 1947 in Celina, Texas the daughter of the late Carl and Lovie Bomar Thomas. She married Arthur Lee Mack June 23, 1962 in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of St. Phillips Baptist Church and worked as a restorative aid for Hilltop Haven in Gunter, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Sandy White in July 1999. She is survived by her husband Arthur Lee Mack of Celina, Texas; sons, Patrick Mack of Clovis, New Mexico and Thomas Mack of Richardson, Texas; daughters, Phyllis Mack Jackson of Allen, Texas and Lovette Mack Cherry of Richardson; brothers, Calvin Thomas of Houston, Texas and James Thomas of Los Angeles, California; sisters, Josephine Woods of Los Angeles, Pauline Terry of Sherman, Texas, Doris Young of Mesquite, Texas and Louise Berry of McKinney; six grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. August 25, 2001 at St. Phillips Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Isiah Moore with interment in Ridgeview West Memorial in Frisco, Texas under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, October 2001, Vol. 2, No. 7 p. 19)

Lila Lucille (Spannagel) Magee: Lila L. Magee, 73, born November 3, 1926 in Clarksburg, Illinois passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on September 23, 2000 in Celina, Texas. She was the daughter of Cecil and Ena Spannagel of Pana, Illinois who have predeceased her. She is survived by her loving husband, James W. Magee, whom she was married to for nearly 55 years. She is also survived by her loving children, Linda Magee Nelson and James W. Magee Jr. and their respective spouses, Happy Nelson and Sherry Magee. Lila has five grandchildren, Tim Taylor, Will Magee, Molly Magee, Leight Ashley Martin and Trey Nelson. She loved them all and baked goodies for them all the time. She is also survived by her brothers, Larry and Randy Spannagel; and her first cousin, Patsy Richardson. Lila was very active in the Cottage Hill United Methodist Church, the oldest Methodist Church in Collin County, established circa 1846. She helped raise money for the church for rehabilitation and cleaned the church every Saturday for Sunday services. Lila touched many hearts and always extended a helping hand to all. Her smile and laughter are only a memory now, but will never be forgotten by her family and friends. Goodbye Mom, we will miss you every day of our lives until we see you again. Lila's memorial service will be held at the Cottage Hill United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 30, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cottage Hill United Methodist Church. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 28, 2000 and The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, October 2000)

Dorothy (Jones) Mahan: Dorothy Mahan, 77, of Celina, Texas passed away Thursday night April 13, 2000 at her residence. Services were held 2 p.m. Saturday April 15, 2000, at First Baptist Church in Celina conducted by Dr. Raymond Horne with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina;. Mrs. Mahan was born January 31, 1923, the daughter of the late Robert and Henrietta Rollins Jones. She married Audie Lee (Bill) Mahan April 1941 in Celina and he preceded her May 27, 1995. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Celina for over 40 years and recently celebrated in the 125th anniversary of the church. Known to all

family and friends as one of the “Best Cooks in Texas” her talents and wisdom will be greatly missed. She is survived by her son, Anthony L. Mahan of Celina; daughter, Sharon Mahan Quintal of Celina; grandson, Kyle W. West of Honolulu, Hawaii; plus a host of relative and friends and her beloved pets, Polly and Grace. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 54 years, and her brother, J. W. Jones on July 8, 1994...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas April 20, 2000 and The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, May 1, 2000 Volume 1, Number 2)

Lexie Ray (Francis) Mallone: Lexie Ray (Francis) Mallone, age 95, died July 7, 2012 at Green Oaks Nursing Facility in Arlington, Texas. She was born on August 13, 1916 in Celina, Texas to John and Eva Francis in Celina, Texas. She married George Haydon Mallone on November 4, 1934 and they resided and raised their family in Dallas, Texas. Lexie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Bruce and Barbara Applequist; 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Melvin Francis and Keith Francis and his wife Barbara. She was preceded in death by her husband; her son and daughter-in-law, George and Bonnie Mallone; sisters, Doris Francis, Juanita Maxson and brother, Marvin Francis. Visitation was held Wednesday July 11, 2012 at Moore Funeral Home, 1219 N. Davis Dr., Arlington, Texas, starting at 7:00 p.m. Service and interment took place on Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Cottage Hill United Methodist Church and cemetery in Collin County, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 26, 2012)

Charles Marks: Charles Marks of Van Alstyne, Texas, a 70 year old Texas Instruments retiree, died Monday, December 13, 1999 at his home. Services were held 2 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 1999 in Flesher Funeral Home in Van Alstyne. The Rev. Don Garner officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bob Layman. Burial followed in Van Alstyne Cemetery. Mr. Marks was born September 17, 1929 in Celina, Texas, the son of Edgar Marks and Bessie Young Marks. He married Marilyn Hix on September 25, 1953 in Celina, Texas. He was a Korean Conflict veteran and a member of Elmont Baptist Church. He was also a member of Mantua Lodge #209 and Scottish Rite Bodies of Dallas, Texas. He was a Boy Scout Leader, Sunday school teacher and baseball coach. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Beard, Tom Chapman, Frank Young, Gus Vermillion, Kenneth Gentry and Charles Hix. Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Hix Marks of Van Alstyne, Texas, son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Lynn Marks of Van Alstyne, Texas; son, Tim Marks of Portland, Oregon; son and daughter-in-law, James and Martha Marks of Ft. Worth, Texas, daughter and son-in-law Julia and Johnny Miller of Van Alstyne, Texas; sisters, Leta Wilson of Celina, Texas and Dorothy Hodges of Garland, Texas; brother, E. L. Marks of Celina, Texas; 10 grandchildren, Crystal, Lindsey, Megan and Alex Marks; Katrina, Kerry and Mark Miller; Curry and Hannah Marks and Bryan Marks. The family was at Flesher Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, 1999. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, January 5, 2000)

Betty (Nichols) Mason: Betty Mason, age 77, of Dallas, Texas, passed away July 10, 2003 in Mesquite, Texas. She was born August 28, 1925 in Celina, Texas to Gideon and Julia Ann (Williams) Nichols. Mrs. Mason was a medical supply technician at Baylor Hospital of Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph P. Sansone, daughter Diana Wysocki, son Danny Mason, brothers and a sister. Betty is survived by her daughters, Darla Whitman of Lafayette, Louisiana, Debra Ashby of Dallas, Texas and Evelyn and husband Martin Gutiérrez of Dallas, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service was held Sunday, July 13, 2003 at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas with Mr. Rusty Baldrige officiating. Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home of McKinney, Texas in charge. (The Celina Record,

Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 17, 2003 p. 4A)

Joe Wayne Maxson: Joe Wayne Maxson passed away at his home in Round Rock, Texas on Saturday, September 20, 2008, after a battle with pancreatic cancer. His wife, Terry, his stepdaughter, Michelle Jackson and his brother-in-law, Bob Tebbs were by his side. Joe was born November 7, 1925, near Celina, Texas, the youngest of seven children born to James Henry and Stella (Brown) Maxson, a farming family whose roots began in Arkansas, moving to Oklahoma for a period and later settling in Collin County, Texas in 1917. Joe grew up and lived in Collin County until 1984, when he moved to the Austin area. Joe's career was varied. He farmed, managed a cotton gin; was a postmaster; and a salesman for Farmland Industries. His love of fishing, gardening and cooking were well known to his family and friends, who reaped the benefits of all three interests. Joe was preceded in death by his daughter, Sherry Ann Maxson in 1957; his parents James and Stella Maxson; sister, Mable Ferrier; and four brothers Claud Lee, Herman Howard, James Eugene and Glenn Willard Maxson; and his grandson, Zachary Tebbs Jackson. He is survived by his wife, Terry; brother, John Paul Maxson of McKinney; stepdaughter, Michelle Jackson; her husband Joe, and their sons Tyler and Kyle of Round Rock. The family wishes to express their gratitude to his loving nurse Sarah from Hospice Austin. Also, a heartfelt thanks goes out to Dan Krutsinger, a special friend of Joe's who was there for both Joe and Terry, especially during his last two weeks. He showed up nearly every day, spending many, many hours visiting and helping care for Joe. (Many fishing and hunting days were relived during that time.) It made the last days a lot easier for both Joe and Terry. Visitation was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday September 23, 2008 at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, 3201 Sunrise, Round Rock, Texas followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a. m. at the church. Interment was at Capital Parks Cemetery in Pflugerville. Memorial donations can be sent to Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78759. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, September 24, 2008)

Nita D. (Lee) Edwards / Maxson: Nita D. Maxson, 87, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2002 in Celina. She was born June 14, 1914 in Cottage Hill Community to Jeff and Lillian Lee. She was a 1932 graduate of Celina High School. She married Paul Maxson on May 7, 1983 in Mansfield, Texas. She worked as a saleswoman at E. M. Kahn Co. in Dallas until her retirement in 1979 after 20 years of service. She was baptized into Christ in 1987 by Tom Gaumer and Paul Maxson and was a member of High Pointe Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, Paul Maxson of Celina, Texas; nephew Richard Thurman of Fort Worth; great-nephew Clinton Thurman of Fort Worth, great-niece Rachel Thurman of Plano; stepsons Kennon Maxson and wife Connie of Carrollton, Texas and Nathan Maxson and wife Phyllis of Sugarland, Texas; four grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Baxter Edwards; brother, Murphy Lee; and sister, Ella Beth Thurman. Funeral services are 2 p.m. March 28 at High Pointe Church of Christ with Brother Tom Gaumer and Brother Mike Lewis officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. March 27th at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, March 27, 2002)

Dechard Conrad McAfee: Dechard Conrad McAfee, 51, of Plano, Texas passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2001 at his residence. Services were held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2001 in Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Frisco with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mr. McAfee was born May 22, 1950 in Dallas, Texas, son of the late Ira McAfee and Joycelyn Sanford McAfee. He married Martha Whitson May 26, 1998 in Plano, Texas and was a production

coordinator. Surviving is his wife, Martha McAfee of Plano, Texas; mother and step-father, Jocelyn and Charles Cox of Keller, Texas; brother, Leslie Downen McAfee of Grand Prairie, Texas; stepson, Chock Billy of Pilot Point, Texas; stepdaughter, Sarah Billy of Dallas, Texas; step-grandchildren, Donnie and Charles Michael Billy. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, Vol.2, No. 4, July 2001)

David Scott Merritt: David Scott Merritt, born August 14, 1962 in Albuquerque, New Mexico died June 17, 2001 in Irving, Texas at age 38. He graduated from Celina High School in 1980 and Texas Tech University in 1984. Survived by parents, Mike and Margaret Merritt of Celina, Texas; brother, Timothy Merritt of Arlington, Texas and many relatives and friends. Memorial services were held 10 a.m. Wednesday June 20, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Benevolence Fund or to the charity of one's choice. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, June 27, 2001)

Jack Miller: Funeral services for Jack Miller, 86, of Anna, Texas are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at Anna First Christian Church with the Rev. Jack Smith and Doug Bickenbach officiating. Burial will follow at Van Alstyne Cemetery. Visitation is set for 7 to 8 tonight at Anna First Christian Church. Miller died Monday morning, July 21, 2003, at Integrated Health Care in Sherman, Texas. He was born May 29, 1917, in Selma, Tennessee. He was a farmer and a house mover and a member of the Church of Christ. He married Maggie Hamilton January 31, 1911, in Durant, Oklahoma. Survivors include his wife, Maggie Hamilton Miller of Anna; three sons, Hamilton Miller and Virgil Miller both of Anna, and Bill Miller of Caddo, Oklahoma; two daughters, Karlyne Hendricks of Anna and Peggy Hall of Caddo, Oklahoma; 17 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers include Ronnie Miller, Scott Miller, Todd Miller, Bart Miller, Wren Miller, John Hendricks, Brooke Hendricks and Dean Hendricks. Honorary Pallbearers include Wyman Miller and Brent Hendricks. Arrangements are under the direction of Cunningham Funeral Home of Caddo, Oklahoma. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, July 23, 2003)

Jack Moore Sr.: Jack Moore Sr., 90, of Celina, Texas passed away August 30, 2002 at August Healthcare Center in Celina. He was born January 26, 1912 in Celina to Bud and Susan (James) Moore. He married Edith Stone on October 16, 1931 in Celina. Mr. Moore was a farmer and member of the Celina Church of Christ. He is survived by his son, Jack Moore Jr. of Celina; grandchildren, David and Shannon Moore and Timothy Moore; great-grand-daughter Shayna Moore and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, sisters and close nieces and nephews. Visitation with the family will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. September 3, 2002 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Celina. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2002 at Celina Church of Christ with Bro. Dwight Maxson officiating. Interment will follow at Old Celina Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 5, 2002 p. 4A)

Loren Lafayette Nelson Sr.: Loren Lafayette Nelson passed away at Lake Pointe Medical Center, Rowlett, Texas, July 10, 2002. Born September 9, 1915, in Gunter, Texas to Walter and Stella Nelson. He was the eighth of nine children. He grew up in Celina, Texas and graduated high school in 1933. He followed the pipeline industry, both domestic and overseas, as a welder for 45 years. He helped form and was a charter member of Pipeliners Local Union 798 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was

active in the Masonic Order. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Y. Nelson; sister, Mary Estelle Manning; son, Lorne L. Nelson Jr.; daughter, Barbara Ann Von Orney; step-daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and John Nienekamp. He will be missed by all who knew him. Graveside services were 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 13, 2002 at Ellis Chapel Cemetery in Wills Point, Texas. Family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, 2002 at Restland Funeral Home. (The Celina Tribune, Celina, Texas, August 2002, Vol. 1, No. 5, p. 13 and The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, July 18, 2002 p. 4a)

Ruby Kathryn (Phillips) Nelson: Ruby Kathryn Nelson, 82, of Celina, Texas passed away Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at McKinney Healthcare Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born August 30, 1919 in Frisco, Texas, the daughter of the late Joe C. and Ethel Corean Howard Phillips. She married Roy Clyde Nelson May 12, 1940 in McKinney, Texas. She was a member of the Presbyterian faith and a housewife. She is survived by her son Willie Clyde Nelson and daughter Paula Nelson Dunn, both of Prosper, Texas; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2002, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel of Celina with interment at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 24, 2002)

Walter Timothy "Tim" Nichol: Walter Timothy "Tim" Nichol, age 55, of McKinney, Texas and a native of Celina, Texas, passed away on August 9, 2002. He was born September 4, 1946 to William Alexander and Dorothy Dee (Gravely) Nichol in Denton, Texas. On March 25, 1971, he married Nancy Elizabeth Colbert in McKinney. He retired after 31 years at Delta Airlines as a Senior Customer Service Agent and also worked at Sauls Auto Repair for 28 years. He was a McKinney volunteer fireman for many years. Mr. Nichol was a veteran of the U. S. Army and a member of the First Baptist Church of Fairview. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Nichol of McKinney; son, William Steven Nichol of McKinney; daughter, Kimberly Dawn Nichol Barrow and husband, Craig, of McKinney; grandson, Ronnie Garrett Barrow; very special friends who Nichol considered to be as close as family, Tony and Beth Sauls and their children, Brooke and Jacob; and a host of other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Nichol and Dorothy Dee (Gravely) Nichol Carter. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at First Baptist Church of Fairview, Texas with Rev. Lynn Cypert officiating. Interment will follow at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 15, 2002 p. 4A)

Billy L. "Bill" Norris: Billy "Bill" Norris, 58, of Celina, Texas passed away July 31, 2002 in Plano, Texas. He was born April 29, 1944 in Celina, Texas to Homer and Willie (Clayborn) Norris. On November 2, 1968, he married Ann Wilson in Aubrey, Texas. He served in the U. S. Army. He was a service technician for Oncor and a member of the Baptist faith. He is survived by his wife, Ann Norris of Celina; children, Traci Van Buskirk and husband Josh and Laura Norris all of Celina; mother-in-law, Loretta Coxsey of Celina; sisters, Betty Phipps of Garland, Texas, Charlsie Gracy of Weston, Texas, Ruby Crump of McKinney, Texas, Wanda Carter of Sachse, Texas, Robbie Morris of Huntsville, Texas, Carolyn Riviera and Anita Kelly both of Celina; brothers, Cecil Norris of Prosper, Texas, Bobby Norris of Grapevine, Texas and Jackie Norris of McKinney, Texas and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. August 3 at the First Baptist Church of Celina with Dr. Raymond Horne and Pastor Cliff Lester officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 8, 2002 page 4A)

Clayton M. O'Dell: Clayton O'Dell, 74, of Lubbock, Texas passed away September 17, 2002, in Lubbock, Texas. He was born January 24, 1928 in Celina, Texas to Joe and Dottie Crosswhite O'Dell. Mr. O'Dell served in the U. S. Army and was a member of the Baptist faith. He was a salesman in the food industry. He is survived by his children, Sheryl Sutton of Powder Lake, Susan Norman and Lynn Hickman of Sulphur, Oklahoma, Becky Frederick of Midland, Texas, Debbie Geissinger of Michigan and Gary Harris of Davis, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Mary Sutton, Shanin and Cayla Norman, Tiffanie and Kris Hickman, John, Christy and Michael Harris; brothers and sisters, Freda Gheen of Wimberley, Texas, Harold Sid O'Dell of Gainesville, Texas, Ken O'Dell of Rockwall, Texas, Ralph O'Dell of Waco, Texas, Nell Witherspoon of Denton, Texas, Wallace White of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Bob White of Jefferson, Colorado. Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Friday, September 20, 2002 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Celina. Interment followed at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 26, 2002 p. 4A)

Claudie Ruth (Press) O'Dell: Claudia Ruth O'Dell, 89, of Celina, Texas passed away Sunday, December 17, 2000 at The Homestead Nursing Home in McKinney, Texas. Services were Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina conducted by Rev. John McCallon and Rev. Ed Spivey with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mrs. O'Dell was born June 7, 1911 in Blue Ridge, Texas, daughter of the late William H. and Ruth A. Munger Press. She married Richard T. O'Dell February 26, 1931 and he preceded her in 1965. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Celina and a home-maker. Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, R. T. O'Dell and Kathy and Bill O'Dell and Carol both of Celina, Texas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Hilda Yeldell and Jack of Mexia, Texas, Sarah Lawson and Herman of McKinney, Texas; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; one brother, A. J. Press of McKinney, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Jacob in 1970; a brother, Billy Press; and two sisters, Ora Gray and Ota Alexander. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, January 2001 vol. 1 No. 10)

Mildred (Winn) O'Dell: Mrs. Mildred (Winn) O'Dell, age 89, of Celina, Texas passed away June 6, 2005 in North Richland Hills, Texas. She was born February 13, 1916 in Celina, Texas to Thomas Miner and Addie Ville (Stone) Winn. She married Roy Noel O'Dell May 19, 1938 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. O'Dell was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ in Celina. She is survived by her brother, Mart Winn and wife, Christine of Ft. Worth, Texas; nieces and nephews, Becky Gordon and husband, Bob of North Richland Hills, Texas, Marty Winn and wife Linda of North Richland Hills, Mike Winn and wife Becky of Arlington, Texas, Rosemary and Mark Christensen of Haltom City, Texas, Randy O'Dell of Celina, Texas, Mark and Kathy O'Dell of McKinney, Texas, Danny and Mimi O'Dell of Double Oak, Texas, Kathy Dwight of Granbury, Texas, Connie and George Cason of Granbury, Texas; several great-nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Noel O'Dell. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2005 at the Church of Christ in Celina, Texas with Bro. Dwight Maxson officiating. Interment will follow at Old Celina Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, June 8, 2005)

John William Pafford: John W. Pafford of Little Elm, Texas died June 20, 2003. He was born September 14, 1932 in Weston, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and

Mary Pafford; brothers, Lewis, Norman and Jim Pafford. He is survived by wife, Phyllis of 39 years; sister, Donna Mullinghouse; brothers, Wesley, Winton and Lynn Pafford; children, Marty Hicks, Cherie and Mark Tipsword and Karin and Scott Porter; grandchildren, Chad, Nathan and Rachel Tipsword, Whitney and Kyle Porter and Michelle Moore. Services were Monday, June 23 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and burial in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, June 26, 2003)

David Michael Payne: David Michael Payne, 55, of Celina, Texas passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 7, 2001 at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Services were 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Celina, Texas. Rev.'s Glenn Blackmon, Doug Miller and Mike Potter officiated. Interment followed in Old Celina Cemetery. Mr. Payne was born April 10, 1945 in San Pedro, California, son of the late Arch Lee and Lucille Bailey Payne. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina and attended Stephen F. Austin College where he was a member of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. He is survived by his sons, Alex Payne and Chandler Payne both of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Natalie Payne of Austin, Texas; and sister, Mrs. Janice Paul of Tyler, Texas. Cantrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, March 14, 2001 and The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, April 2001, Vol. 2, No. 1)

Grace (Heagler) Peavy: Grace Heagler Peavy, 77, of Celina, Texas died November 19, 2001 in Denton, Texas. She was born April 20, 1924 in Gilmer, Texas to Elijah and Australia (Davis) Heagler. She married Jessie Peavy in McKinney, Texas. He is deceased. Mrs. Peavy was a homemaker. She was Methodist. A service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 24 at St. Phillips Baptist Church in Celina. The Rev. A. R. Stokes will officiate. Interment will follow at Ridgeview Memorial Park. Visitation with the family will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, November 23 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home, McKinney. Survivors include five daughters, Juanita Roberts and husband Clovis of Plano, Texas, Betty Srown and husband Edward and Linda Polk and husband James all of Dallas, Texas, Hazel Scott of Houston, Texas and Barbara Scott of Denton, Texas; two sisters, Era Ferguson of Dallas and Lolene Harold of Las Vegas, Nevada; one brother, Andrew Heagler of Gilmer, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, six sisters; three brothers; and her husband, J. J. Peavy. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, November 28, 2001)

Elizabeth Ann (Dobie) Perry: Elizabeth Ann Perry, 94, of Prosper, Texas died Friday, June 15, 2001 at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born December 13, 1906 in Collin County to Thomas and Annie Nichol Dobie. On December 22, 1931, she married H. W. (Jack) Perry in Prosper, Texas. He died August 16, 1994. Mrs. Perry was a housewife. She was Presbyterian. The service was 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2001, in the Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina. Burial in Old Celina Cemetery. The family was at the funeral home from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 17 for visitation. Memorials may be made to The Presbyterian Church in Celina, Texas. Survivors include one son, Jimmy Perry of Denton, Texas; one daughter, Peggy Heist of Prosper, Texas; one sister, Tommie Bothwell of Celina, Texas; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, July 4, 2001, Vol. 2 No. 4)

Oma Alene (Kelley) Perry / Loftice: Oma Alene Loftice, 93, of Celina, Texas passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2001 at Celina Care Center. Services were 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9th, at Bethel

Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Cliff Lester with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mrs. Loftice was born June 27, 1907 in Plano, Texas, daughter of the late John H. and Mamie Leon Halderman Kelley. She married Floyd Elmer Perry, November 1928 and he preceded her August 11, 1956. Later she married John Curtis Loftice. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a housewife. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Helen Hollandsworth and Jimmy of Celina, Texas and Emma Ruth Thompson and Udell of Dallas, Texas; stepsons, Bill Loftice of Nashville, Arkansas and Don Loftice of Wylie, Texas; stepdaughters, Dorothy Hamilton of Royse City, Texas, Melba Emmitt of Plano, Texas and Pat Hatfield of Wylie, Texas; sister, Maggie Bezner of Celina, Texas; granddaughters, Sharon Thompson Sharp of Ladonia, Texas, Linda Thompson Irving of Tucson, Arizona, Janice Hollandsworth Jackson of Celina, Texas and Brenda Hollandsworth Smith of Saginaw, Michigan; 15 step-grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. Preceded in death by parents; two husbands; two brothers, Albert and Theo Kelley; two infant sons, Floyd Kenneth and Roy Don Perry. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, Vol 2, No. 4, July 2001 and The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, June 13, 2001)

Elizabeth “Liz” (McCormack) Rawlings: Elizabeth “Liz” Rawlings, 59 of McKinney, Texas passed away Sunday, March 11, 2001 at the North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. She was born April 26, 1941 in Collin County, the daughter of Franklin and Frances Andrews McCormack. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Chapel of Belew Funeral Home in McKinney with Rev. Rod Corner officiating. Burial will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery near Celina. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. today at Belew Funeral Home. She is survived by husband, Robert “Bobby” Rawlings of McKinney, Texas; daughter, Judy Sessums of McKinney; sons, Randy Striplin of McKinney, Allen Striplin and his special friend, Danny Rodriguez of Sherman, Texas; granddaughters, Beth Striplin of Sherman and Christina Sessums of McKinney; mother and stepfather, J. D. and Frances Snow of Melissa, Texas; brothers, Bennie McCormack and his wife Jenie of McKinney, Bobby McCormack and his wife, Sharon of North Richland Hills, Texas; Mike McCormack of McKinney; mother and father-in-law, R. C. and Roberta Fife of Celina, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Genie Hendrix of Weston, Texas. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews and other extended family members and close friends. Arrangements are under the direction of Belew Funeral Home in McKinney. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, March 14, 2001)

Juanita Lou (Owens) Rogers: Juanita Lou Rogers, 83, of Celina, Texas passed away Monday, January 15, 2001 in Rockwall, Texas. Services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2001 at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, conducted by Dr. Raymond Horne with interment in Old Celina Cemetery. Mrs. Rogers was born July 3, 1917 in Celina, daughter of the late Charlie Franklin and Nannie Ann Johnson Owens. She married Jesse Rogers on January 7, 1937, in Sherman, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist faith and was a seamstress. She is survived by her son, George Rogers of Rockwall; daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Glenn Raines of Rockwall; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sister, Viola Shelton of McKinney, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, January 17, 2001 and The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, February 2001)

James Don Rucker: James Don Rucker, 57, of Celina, Texas passed away Friday July 27, 2001 at Medical Center of Plano, Texas. Services were 10 a.m. Monday, July 30, 2001 First United

Methodist Church in Celina, by Rev. Glen Blackmon with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Rucker was born November 13, 1943 in Texas, son of the late James Frank and Dorothy Nell Giles Rucker. He married Kathryn Edwards July 4, 1963 in Prosper, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Rucker of Celina, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Deborah and Ray Boatwright of Celina, Texas; sister, Linda Johnson of Celina; and grandson, Ian Oden of Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, August 1, 2001)

Homer Roy Rutherford: Homer Rutherford, 81, of Celina, Texas passed away Friday night, September 29, 2000 at his residence. Services were held 2 p.m. Monday, October 2 at Bethel Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Cliff Lester with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. Mr. Rutherford was born April 1, 1919 in Anna, Texas, son of the late G. W. and Debbie Jane Roberts Rutherford. He married Bonnie Marie Kenner, May 15, 1943 in Anna, Texas. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, veteran of WW II serving in the Army, and was a retired farmer. Surviving are his wife, Bonnie Rutherford of Celina, Texas; 4 sons, Gary Don Rutherford, James Michael Rutherford, Joel Glynn Rutherford all of Celina, Texas, Mark Alan Rutherford of Prosper, Texas; daughter, Nancy Carol Jones of Celina, Texas; sister, Jessie Kemp of Anna, Texas; 14 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren. Mr. Rutherford was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, and a son; Roy Dwain Rutherford on July 10, 2000. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, October 12, 2000)

Roy Dwain Rutherford: Mr. Roy Dwain Rutherford, 56, of Celina, Texas passed away Monday, July 10, 2000 at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Mr. Rutherford was born March 18, 1944 in Anna, Texas to Homer Roy and Bonnie Marie (Kenner) Rutherford. He married Teresa Mote on October 28, 1967, in Allen, Texas. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the Navy and was a senior passenger service agent with Delta Airlines. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Teresa of Celina, Texas; parents, Homer and Bonnie Rutherford of Celina, Texas; son, Paul Dwain Rutherford of Celina, Texas; daughter, Kimberly Annette Rutherford of Dallas, Texas; four brother and sisters-in-law, Gary Don and Cyndee Rutherford of Celina, Texas, James Michael and Jan Rutherford of Celina, Texas, Joel Glynn and Teri Rutherford of Celina, Texas and Mark Alan and Gina Rutherford of Prosper, Texas; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy Carol and Doug Jones of Celina, Texas; father and step-mother-in-law, George and Norma Mote of Princeton, Texas; mother-in-law, Alma McCord of Dallas, Texas; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Alan Mote of Allen, Texas, Becky and Jaime Lopez of Red Oak, Texas, Danny and Janette Mote of Hico, Texas, Tommy and Tammy McCord of Mansfield, Texas and several nieces and nephews. Services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, July 13, 2000, at Bethel Baptist Church in Celina, Texas with the Rev. Cliff Lester and the Rev. Bob Layman officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Family visitation will be 7-8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, July 12, 2000)

Lloyd Flesher Sanstrom: Lloyd Flesher Sanstrom, 90, of Van Alstyne, Texas passed away June 9, 2000 at his residence. Mr. Sanstrom was born August 19, 1909 in Anna, Texas. He married Ollie Holmes December 21, 1928 in Van Alstyne. He was a member of the First Christian Church for 70 years where he taught Sunday school. He retired from Tractor & Auto Parts in Sherman, Texas. He is survived by his wife Ollie Sanstrom and many other relatives. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, June 22, 2000, p. 12)

Samantha Ann Shelton: Two newspaper articles. (1) A 16-year-old Celina, Texas girl was killed and three others were injured in a motor vehicle accident Monday night, July 2, 2001. Just before 10 p.m. Frisco police and fire units and Prosper fire units responded to a major vehicle accident on U. S. Highway 380 just west of Preston Road. According to reports, a white 1992 Chevrolet van, driven by 16 year old Samantha Shelton of Celina was exiting onto U. S. Highway 380 from the north, when a westbound 1997 Travis rock hauler, driven by Jesse Lynch, 42 of Pilot Point, Texas struck her van. Two other passengers of the van were transported by CareFlite to Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Rickey Leaks, 43, of Celina was listed in stable condition and Mark Whitson, 36, of McKinney was listed in critical condition. One other passenger of the van, Martha Shelton, 32 (Samantha's mother) of Celina, was transported to Medical Center of Plano, then transferred to Parkland Memorial and listed in critical condition. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, July 4, 2001) (2) Samantha Ann Shelton, 16, of Celina, Texas passed away July 2, 2001 in Frisco, Texas. She was born October 10, 1984 in McKinney, Texas, the daughter of Sammy Joe and Martha Ann Billy Shelton. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and a junior at Celina High School. She is survived by her parents, Sammy and Martha Shelton of Celina; two brothers, Dewayne Whitson of Gunter, Texas and Mark Whitson of Celina; sister, Ladean Shelton of Celina and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Family visitations will be 4-6 p.m. June 8 at the Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina. Services will be at 10 a.m. July 9, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Celina, conducted by Dr. Raymond Horn followed by interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, Vol. 2, No. 5, August 2001 p. 12)

Annie Camilla (Phelps) Smith: Annie Camilla (Phelps) Smith, age 88, died Thursday, September 9, 2004 at St. Mary Medical Center in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. Born and raised in Celina, Texas, Camilla was the daughter of Thomas and Nancy Phelps of Celina, Texas. She was the beloved wife of Allison Doyle Smith for 58 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband as well as her brother, Ennis Phelps and her two sisters, Beulah P. Landry and Dorothy Jewel Phelps. Camilla was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend. Celina was a very special place to Camilla all her life. She would visit family and friends as often as she could and would attend various reunions whenever possible. She never forgot her roots. She was a member of the Celina Church of Christ during her youth. She was Valedictorian of her class at Celina High School. Camilla and Doyle, over the years were residents of Dallas, Texas; Dumas, Texas; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Colorado Springs, Colorado.. She and her husband started and operated a number of successful family businesses during the years together. After moving to Colorado Springs, Colorado, she was employed as an executive secretary at Colorado Interstate Gas (CIG) Corporation in Colorado Springs, where she retired in 1986 after 25 years of service. In 1996, she moved east - first to Lakewood, New Jersey and a few years later to Bristol, Pennsylvania. Each of these moves was to enable her to be close to her children and grandchildren. She was living in Bristol, Pennsylvania at the time of her death. She was a member of the Lower Bucks Church of Christ in Levittown, Pennsylvania. Camilla is survived by her son, Tommy D. Smith and his wife, Gae of Langhorne, Pennsylvania; daughter, Dorothy S. Tonks and her husband, Harry of Clearwater, Florida; four grandchildren, Holly S. Eckhart and her husband, Milton of Bristol, Pennsylvania, Dr. Dustin D. Smith and his wife, Nancy of San Bernardino, California, Jennifer T. Kovacs and her husband, Michael of Concord, California, Kristin T. Greene and her husband Bradley of Trinity, Florida and four great-grandchildren, Thomas Harris Eckhart, Chloe Camille Eckhart, Laura Kate

Eckhart and Langley Grace Smith. Arrangements are under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors of Celina, Texas. Visitation for family and friends is planned for Thursday evening, September 16, 2004 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A "Celebration of Life" service will be held Friday September 17, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Officiating the service will be Bro. Ernest Landry Jr., her nephew and Bro. Milton D. Eckhart, who is Camilla's grandson. Interment will follow in Old Celina Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, September 16, 2004)

George Harper Smith Jr.: George Harper Smith, 80, of Celina, Texas passed away October 21, 2001 at Victoria Gardens in Frisco, Texas. He was born January 15, 1921 in Celina to George Harper and Birta Mae Hays Smith. He married Dorothy Dale Richardson, who preceded him in death on October 28, 1986 and later married Mary Jo Vaughan in 1987 in Brownsville, Texas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina, a veteran of WWII serving in the Army Air Corp and was a professional square dance caller for 46 years. He is survived by his wife Mary Jo Smith of Celina; sons, Joe L. Smith of Celina and Scott R. Smith of Martinez, Georgia; brothers, Robert Fay Smith and Roy Smith both of Celina; sister, Dovie Shaw of Celina; and 3 grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Homer and Raymond and two sisters, Dottie Mae and Naomi. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. October 24th at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina with Rev. Tom Medley and Rev. Doug Miller officiating. Interment will be at Cottage Hill Cemetery. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, October 24, 2001 p. 4)

Alice (James) Stallcup: Mrs. Alice (James) Stallcup, age 82, of Celina, Texas passed away October 11, 2005 in McKinney, Texas. She was born September 12, 1923 in Moody, Texas to Jabel Lafayette and Nettie Harriet (Pearce) James. Mrs. Stallcup was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Celina. She is survived by son, David Stallcup and wife, Peggy of Irving, Texas; daughter, Nancy Kenley and husband Ray of Austin, Texas; grandchildren; Mark Stallcup, Rebecca Wood, David Kenley, Jennifer Stallcup, Heather Plummer, Stan Taber and Jennifer Bell; and twelve great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Mary Lou Moore. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2005 at First United Methodist Church in Celina, Texas with pastor Rene' Lawson officiating. Interment will follow at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. Visitation with the family will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2005 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, October 20, 2005, p. 4A)

Oliver Clay Stevens: Oliver Clay Stevens, 94, of Celina passed away September 25, 2001 at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. He was born July 8, 1907 in Terrell, Texas, son of the late Thomas H. and Locky Ophelia Hye Stevens. He married Cora Lou Davis March 19, 1936 in Sherman, Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Celina and a retired mechanic after 62 years. He is survived by his wife Cora Lou Stevens of Celina; son, Bill Stevens of Sherwood Shores, Texas; daughters, Sandra Herndon of Forney, Texas and Ruby Clay Sandefer of Princeton, Texas; brothers, Hubert Stevens and S. C. Stevens both of McKinney, Texas; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 2 p.m. September 28, 2001, at Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina conducted by Cliff Lester with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, October 2001, vol. 2, No. 7, p. 19)

Esther (Nance) Thomason: Esther Thomason, 86, of Celina, Texas passed away November 10, 2001 at August Health Care in Celina, Texas. She was born February 10, 1915, the daughter of the late Jordon Edward and Ida Pearl Dubberly Nance. She was married to Ores Harris Thomason who preceded her in death on November 17, 1989. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a homemaker. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Phyllis Thomason of Celina; granddaughters, Diana Mayo of Paducah, Texas and Donna Riley of Celina; and three great-grandchildren, Stephanie Riley of Celina, Mandy and Leslie Mayo both of Paducah, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews. A service will be held at 2 p.m. November 12, 1001 at the Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel in Celina conducted by Rev. Tom Medley. Interment will follow in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, December 2001, Volume 2, Number 9, page 16)

Mildred Emadelle (Moore) Thomason: Services for Mildred Emadelle Thomason, 81, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas with Rev. Ray Vogel and Rev. Doyle Wade officiating. Burial will be in Cottage Hill Cemetery. She died Friday, December 7, 2001 in Baylor Hospital in Irving, Texas. Mrs. Thomason was born January 29, 1920, the daughter of the late John and Susan Davis Moore. She married Lelsie Merle Thomason in 1941 in Celina, Texas. She was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church and was a homemaker. Surviving are her sons, Charles Lynn Thomason of Sunset, Texas, Kenneth Graham Thomason of Burleson, Texas and John Leslie Thomason of Irving, Texas; daughters, Virginia Merle Long of Tuscumbia, Alabama, Ruth Ellen Bridges and Delores Kay Carsley both of Irving, Texas; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers and one sister. Arrangements are under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, December 12, 2001 and Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, January 2002, Vol. 2 No. 10)

Dennis Wayne Tiller: Mr. Dennis Wayne Tiller, 40, of Celina, Texas passed away January 31, 2003 in Celina, Texas. He was born April 28, 1962 in Dallas, Texas to Harold and Virginia Diane (Sola) Tiller. He married Barbara Ann Goforth on July 4, 1996 in Melissa, Texas. Mr. Tiller was an electrician with General Chemical Fini Enterprises in Celina. He served in the U. S. Army. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Tiller of Celina, Texas; sons, Matthew Wayne Tiller and Austin Wayne Tiller; daughters, Jennifer Marie Tiller, Jessica Ann Tiller and Ashleigh Nicole Tiller; mother, Virginia Diane Tiller of Bakersfield, California; brothers, Roger Dean Tiller of Bakersfield, California and Raymond Loyd Tiller of Milton, Florida; sisters, Marilyn June Rossbough of Palm Springs, California and Lometa Gail Tiller of Bakersfield, California. Mr. Tiller was preceded in death by his father. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 2003, in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, Rev. Kelly Montgomery officiating. Interment followed at Cottage Hill Cemetery with Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in charge. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, February 6, 2003 p. 4A)

Charlotte Marie (Gadberry) Todd: Charlotte Marie Todd, 80, of Celina, Texas passed away and was serenaded by angels Wednesday, April 24, 2002, in Farmers Branch, Texas. She was born December 15, 1921 in Sanger, Texas to John and Emma Olive (Adams) Gadberry. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of God in Celina and preceded in death by husband, Selby Todd, whom she married July 20, 1940 in Mt. Carmel, Texas; her parents; five brothers and three sisters. Survivors are daughters, Meda Ballard of Cove, Arkansas, Connie Goff of Clarksville, Texas,

Linda Haynes of Heber Springs, Arkansas, Barbara Woody of Princeton, Texas, Charlene Morse of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Deborah Perry of Euless, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Vessie Crabtree of Denison, Texas and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. April 27, 2002, in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel with Rev. Rodney Morse and Rev. Earl Akin officiating with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, May 1, 2002)

Chris Tolleson: Mr. Chris Tolleson, beloved son and brother, passed away February 26, 2004 in Prosper, Texas. He was born July 30, 1966 in McKinney, Texas. He grew up and lived in Prosper and attended Prosper schools. Chris enjoyed hunting and fishing with his many friends and family. Chris is survived by his mother, Mary Ann Tolleson; one brother, Dan Tolleson and wife Debbie; one sister, Cynthia Cockrell and husband John; nephews, Chad Tolleson and wife Jessica, Chase Tolleson and Josh, Jared and Jake Cockrell; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Chris will be missed dearly by his family and a host of friends. Chris was preceded in death by his father, Dan Tolleson Sr. Funeral services were 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 29, 2004 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel in Celina, Texas with Bro. Dwight Maxson officiating. Interment followed at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 2004)

Dan Tolleson: Dan Tolleson, Sr. a retired farmer, devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, passed away at his home December 30, 2002. He was a member of the Celina Church of Christ for 50 years. He was born January 6, 1929 in Richland, Texas to Virgie Clyde and Allene Tolleson. He grew up in Collin County and graduated from McKinney High School He joined the U. S. Army in 1947, served as a paratrooper for the 82nd Airborne Division and earned his glider wings. He was stationed in Japan for 18 months. On May 16, 1950, he married Mary Ann Stone and together they had three children. He was a manager of the family-owned Prosper Gin Company. He also owned and managed Prosper Fertilizer and a custom spray service during the 1960's and 1970's. He served as president of the board of directors for the Prosper Coop Gin. He enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing with his brother-in-law Dan Stone and friends, and the many wonderful conversations at the Coop Gin with his dear farming buddies. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Ann (Stone) Tolleson of Prosper, Texas; three children, Dan Tolleson, Jr. and wife Debbie, Cynthia (Tolleson) Cockrell and husband John and Chris Tolleson, all of Prosper, Texas; special friends Donna and Nick Jay of Prosper; five dear grandsons, Chad, Chase, Josh, Jared and Jake all of Prosper; two sisters, Joyce Kincaid of Prosper and Gail Rollins of Anna, Texas and several nieces and nephews. He will be missed by a host of many friends. Services were held at 2 p.m. January 2, 2003, at the Church of Christ in Celina, Texas with interment following at Old Celina Cemetery. Visitation was held January 1, 2003 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Tribune, Celina, Texas, February 2003, Vol. 2, No. 1, p.2 and The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 9, 2003 p. 4A)

Jose Torres Jr.: Jose Torres Jr., 84, of Celina, Texas passed away Friday morning, September 22, 2000 at Community Hospital in Sherman, Texas. Services were held 2 p.m. Monday September 25, 2000, Cantrell Funeral Chapel in Celina, Texas conducted by Bro. Joshua Delaluz with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Mr. Torres was born May 12, 1916 in Victoria, Texas, son of the late Jose Torres Sr. and Felipa Cavazes Torres. He married Olivia Vasquez September 12, 1936 in Robstown, Texas. He was a Jehovah Witness and a retired farmer. Surviving: son, Rudy Torres of Celina Texas, Eleazar Torres of Frisco, Texas, Jose Torres III of Celina, Texas, Filio Torres of Celina, Texas, Saul

Torres of Gunter, Texas, David Torres of Celina, Texas; daughters, Dalia San Miguel of Fairfield, Texas, Ira Navarro of Plano, Texas, Hilda Franko of McKinney, Texas, Odelia Lloyd of Celina, Texas; 43 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, October 2000)

Lecil Boyd Waddell Jr.: Lecil Boyd Waddell, 67, of Big Lake, Texas died Friday, April 28, 2000 at his residence in Big Lake, Texas. Lecil was born January 18, 1933, in Vernon, Kentucky to Lecil and Mayme (Stephens) Waddell. He graduated from Tompkinsville High School in 1952 and served in the United States Air Force. He married Peggy Ann Waddle on October 9, 1954 in Celina, Texas. Lecil worked as a pumper for Big Lake Meter and Valve and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Lecil Benton Waddell. Lecil is survived by his wife, Peggy; a daughter, Lynn and her husband Frank White; and three grandchildren, Josh, Hilary and Katy White, all of Big Lake, Texas. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 30, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Big Lake, Rev. J. B. Bitner officiated. Graveside services were held Monday, May 1, 2000 in the Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Rev. Glen Blackmon of the First Methodist Church in Celina, Texas officiated. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday May 3, 2000)

Jo (Elliott) Sartain / Wagoner: Funeral services for Jo Sartain Wagoner, 61, of White Oak, Texas were held 11 a.m. Tuesday April 18, 2000 at Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Richard Jones officiated. Burial was 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Van Alstyne Cemetery in Van Alstyne, Texas. Mrs. Wagoner, the daughter of Murtie Oillie Elliott, was born December 31, 1938 in Celina, Texas, where she resided for most of her life. She had been a resident of White Oak for the past year and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Longview, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Sartain in 1977 and is survived by her sons, Mark Sartain of White Oak and Barry Sartain of Abilene, Texas; daughter, Michelle Sartain of Lewisville, Texas; sister, Mary Rankins of McKinney, Texas; brother, Bill Elliott of Waurika, Oklahoma; and grandchildren, Marshall, Melody, Logan and Lucas Sartain. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, April 20, 2000)

Charles L. Ward Jr.: Charles L. Ward Jr., a Celina, Texas native who spent almost 30 years in Washington, D. C. as an aide to former House Speaker Carl Albert and former Sen. David Boren, died December 11, 1999 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was 81. Ward and wife Mary moved to Oklahoma in 1946 after World War II, where he was general manager of a weekly newspaper and a radio station in Durant, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held December 14, 1999, at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, January 12, 2000)

Milford O. Watson: Milford O. Watson, 87, of Celina, Texas passed away June 17, 2000 at Hilltop Haven Nursing Center in Gunter, Texas. Mr. Watson was born August 22, 1912 in Elmont, Texas. He married Imogene Dyer December 23, 1933. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Celina and a retired service station worker. He is survived by 4 daughters; Paulette Andrews, Patsy Waggoner, Shirley Bull, Sylvia Watson; a brother, Grady Watson; and sister, Peggy Odle; also several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, June 22, 2000, p. 12)

Jo Ann (Moseley) Wells: Jo Ann Moseley Wells, 61, of Denton, Texas passed away Friday, July 21, 2000, at her residence. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Cottage Hill Methodist Church conducted by Kathy Baum with interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas. Mrs. Wells was born September 15, 1938 in Celina, Texas, daughter of the late Thomas and May Pafford Moseley. She was a member of the Baptist faith, a retired cost accountant and a loving mother and grandmother. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and Michael Drown of Denton, Texas and Cheryl and Donnie Spurlock of Watauga, Texas; two brothers, Thomas Moseley of Celina, Texas and Frank Moseley of Rowlett, Texas; three sisters, Nancy Baum of Whitewright, Texas, LaVerne Yates of McKinney, Texas and Jean Fleener of Sherman, Texas; four grandchildren, Chelsea, Sean, Jesse and Wesley. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, July 27, 2000)

Jayson Wade West: Jason Wade West, age 28 of McKinney, Texas, passed away on September 2, 2000 in Denison, Texas. He was born September 13, 1971 in Greenville, Texas to J. W. West and Delphia Kay West. He was a heavy equipment operator for Weir Construction in Dallas, Texas and was a member of the Baptist faith. He is survived by the love of his life, Sarah Mossburg of Plano, Texas; children Kaly Nicole West, Megan Fae West, Jaycob Dominic West and Jaydyn Scarlett West; father, J. W. West of Paris, Texas; mother, Kay West of McKinney; grandparents, Allen and Francis Willard of Celina, Texas and Delores Hays of Ft. Worth; brothers, Richard Cashion of Lufkin, Texas and Terry Cashion of Mesquite, Texas; sisters, Vickie Cashion of Plano, Texas and Melody West of McKinney. Services were held September 5, 2000 at the Church of Christ in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, September 13, 2000)

Allan Grey Willard: Allan Grey Willard, age 90, of Gunter, Texas passed away on August 1, 2008 in Gunter, Texas. He was born on September 25, 1917 in Celina, Texas to Rufus Alonzo and Julia (Burrus) Willard. On December 19, 1937, Allan married Francis Hays in Durant, Oklahoma and together they had two children. He worked for Lewis Robinson as a farmer for many years going on to work as a Butane Truck Driver. Allan's last job before retiring after 11 years of service was as a Chemical Technician with Texas Instruments. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Francis Willard; son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Sara Willard of Gunter, Texas; daughter, Kay Willard of Celina, Texas; grandchildren, Bobby Ray Willard, Don Willard, Ronnie Willard, Rick Cashion, Vickie Senior; Terry Cashion, and Melody West; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson, Jason Pittman. Allan is preceded in death by his parents, Rufus and Julia Willard; his four brothers, Ray, Frank, Willie and R. L. Willard; and his grandson, Jason West. Funeral services were held at Celina Church of Christ with Bro. Owen Campbell and Bro. Dwight Maxson officiating. Interment followed at Old Celina Cemetery in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, August 7, 2008)

Joe Faye (Kirkland) Willard / White: Joe Faye Willard, 84, died Sunday, January 7, 2001. She was born September 3, 1916 in Collin County to Joseph Kirkland and Jewel Mills Kirkland. She married R. L. Willard Jr. in 1933 and D. L. White in 1973. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands; son, Jerry Bob Willard and sister, Billie Thomas. She is survived by daughter, Judy Willard of Celina, Texas, son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Janice Willard of Plainview, Texas; grandchildren, Joe Willard Jr., Linda Willard, Brenda Willard Goodell, Jim Bob Willard, Kathy Willard Miller, Ginger Willard Lanham, Keith Willard and Kemp Willard; sisters, Quida Wells of Wills Point, Texas,

Wanda Johnson of Hawkins, Texas and Jimmie Rice of Antlers, Oklahoma. Services were held 3:00 p.m. Monday January 8, 2001, in Cantrell Funeral Chapel under the direction of Cantrell Funeral Home of Celina, Texas with interment in Old Celina Cemetery. (Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, February 2001)

Joe Frank Willard Jr.: Joe Frank Willard Jr., 44, passed away December 9, 2003 at his home with his friends and family at his side. He was born November 19, 1959 to Joe Frank and Janice Merritt Willard in McKinney, Texas. He was raised in Celina, Texas and completed his education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas in 1981. Joe worked for Aetna Insurance for thirteen years and was currently on the board of directors of the Oak Lawn Library. He was a wonderful cook and had a passion for reading. He is survived by his friend, David Walker, who took excellent care of him for the past several years; parents, Joe Frank and Janice Willard of Plainview, Texas; siblings, Linda Willard of Weston, Texas, Jim Bob Willard and wife Denise of Gunter, Texas, Ginger Lanham and husband Jack of Celina, Texas, Keith Willard and wife Stephanie of Tom Bean, Texas and Kemp Willard of Tanglewood at Lake Texoma, Texas; nephews, Weston, Dillon, Luke, Justin, Jared, Zachery and Garth; grandparents, James and Lorene Merritt of Gunter, Texas. At Joe's request, no memorial service will be held. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, December 18, 2003 p. 4A)

Zachery M. "Zach" Willard: One obituary and one newspaper article. (1) Zachery M. "Zach" Willard of Celina, Texas passed away January 23, 2004 in Weston, Texas. He was born in Celina, Texas on June 3, 1987 to Keith and Stephanie (Mendoza) Willard. Zach was a student at Celina High School and was employed by W. W. Farms in Celina. He is survived by his parents, Keith and Stephanie Willard of Celina; brother, Garth Willard of Celina; grandparents, Joe and Janice Willard of Plainview, Texas and Marion Mendoza of Morgantown, Kentucky. Zach is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. A memorial service was held at First Baptist Church in Celina, Texas Tuesday, January 27, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. Arrangements under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 29, 2004) (2) A Celina High School junior was fatally injured in a one-vehicle accident Friday night. According to a Department of Public Safety spokesperson, Zachery Willard's 1994 Chevrolet pickup was traveling east on FM 455 when he entered a curve too fast. The vehicle struck two trees. The crash threw the driver from the vehicle, which rolled on top of him. The truck then caught fire. Flags are being flown at half-staff at the high school this week in his memory. A memorial service was held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Celina. Vivian Williams, who works in special education at Celina High School, said there was standing room only at the service. "He was just a wonderful kid, always had a smile and was very free and open." Zachery's parents are Keith and Stephanie Willard of Celina, Texas. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Thursday, January 29, 2004)

Amy Marie (Skelton) Wingfield: Amy Marie Wingfield, 31, of Celina, Texas passed away Thursday, May 16, 2002 in McKinney, Texas. Mrs. Wingfield was born July 29, 1970 in Irving, Texas, daughter of John and Eleanor Miller Skelton. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Celina and was a registered nurse for McKinney Pediatrics. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Wingfield of Celina, Texas; son, Zachary David Wingfield of Celina; daughter, Lindsey Rae Wingfield of Celina; parents, John and Eleanor Miller Skelton of Celina; sisters, Laura Hilliard of Celina, Julie Skelton of Arlington, Texas and Jeannie Schroeder of Celina. Services were Monday, May 20, 2002 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Celina conducted by Dr. Raymond Horn and Bro.

Cliff Lester. Interment in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina under direction of Cantrell Funeral Home in Celina...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, May 22, 2002)

James Robert Womack Jr.: James R. Womack Jr., 58, of Gunter, Texas passed away Tuesday April 10, 2001 at North Central Medical Center in McKinney, Texas. Graveside services were held 2 p.m. Thursday April 12, 2001 at Cottage Hill Cemetery Rev. Ron Hathcoat officiated. Mr. Womack was born March 13, 1943 in San Diego, California, son of the late James R. Womack and Sue Pearson Womack. He married Judy Doughtry, March 25, 1978 in Taylor. He was a member of the Baptist faith, Dallas Valley Scottish Rite, Dallas Hella Temple Shrine, a Master Mason and was employed by Union Pacific Railroad. Mr. Womack is survived by his wife, Judy Womack of Gunter, Texas; daughters, Becky Johnson and husband, Jim Ed of Celina and Dee Dee Meares and husband Greg of Gunter; grandchildren Harlee and Hadley Johnson of Celina and Kristen Nichols of Gunter...(The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, April 18, 2001)

Don Glenn Woods Sr.: Don G. Woods Sr., 86, of McKinney, Texas passed away January 19, 2001 in McKinney, Texas. He was born February 21, 1914 in Celina, Texas to Columbus Ross and Mary Ellen (Phillips) Woods. He married Eura Faye Combest on October 4, 1935. He retired from the McKinney Police Department and was a Methodist. He is survived by his wife, Eura Faye Woods of McKinney, Texas; son, Don G. Woods Jr. and wife Betty of Ennis, Texas; daughters, Joyce Williams of Garland, Texas and Deborah Kay Woods and her husband, Jerry of Richardson, Texas; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were held 12:00 p.m. Monday, January 22, 2001 in the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Interment at Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. (The Celina Town Review, Celina, Texas, February 2001)

Martin Eugene Wright: Two newspaper articles: (1) Martin E. Wright, 43, of McKinney, Texas passed away February 4, 2000 in Frisco, Texas. Services were held 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 8, 2000, in Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel. Interment was in Cottage Hill Cemetery in Celina, Texas. Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, Kathy Wright. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Martin E. Wright Educational Fund, c/o Bank of America, 1432 North Central Expressway, McKinney, Texas 75070. Arrangements by Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow funeral directors. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 9, 2000 p. 4) (2) An official at Beal Aerospace Inc. has confirmed the two McKinney, Texas men who died in Friday's plane crash in Frisco, Texas were employed at that company. The site of the crash is located directly behind Beal Aerospace's building. Martin Eugene Wright, 43, was piloting the single-engine Piper Cherokee 180 when it crashed into a railroad trestle over Stewart Creek, about four miles north of State Highway 121. His passenger was 28 year old Allen Presley Calhoun. According to previous reports, witnesses said the plane was flying at a low altitude and skimming the tops of trees until it dropped below the tree line and crashed. Calhoun's wife, Amy, also is an employee at Beal Aerospace and was working when the accident occurred. According to information from Frisco police, she was one of their main witnesses. Beal officials said the two men had left work early Friday afternoon to go on a personal flying trip. Wade Gates, director of corporate affairs at Beal Aerospace, said workers at the company were shaken up by the accident. "We're a very tight-knit organization. We are a very close group. Something like this strikes very close to home" Gates said. The Beal Aerospace building, at 8000 N. Dallas Parkway, houses the company's corporate offices and also is an assembly building. The company builds large rockets used to put commercial satellites into orbit. In a statement, Gates said

Beal Aerospace conveys its deepest sympathies to the families of its two co-workers. “It’s a sad day whenever you lose a good friend - it’s a tragedy when you lose two. Our two friends and colleagues will be missed very, very much.” On Saturday, National Transportation Safety Board officials said Wright and Calhoun had taken off from Aero Country, a private airstrip in west McKinney, Texas about 15 minutes before crashing. The accident was reported to Frisco emergency authorities at 4:54 p.m. The plane was moved off the bridge onto a nearby field by a crane on the night following the accident. Also on Saturday, officials from the Federal Aviation Administration, the NTSB, Piper and Textron Lycoming, the company that manufactured the plane’s engine, attended a briefing and went to the crash site to begin the investigation. (The Celina Record, Celina, Texas, Wednesday, February 9, 2000)

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