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RADER, J. D of Round Rock. Age 42. Died 9/6/1989 (Wed.) in an auto accident near Burwash Landing, Yukon Territory, Canada. Graveside services held 9/12 (Tuesday) in the IOOF Cemetery. Rev. Sidney Gervais of St. Richard's Episcopal Church, Round Rock, officiated. He was BORN 8/23/1947 in San Antonio to M/M. Robert J. & Haroldean P. Rader. He had been a resident of Round Rock for the past 12 years. Employed by Hart Graphics in Austin. Married Janet Richards on 6/1983 in Round Rock. He was a member of above church in Round Rock. Attended Univ. of Texas at Arlington and received a degree in English, Spanish and History. Also had a degree in computer science. He was a real estate broker and a legislative spokesman for the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities. Preceded in death by his mother, Haroldean Rader on 4/8/1987. SURVIVORS: Wife, Janet Rader of Round Rock; his father, Robert J. (Jack) Rader of Hamilton; his mother-in-law, Mrs. R.C. (Louise) Richards of Rockdale.

RAETZ, Gene Otto of Thrall. Age 63. Died 11/3/1989 (Friday) at his home. Graveside services held (Monday) in Taylor City Cemetery. Rev. Bill Dozier officiated. He was BORN 2/23/1926 at Momence, IL. and had lived in Thrall for the past 20 years. Veteran of U.S. Navy in WW-2. Self-employed as a mechanic. Preceded in death by wife, Bernice Fay Morgan Raetz, in 1984. SURVIVORS: Daughter, Joyce Richardson of Austin; granddaughter, Teri Norton of Elgin; grandson, Michael Wilson of Bastrop; 6 great-grandchildren; nephew & niece in Wisconsin; friends, Andrew & Gwen Cook of Taylor. SS Death Benefit on #309-22-3295 (issued in Indiana).

RAINS, Millie Myrtle of Ballinger. Age 72. Died 3/15/90 (Thursday) at her home. Services held (Sat.) at First Baptist Church in Snyder. Burial in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder. Revs. Don Taylor and Jerry Howe officiated. Bell-Cypert-Seal Funeral Home in charge of Snyder arrangements and Rains-Seale Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. She was BORN 1/23/1918 in Ira. She was a homemaker, and worked at Snyder Hospital for many years. Member of First Baptist Church of Snyder. SURVIVORS: Husband, Dale Rains of Ballinger; daughter, Janet Cromleigh of Austin; 4 sons, William of Baytown, Darrell W. of Ballinger, Garry Rains of Los Angeles and Jerry Rains of Thorndale; sister, Gladys Shaw of Snyder; brother, Rev. Anthem Wade of Snyder; 16 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren. SS Death Benefit on #453-24-5668.

RAINWATER, Cloda of Rockdale. Age 83. Died 3/1973 (Tuesday) in Richards Hospital, Rockdale. Services held (Wed.) at Phillips & Luckey Chapel, Rockdale. Burial in the IOOF Cemetery. BORN 12/26/1889 in Somerset, KY., to the late M/M. Milford B. Rainwater and spent most of her life in Rockdale. SURVIVORS: Sister, Mrs. Jane Allen of Rockdale; several nieces and nephews. SS Death Benefit on #456-60-4239.

RAINWATER, Mrs. Elinor Moore of San Marcos, formerly of Taylor & Thorndale area. Age 96. Died 9/22/1986 (Monday) at Hillside Manor in San Marcos. Services were held 9/25 (Thursday) in Condra Memorial Chapel in Taylor. Burial was in the Thorndale City Cemetery. Minister Milton Pogue officiated. She was BORN 5/14/1890 and the widow of Robert H. Rainwater. SURVIVORS: 5 daughters, Mrs. Dorothy E. Lane and Mrs. Harriet McDavid, both of San Marcos; Mrs. Marilyn Houde of New Braunfels, Mrs. Martha Walker of Rockport; Mrs. Deane Sutton of Georgetown; son, Henry H. Rainwater of Taylor; sister, Irma Moore Elliott of Taylor; 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. SS Death Benefit on #456-86-2974 under Lou Rainwater.

RAINWATER, Henry H. of Rt. 2, Taylor. Age 74. Died 4/5/1988 (Tuesday) in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Services held (Thursday) from Condra Memorial Chapel. Burial in the Taylor City Cemetery. Ministers Bob Patterson and Milton Pogue officiated. Pallbearers were nephews: Phillip Walker, Mark Walker, Randy Sutton, Mike Schneider, Jack Gold and Dan Mayfield. He was BORN 2/9/1914 and was superintendent of Water & Wastewater for the City of Taylor for 38 years. Former member and officer for the Taylor Lions Club and the Captial Area Waterworks Association. He received a 25-year attendance certificate at the wastewater short schools at Texas A&M. SURVIVORS: Wife, Alice Marie Walker

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Rainwater of Taylor; 3 daughters, Lou Ann Kunze, Linda Beth & husband, Marvin Bachmayer, and Janice Marie Lynch, all of Taylor; 5 sisters, Harriet McDavid, Dorothy Lane of San Marcos, Marilyn & husband, Harvey Hood of New Braunfels, Martha Nell & husband, R.J. Walker of Rockport, Lucy Deane & husband, Jack Sutton of Georgetown; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. SS Death Benefit on #466-03-1894.

RALSTON, M. R. (Math) of San Angelo. Age 90. Died (?) (Monday) in San Angelo, he had been ill since Thanksgiving when he suffered a stroke. Funeral services held (Thursday) in San Angelo. SURVIVORS: Brother, J.G. Ralston, and sister, Mrs. Verlie Gant of Thorndale.

RALSTON, Mae Lee of Humble, TX. Age 64. Died 4/9/1990 at her home in Humble. Funeral/Burial info not listed. She was BORN 10/10/1925. SURVIVORS: Husband, Keith Ralston of Humble; 3 children, 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren. She was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Gladys Ralston of Thorndale. SS Death Benefit on #449-46-1491.

RAMICK, James I. of Thorndale. Age 79. Died 3/1971 (Wed.) was found dead in his home due to natural causes. Services held (Friday) in Condra Memorial Chapel in Taylor. Burial in Taylor City Cemetery. Rev. Dan Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Taylor, officiated. Condra Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. He was BORN 9/30/1891 at Milano, a resident of Thorndale for 49 years and a retired tailor. Preceded in death by 2 sisters, a brother and a son. SURVIVORS: Son, James W. Ramick of San Francisco, CA.; 6 daughters, Mrs. Vera Mae Kelly of McFarland, CA., Mrs. Louise Wiseman and Mrs. Opal Rathke, both of Taylor, Mrs. Juel Marie Ritcheson of Austin, Mrs. Ruth Vance of San Francisco, CA., Mrs. Maxine Kennedy of Bakersfield, CA.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Olla Matthews of Rockdale, Mrs. Allie Mullins of Galveston and Mrs. Alma Palm of San Antonio; 23 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. SS Death Benefit on #462-62-7001.

RAMSEL, Cornelia Frances of Thorndale. Age 82. Died 9/2/1985 (Monday) at her home. Services held (Wed.) at Condra Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the Taylor City Cemetery. Rev. Tommy Brooks officiated. BORN abt. 1903. Her sister, Pansy, preceded her in death on 7/30/1984. SURVIVORS: Sister, Miss Zalma Ramsel of Thorndale.

RAMSEL, Pansy of Thorndale. Age 84. Died 7/30/1984 (Monday) at her home in Thorndale. Services held at Condra Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Taylor City Cemetery. Rev. Wesley Howard, Jr., officiated. She was BORN 11/29/1899. SURVIVORS: 2 sisters, Miss Zalma Ramsel and Miss Cornelia Ramsel, both of Thorndale. SS Death Benefit on #451-14-3952.

RAMSEUR, A. R. "Aught" of Houston. Age 88. Died 7/1969 (Wed.) (in paper 7/10/69) in Houston. Services held (Thursday) from Condra Memorial Chapel in Taylor. Burial in the Taylor City Cemetery. Revs. Earl Bisses and C.P. Hamkins officiated. Condra Funeral Directors, Taylor, in charge of arrangements. He was BORN 3/19/1881 south of Thorndale. At an early age he became an orphan and was reared by relatives. He married Miss Gussie Strader in 1905. She preceded him in death in 1944, also, a daughter, Mrs. Naney (Martha Fay) Roark in 1967. Mr. Ramseur was a retired mail carrier and had lived in the Thorndale area most of his life, having gone to Houston to live in 1966. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Taylor. SURVIVORS: Son, Weldon Ramseur of Houston; daughter, Mrs. Bill (Margie) Crook of Houston; sister, Mrs. C.C. Stigall of Seguin, 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.

RAMSEUR, Gus of West Plains, MO. Age 69. Died 6/1981. He was BORN 2/8/1912 and reared in the Conoley community, the son of the late Alfred & Ida Hill Ramseur. Member of the 1930 Thorndale High School graduating class. SURVIVORS: 3 sons, 2 grandsons, all of West Plains, MO. and brother, Ralph Ramseur of Stephenville. SS Death Benefit on #536-09-2283, card issued in Washington State.

RAMSEUR, Mrs. Irene (Weldon) of Jackson, Miss. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. A.R. Ramseur of Thorndale. Services held at Jackson and interment was also made in that city.