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MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. Howard Hensley

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cocke of Lovington, N. Mex. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams. The two grandchildren which the Williams' had been keeping accompanied their mother and daddy back to Lovington. Relax now grandmother Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis had dinner Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens of Plainview spent the weekend with Mrs. Edith Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland were in the Martin community Sunday eve visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, John and Mike spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones were in Memphis on business Wednesday eve.

Sgt. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Morgan and Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells of Memphis visited Monday night with the Hill Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richerson of Phillips spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith. So good to have the kids home. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams are now home after being on vacation for the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan of Pampa visited Mrs. Edith Longan Friday night and Charlie Longan spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the Wichita Falls park. There they met relatives from Bonham, Ft. Worth, and Mineral Wells.

David Mooring was honored Tuesday with a birthday dinner. Those to help him enjoy the day and dinner were Terry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring, Gary and Larry of Lelia Lake.

Guests to enjoy a delicious meal with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan of Clarendon Saturday noon were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevens of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan of Pampa, Mr.

Little Known Facts about your navy



and Mrs. Harley Longan and Mrs. Edith Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland visited at Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Linley of Chamberlain spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams.

Mr. Hill Wells and Sammy attended the Fox and Wolf hunters association held at Willow, Okla. over the week end.

Miss Loyd Richerson of Clarendon enjoyed eating with the D. S. Smiths and the C. W. Richersons Saturday night in the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore and Terry of Clarendon enjoyed a drive to the Burson Lake Sunday eve.

Dr. and Mrs. George Shadid and girls of Borger spent Saturday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land and Mrs. Edd Smith.

Those to visit the Howard Hensley's Saturday night were the Loyd Moreland's. (By the way Loyd and Howard are improvs on their 42), the David Bennetts and Donna.

Loyd Hightower of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Don

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

The meeting closed Sunday night with a good success, 5 by baptism and 4 by letter.

Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson and family were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Perdue.

Bro. Smith who is holding the meeting at Clarendon visited Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brinkley of Wellington visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Hus and children of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Higgins and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins took Sunday dinner in the Raymond Waldrop home in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop, Mrs. A. Pittman, Mrs. Lou Bain and daughter of Amarillo visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bain and daughter, all of Amarillo were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman Sun. Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Tom and Beth visited awhile Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land all motored to Wichita Falls Sunday and met Mr. Land's folks there and had a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon visited in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon from Saturday night until Monday eve. Don is stationed



HIS, TOO—Tossing a pair of his own shoes on the pile of 10,000 pairs donated to be sent to Korea, Johnny Ritch, 10, of Bremerton, Wash., sits in his stocking feet astride the bike he won and wishes it were destined for Korea, too. He collected the most old shoes, 1325 of them for the town's drive, and was awarded the bike for his efforts.

in Amarillo now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simpson of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Sunday afternoon. Ross Hill was dinner guest of Charles Roberts Sunday. They went horseback riding to the Country Club Sunday afternoon. Mrs. G. W. Tims and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley, Mrs. Odell Osburn visited in Hedley Monday afternoon.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mrs. E. W. Tyler and Miss Alice Tyler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of Lubbock, Mrs. Buster Campbell and son of Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Viteralle and son of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams were in McLean Sunday visiting their son and family and especially enjoying the new grandson.

The D. S. Smiths visited the Marvin Jones Wednesday night.

Mrs. Charlie Morgan spent Thursday eve in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Land.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham
Mrs. H. S. Hardin entertained in her home Saturday night with a party honoring the birthday of her husband and H. M. Breedlove.

We are very proud of Jimmy Graham who won first place in the county spelling bee. He will represent Donley County in the contest in Amarillo May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Westcoat, Lola Word, Harry Word, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Word, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Word, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Word, Jr., all of Amarillo, Millard Word and Jo Ann Christal of Canyon, Miss Mary Howren and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word.

dinner guests in the Dane Perdue home Sunday.
Mrs. John Aduddell of Bulah and Mrs. J. B. Duckett of Plainview spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson
Carl and Howard Talley visited Sunday evening with Pat Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goin visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams.
Mrs. Frank Reid and Mrs. Glen Reid visited Thursday evening with Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Mrs. Glen Reid took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield.
Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield visited awhile Sunday evening with Mrs. Tick Barbee.

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TO ATTEND COUNCIL
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First Baptist Men's Brotherhood Meets Tonight (Thurs.)

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will convene tonight at 7:30 p. m. for their regular monthly meeting.

A splendid program has been arranged by programs chairman, P. C. Messer. All the men of the church and their guests are urged to attend this meeting. President Carl Allmond and enlistment vice president Barney Horton are desirous that a great crowd of men be in attendance for this period of fellowship and planning.

Dick Vallance advises the men that it will be unnecessary for them to eat at home as a light supper will be served at the church for the convenience of all who will come.

Remember the time—tonight, Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 p. m.

Davis And Woods Settle For Draw

Ken Davis of Clarendon and Lynwood, Calif. tangled it up with Bobby Woods of Eureka in a ten rounder last Thursday night at Vancouver, B. C., and the fight wound up in a draw. Ken is reported in much better condition than he has been in several months and gave his opponent plenty of competition. Sports writers stated that he bore a remarkable resemblance of Jackie Blair, but was much smarter and faster inside than the Texas title holder. A probable re-match between Davis and Woods has tentatively been set for May 7th.

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Services Held Saturday Morning For Leonard Reid

Funeral services for Julian Leonard Reid were conducted Saturday morning in the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. Howard E. Scott, officiating.

Mr. Reid, 61 years old, died Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Gore, in Baytown, Texas. He had been a resident of Baytown the past six years and prior to that time had been a long time resident of Clarendon where he was connected with the volunteer fire department and was an employee of the local ice plant.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Gore of Baytown and Mrs. Stella Hogue, San Francisco; two sons, Ellis, Los Angeles and J. L. Reid, Baytown; a brother, H. M. Reid, Clarendon, and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gale Reid, Lloyd Reid, Glenn Reid, Fred Reid, Vernon Reid, and Frank Reid.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent sorrow.

Brothers, Nephews and Nieces of C. L. Hester.

Dinner guests in the home of the Naylor Sisters last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor and son of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Naylor and son of Clarendon.

More Money Added To The Pot!

Something's wrong, nobody has claimed the over five dollars that P. C. Messer found in the sand bed last week and on top of that more money was added to the pot this week when Ernest Tipton reported over two dollars in change that was left in the post office on the floor. The owner of the money Mr. Messer found may identify nature of money at the Leader office and that at the post office may be claimed by seeing any of the postal clerks there.

ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION IN SHAMROCK

The spring convention of the 18th District American Legion was held in Shamrock Saturday and Sunday with good registration. Activities were held at the DeShazo-George Legion Home. An enjoyable program was presented. One of the highlights of the entertainment was the presentation of a square dance group of teen-agers from Memphis opening the dance Saturday night.

In the business session it was voted to hold the November convention in Amarillo. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Merl Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Meers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCully, Johnny Tucker and A. J. Howard.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Owen Pyeatt returned home Sunday morning from Denver, Colo. where she has been with her son, Gayle, injured in a fall some weeks ago. She reports Gayle to be improving. He underwent surgery for a crushed heel Wednesday.

In some 5 or 6 weeks, he hopes to be able to move to Clarendon, however he will wear a body cast for 13 or 14 weeks. He is a patient in the St. Anthony's hospital, Denver.

CARD OF THANKS

May I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the fire department and the many men of the town who came to my rescue Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Gene Hester.

Those visiting in the home of the Naylor Sisters and brother P. O. last week end were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell and children of Chicago, H. B. and Harlan Naylor of Houston, Miss Lou Naylor of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker and daughters Lillie and Evalyn and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Swearingen visited Pvt. Alwyn G. Barker in El Paso over the week end.

SERVING IN KOREA

Bill Mayo, son of Mrs. Dollie Mayo, is now serving in Korea with the 58th and 4th Medical Division. At present he is driving an ambulance.

Mrs. Minnie McCarty of El Reno, Okla., Mrs. Dell Brumley and Mrs. Cliff Cannon of Burk Burnett, and Mrs. Lula Love of Clovis, N. Mex. were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley.

Mrs. Chauncey Hommel returned home from the Odum-Dryden Hospital in Memphis Saturday.

Guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks and family were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and daughter of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hollar of Sanford, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Griffin of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garrett and girls of Hollis, Okla. visited the D. C. Williams Sunday. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fricks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and children of Clarendon.

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Marcia McMurtry is at home after an appendectomy in a Memphis Hospital Thursday.

J. C. Drennan of Vernon visited Sunday in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack.

Mrs. Della Smith and children had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith and son of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hopkins and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer in Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Lula Love of Clovis, N. Mex. is visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Jerry are taking a 10 day vacation in California.

Little Miss Sharon Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Blair of Lubbock, is visiting in the home of Mrs. Ermine Blair and Biffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of Lubbock visited thru the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath and other relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson and Mrs. Homer Estlack were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Byron Todd of El Monte, Calif. visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Todd last week. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton at Lelia Lake.

Mrs. R. T. Dyess and son, Sammy, of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. A. P. Todd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Mooring and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Morris spent the week end at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lena Dilli will leave Saturday for Chicago for an extended visit with her brothers and sisters that live in that area.

Mrs. Roy Robertson, Dudley, Martha and Paul and Marion Manninghand of Pampa visited over the week end in the W. L. Jordan home.

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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—The legislative spotlight centered this week on the question of whether or not public school teachers are going to get an increase in pay.

The teachers won an advantage when the Senate passed a bill giving them an increase of \$600 a year.

Senator A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris sponsored the bill, which has the support of the Texas State Teachers Association.

In passing the bill, the senators heard a warning that it will force a tax increase of about \$30 million a year.

In the House, meanwhile, the teacher pay bill bogged down last

week in a mass of technicalities. Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple, sponsoring the bill in the House, ran into trouble from the economy-minded members every time he tried to make progress with it.

For example, when Zivley attempted to get the bill transferred from the house appropriations committee to another committee which he considers more friendly, Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen brought up the point of order that no such transfer may be made without first giving six day's notice.

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt sustained the point of order.

Zivley could not muster enough votes to suspend the rule. Nor could he get a motion passed instructing the committee to report immediately on his bill.

Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the House appropriations committee, rose to deny that his group is unfavorable to the teachers bill.

"I know from talking to some of the members that they are willing to vote out some kind of teacher pay raise bill," Smith said. "I don't know which one. It is possible that we could vote out a bill that wouldn't require

a new tax." Zivley's bill, said Smith, was delayed pending certification by the state comptroller that the money will be available for the general appropriation of \$166 million for the next two years.

Shortly thereafter, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the appropriations bill is within anticipated state revenue.

Duane Hearn of Liberal, Kansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams visited their son and family and new grandson in McLean Sunday.

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Armours Star, 16 oz. Cans—2 for	
PLASTIC STARCH	35c
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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. Rex Willoughby and son if Winstboro visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith visited relatives in Memphis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring and boys and Mrs. Ardith White visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and Terry of Quail last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutter of Hereford spent the weekend here with Mrs. Moody Hamil and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler of Wichita, Kansas spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Gustin of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives.

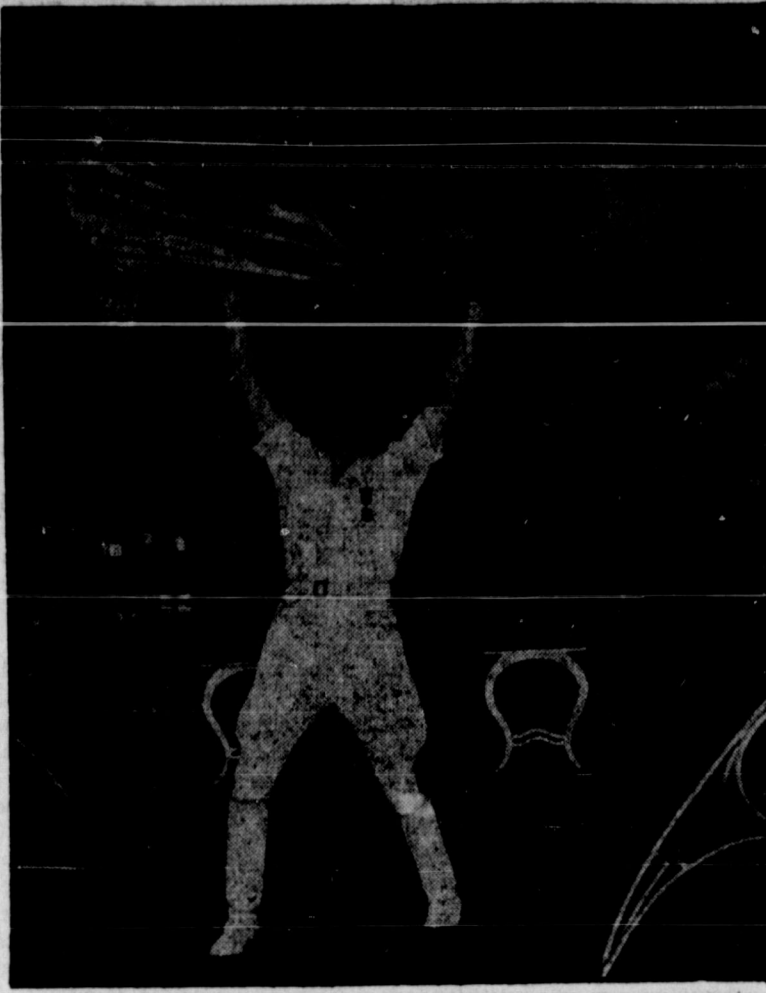
Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and Mollie spent the weekend with relatives in Lazbuddie, Clovis, and Floyd, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins and sons of Lesley visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Wilson of Hedley and Mrs. Rex Willoughby and son of Winstboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIlr7 of



THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG—Soaring through a bottomless bag is this well-trained lion doing his best to please trainer Vojtech Trubka. The act was at a Paris performance of the Medrano Circus.

Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and children of McLean spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Nail and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mills, all of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holly Wood.

Mrs. Earl Myers spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with

relatives in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley and Melissa of Amarillo spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. V. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bryan of Amarillo, Mrs. Daughtry, and

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mrs. Bill Manley, both of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers.

Mrs. Tom Anderson had business in Memphis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. D. E. Leathers assisted Mrs. Crockett Taylor last Monday when they entertained the Baptist evangelist, the pastor and others with a luncheon in the Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Opal Miller, all of Sherman, Mrs. Ida Belle Emerson and G. S. Smith, both of Midland spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and children spent Friday and Saturday in Dalhart with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Mrs. Sam Roberts visited relatives and shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Joanne Christal of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Christal.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Fisher, Misses Bobbie Richey and Sue Seago and Benny Hill shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

A group from the Methodist Church attended Quarterly Conference in Alanreed Sunday.

Visitors in the A. T. Castner home last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hill and baby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiggins and daughter of Memphis, and Horace Jones of Borger.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank each and every one who had a part in the service for Julian Leonard Reid, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessing be with each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan S. Gore and Family.

Mrs. Garth Carter.

Wanda Elliott spent Friday nite with Drucilla Foster.

Dewey Goodman sheared sheep for W. W. Raney one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkerson and son, Clifton Lee of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Sunday night.

Mrs. Koontz visited with Mrs. Elliott Saturday morning.

FISHING IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins returned home Friday after a fishing trip to Louisiana. From Saturday to Wednesday was spent fishing at Lake Saline, near Natchitoches, La. Due to the rain there, they moved their fishing equipment to Possum Kingdom where they tried their luck. Fishing was poor at both places.

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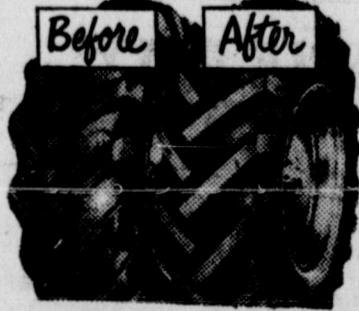
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FARM NEWS
From the County PMA Committee

POPULATION GROWTH:
The soil and water conservation practices which the farmers of Donley County have carried out under the Agricultural Conservation Program have helped to increase the productivity of the

land so that the farm production can keep pace with the increase in population, says Ross Springer, Chairman of the Donley County Committee. These soil-protecting and soil-building practices are the products of our modern research and are the foundation of our conservation efforts.

Through this program, backed by the efforts of educational agencies, conservation has been brought to the attention of the individual farmers in all agricultural counties and communities in the country. The assistance provided by the program has enabled farmers to carry out needed conservation practices.

As the chairman sees it, the productivity of the soil itself determines to a large extent the effectiveness of higher yielding varieties, improved machinery, and more effective pesticides. All of these things together have made possible the tremendous increase in farm production, but without the foundation of conservation farming these other developments would have been much less effective.

How well farmers have built up their land to make increased yields possible is indicated by the

fact that the average person in 1952 had 12 per cent more food than he had before World War II. Not only did the average person eat more, but his diet consisted of more body-building and healthful foods. Furthermore, farm production is up more than 40 per cent above the average for 1935-1939. These are indications that the Nation's conservation programs are effective in helping the farmers keep their farms in condition to meet the growing demands of an increasing population.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON WHEAT LOANS:
Remember—April 30, 1953 is the maturity date on wheat loans. Please take notice to this, and allow yourself sufficient time to complete all transactions. Full information concerning the loans may be obtained at this office.

1953 Cotton Acreage Reduction Discussion Meeting, April 29th

Cotton farmers will get a great deal of first hand information on the 1953 cotton situation at the twenty ninth of this month at the county court house in Clarendon at 7:30 P. M., says county agent H. M. Breedlove.

This meeting is called for all cotton farmers in the county because the Secretary of Agriculture is asking all cotton farmers to make a voluntary reduction in their 1953 cotton acreage. This is to try to head off cotton acreage controls in 1954. Mr. Frel Elliott cotton work specialist of the Extension service and two assist-

ants will handle the program and give the latest information to the farmers. 1954 cotton acreage allotments will be discussed and how they will operate if they are needed. Breedlove said that only one meeting was being held for the entire county because these specialist could only spend one night in the county as they are conducting such meetings over the state.

Breedlove said the grasshopper situation would be discussed also and other insects that might effect cotton. Be sure to remember the date and time and bring your neighbors. This meeting is important to all cotton farmers the county agent added and we hope for a big crowd at the meeting.

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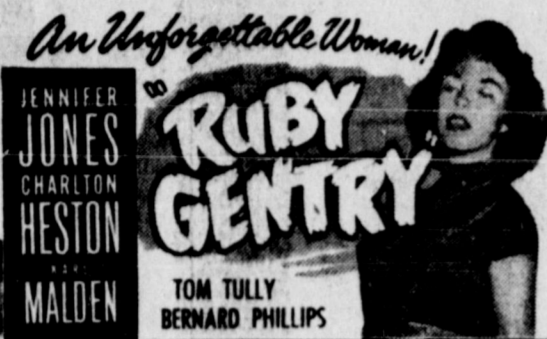
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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

By Uncle Zeb

This week we heard from The Scotchman again, and he sends me in a poem for my Ain't Smoking Society. It was written by his father who in his day was a heavy smoker. Naturally it was written in Scotch dialect and needs some interpretation which he also sends along. Here goes:

"Tobacco and tobacco reek, It makes me weell when I am seek, Tobacco and tobacco reek, When I am weell it makes me seek."

Translated it means: reek-smoke, seek-sick and weell means well. Thanks Uncle Bob, thanks a million. Honest to goodness, the sense of humor of this 88 year old Scotchman, makes even my Irish heart to rejoice. Contributions from this sage of Washburn are always welcome.

Our scrap book suggestion for

now; author unknown. YESTERDAY—TODAY I've shut the door on yesterday, its sorrows and mistakes. I've locked within its gloomy walls Past failures and heartaches. And now I throw the key away And seek another room, And furnish it with hope and smiles And every springtime bloom.

No thought shall enter this abode That has a hint of pain. And every malice and distrust Shall never entrance gain. I've shut the door on yesterday And thrown the key away. Its sorrows holds no fear for me Since I have found today.

You can put grain through a still and it comes out liquor and sells for eight to ten dollars a pint. Put the grain into a cow and you get milk that sells for 25 cents a quart. No doubt some men who spend their money for liquor complain about the price of milk.

The Brewers are crying to congress to remove the tax on liquor so that they can compete with the bootlegger. They weep bitter tears over the fact that bootlegging is at an all time high. Back in prohibition days they blamed

it on that. When will America wake up? According to the Ke-fauver report to congress: bootlegging today makes the prohibition era look like a kindergarten party. And there are still folks gullible enough, and some of them have their names on church rolls, to argue that open saloons keep down crime, bootlegging and brings in huge revenue. Just remember this, when you hear this argument, there is absolutely no truth in it at all. I have written to ads that claim such stuff and they have no legitimate proof on the subject. If any reader has any proof that there is any good anywhere in liquor, please send it to me. I have found nothing but, sickness, crime, expense, broken homes, and wrecked lives and automobiles in my search for facts. For years I believed their lies too.

It is not so important how old we are, but how we are old.

The following called The Success Family appeared in Southwestern Crop & Stock for April:

The Father of Success is Work. The Mother of Success is Ambition. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation. The eldest daughter is Character. Some of the sisters are: Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity. The baby is Opportunity. Get acquainted with the old man and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.



Andy Rogers Sez!

By ANDY ROGERS

State Senator, District 30

	Amount	Percent
State	\$163,288,728	51.4
Local	148,011,272	46.5
Federal	6,700,000	2.1

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Part of this so-called "state" money actually came from local property taxes as required by our State Constitution.

Yet there are those in Austin today claiming not enough tax burden falls fully and directly on local folks to support their schools. Texas does nothing toward maintenance for public schools, but most states finance buildings and such.

As a state we rank very low in spending on public schools to prepare our youngsters to be good citizens.

In HIGHER education we are in even worse shape. Texas ranks fourth in personal income among the states—44th in money spent per student in our State colleges.

A new bill would keep a closer check on Federal aid to state agencies. Before they could ask for or receive Federal funds they would have to have the Governor's approval.

Important Legislation:

1. Passed by the Senate—\$600 per year increase to all school teachers, except superintendents—cost \$30,500,000 per year. If this and other appropriation bills should now pass the House of Representatives, a whopping new tax bill will be born.

2. The natural gas conservation bill to protect Panhandle gas received favorable committee approval in the Senate. Senate sponsor is Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo.

3. Anti-loan shark legislation began to move. Proponents claim half of such business in the whole nation is conducted in Texas.

4. The Legislature has voted to let the public see if they want to change their Constitution to allow 4 year terms for many county, state and district offices.

5. Now near final legislative approval—to let regular members of the Armed Forces, who were originally Texas citizens, vote.

6. A House committee approved a bill to prohibit cross-filing which allows a candidate to claim he is both a Democrat and a Republican and run on both tickets.

Lt. Gov. Ramsey gained lots of support for his expected race for Governor by letting the Senate act on the teacher's pay raise before another possible candidate, Speaker of the House Rueben Senterfitt, could let his group move.

The Texas Revolution ended

117 years ago. We are still paying a Texas Army pension to the sole surviving widow of a Revolution veteran. She is Mrs. Susan F. Freeman of Elkhart, 93 years old and in poor health. Her pension is \$200 per month.

Mrs. A. M. Aikin, wife of Senator Aikin, should be well escorted this weekend. The Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to publicize their city has invited the entire Legislature to be their guests. By typographical error about half of the invitations to the Senate invited the individual Senator and Mrs. Aikin, rather than the Senator's own wife.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

This week we had a gift of quite a few books from the Joe Ritter family. These are recent books from various book clubs and in excellent condition so our readers of fiction can have quite a feast.

We have "Dannie" by Madeline Darrough Horn. It is for Junior High students and a story of the Galveston Flood of 1900, but has a romance entwined in the story. The writer is a Texan but now lives in Iowa City, Iowa where

she writes and her husband teaches.

The little spiritual volume, "Let Go and Let God" or "Step in Victorious Living" by Albert E. Cliff, has some wonderfully inspiring teachings, but is not quite as good as Dr. Norman Vincent Peal. Most of you will appreciate its teachings.

These books and several good magazines are the week's offerings.

BID NOTICE

The Clarendon School Board will accept sealed bids on the Army Barracks building that is now located across the street west of the Clarendon Jr. High School, possession as of June 8, 1953. Bids may be addressed to or left at the School Tax Office, Clarendon, Texas. (10-2c)

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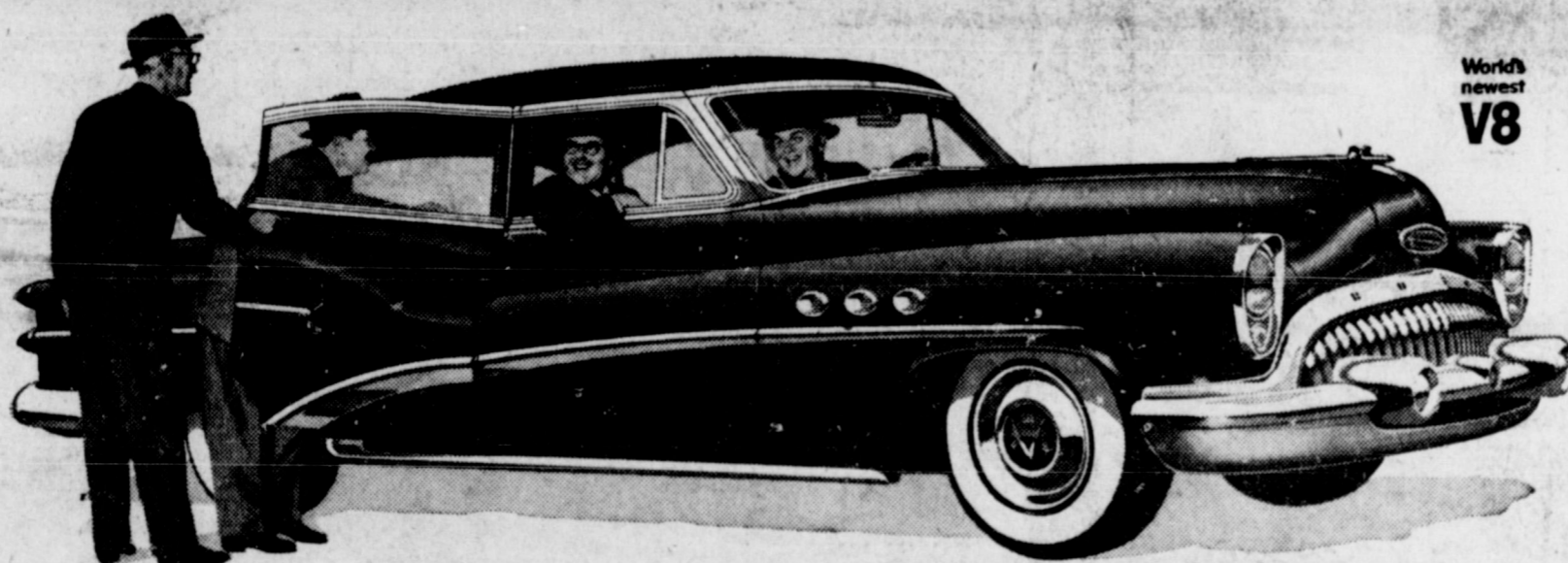
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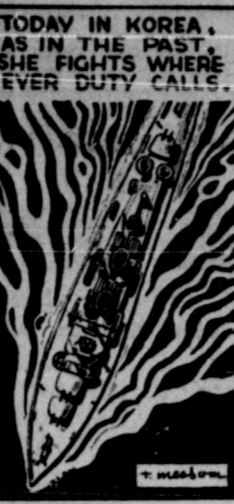
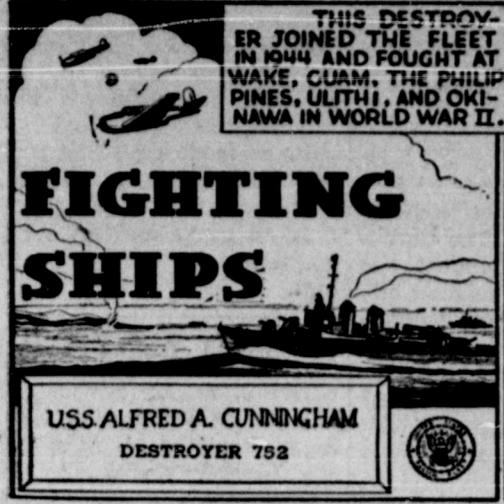
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 BELTON—Miss Alice McCrary is one of four students at Mary Hardin-Baylor College tapped for Alpha Chi, national scholarship organization, this week.

Membership in Alpha Chi is chosen with faculty approval from the upper tenth in scholastic

ranking of the junior classes. A junior, Miss McCrary, was on the Deans Honor List for the fall semester.

Recently pledged to Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, Miss McCrary is also active in other campus organizations — Historical Phila Literary

Society, Baptist Student Union, Life Service Band, and others.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. McCrary, 2910 S. Main, Vernon, Texas, former Clarendon residents.

Indians in Canada are legally classed as minors.

You Should Know Public Schools

By Charles H. Tennyson

(Last of three articles on the needs of the Texas public schools by the executive secretary, Texas State Teachers Association.)

More than anything else, our Texas public schools need public interest in education because such interest would provide the support necessary to solve most public school problems. If the people of Texas were familiar with such problems as low teacher salaries and inadequate, unsafe buildings, they would not tolerate these things.

Education is big business. It is the biggest business in which our people are engaged. The Texas public schools involve more than 3,000,000 parents, 60,000 teachers, nearly 20,000 nonprofessional employees and, above all, approximately 1,634,000 school children. The latter figure is expected to increase by 300,000 by 1960. An additional teacher will be needed for every twenty-six children in average daily attendance.

The objective of the citizens of Texas should be to make it possible to secure the most able and best qualified teachers possible.

ple and it is up to the people to do more than simply provide transportation and lunch money for their children.

How many times have you visited the school where your child spends almost half of his waking hours? Do you know the teachers? Are they good ones and does your school have enough? Do you know whether the classrooms are safe and whether they are overcrowded? Do you know whether the school has adequate sanitary facilities?

The answers to these questions should be on the lips of every parent.

In a monetary sense, our schools represent a multimillion dollar investment on the part of the people. In a more important sense, they represent a huge investment in America and in democracy.

Education is responsible more than any other single factor for the high standard of living we enjoy. Education has made possible great production and marvelous inventions. Have you ever stopped to think of how much education went into your television set?

Texas has the framework, established by the Gilmer-Aikin bill in 1949, for a first-class educational system; but, during the past four years, it has failed to keep pace. The state has dropped so swiftly, in comparison with other states, that it now ranks twenty-sixth in teacher salaries and twenty-seventh in the amount of money spent for each school child.

Since the people own the schools, only an alert, well-informed public can improve them.

See Clear Sailing For Passage of Senate Bill 126

AUSTIN — (Special) — West Texas state representatives have high hopes that Senate Bill 126, allowing the construction of the Canadian River Dam Project, will now sail through the State Legislature without opposition.

Last week the \$85,000,000 project made its way through the House Conservation and Reclamation Committee — but only after it was amended by four South Plains representatives.

Senate Bill 126 drew fire in its original form from West Texas farmers after it passed the Senate. The Senators failed to notice that the bill allowed the Canadian River Dam Water Users Association to control the underground water in cities along its 12-city route. For example, if the dam didn't come up to par, member cities could have been forced to supply water to the project from their own underground water systems.

This would have meant that one city could have been imposed upon to furnish water on a large scale basis to the project, and thus defeat the purpose of the entire project. Farmers in the area along the Canadian Dam route voiced heavy opposition to this part of the bill—explaining that this measure would virtually cause an acute shortage of water in irrigated districts.

Committee Amendments Representative Elbert Reeves

of Matador, was one of the South Plains' representatives that opposed the bill in its original form, and with Representatives Saul of Kress, Gillham of Brownfield and Osborn of Muleshoe, offered five amendments to the bill—taking away the powers of underground water control from the water pact. Members of the House committee consented to adopt the amendments and passed the bill through its meeting as amended.

"Now we all are satisfied with S. B. 126," Reeves pointed out. "Our farmers and ranchers certainly realize the need of more water for municipal purposes — but we must watch every source of conservation of water in our area. If the bill had passed as originally set up, farmers in the irrigated region would have been hurt, and the Canadian River Dam Water Users Association would have hindered our area's progress instead of being all we hope it to be in helping us."

Reeves stated that he and the other West Texas lawmakers, who worked on the amendments, certainly favored the Canadian River Dam Project as amended.

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Elbert Reeves
Representative 88th District

AT THE PRESENT TIME NO ACTION has been taken on House Bill 441, of which I am the sponsor. The bill provides for creating a division in the Department of Public Welfare to handle surplus commodities from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, an immediate hearing has been set and supporters of the bill, which would enable prolonging of the present lunch room system in Texas schools are optimistic of its passage.

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AT LEAST \$2 MILLION IN

ADDITIONAL TAX REVENUE is promised by Sen. Grady Hazelwood from his SB 7, which would authorize the Railroad Commission to fix minimum gas prices in the Panhandle and Hugoton fields as a means of preventing waste. Since the gas production tax is based on wellhead sales price, Hazelwood thinks it would hike revenue greatly. The hearing on the bill will be wound up Tuesday afternoon, when Humble Counsel Rex Baker is cross-examined in the third session of the chopped-up hearing. Baker, speaking for one of the largest gas producers, argued that government price-fixing is bad business. Panhandle producers and royalty owners are pushing strongly, and seem to have the votes on the Senate committee. Pipelines fear that once the Panhandle-only price bill is taken up, it will be amended into a statewide bill and then can't be stopped. If that happens, Hazelwood's \$2 million estimate of additional revenue will be out the window, and it could, if the RRC acts on all low-priced fields, bring in two or three times that much in additional revenue.

BASED IN JAPAN

JAPAN (FHTNC) — Recently reported to Amphibious Construction Battalion One, a unit of Naval Beach Group One, at an advanced base here is Allan D. Hudson, personnelman third class USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neely F. Hudson of Route 1, Clarendon, Texas. Before entering the Navy in Sept. 1952, Hudson worked for the Amarillo Packing Company.

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By Congressman Walter Rogers

THE UNITED STATES MUST STAY AWAKE:

Vigilance on the part of this country has never been more necessary than now. The peace moves by Russia can be fully explored, but this country must not drop its guard for one second. We have not forgotten that Japanese peace envoys were in Washington supposedly negotiating peace terms when Japanese planes attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. The defense program of this country cannot and must not be curtailed in the least. The aggressive action of Russia did not cease with the death of Stalin. If we permit ourselves to be lulled into a false sense of security by the same people that we erred in trusting immediately after World War II, we have no one to blame but ourselves.

SUBSIDIES:

Much has been said in recent years concerning government subsidies. The farmers have been the targets of much criticism and have been accused by people who were not familiar with the facts of being kept up by the Federal Government. I certainly take exception to those arguments and have always challenged them. Certainly the farm programs have resulted in a limited subsidy to the farmer. However, because of the benefits to mankind and the American people flowing from these farm programs, no one could deny the fact that the overall farm program has been a sound investment. Actually, when

this so-called subsidy is compared with the federal subsidies being enjoyed by other businesses, it doesn't appear to be a subsidy at all. I have obtained some figures from the Library of Congress that I think would be of much interest to you. In eighteen years of operating, 1933-1951, the farm price support program has resulted in a net loss to the Commodity Credit Corporation of \$982,000,000. By far the largest single item in this loss is the Irish potato program; this program resulted in a loss of \$478,000,000, or 49 per cent of the total. Other major losses were the program for eggs (\$156,000,000), wool (\$92,000,000), peanuts (\$81,000,000), wheat (\$69,000,000), and flaxseed and linseed oil (\$60,000,000). On the other hand, the domestic cotton program resulted in a net gain to the Commodity Credit Corporation of \$268,000,000. This gain more than offsets the losses of the other basic commodity programs (corn, peanuts, rice, tobacco, and wheat) so that for basic commodities as a whole, there was a net gain to the Commodity Credit Corporation of \$41,000,000. The group of designated non-basic commodities, which includes dairy products, honey, Irish potatoes, and wool, had a total net loss during the 18-year period of \$701,000,000. Other non-basic commodities (30 in all) resulted in a net loss of \$321,000,000, nearly half of this being accounted for by the egg program loss. Now, \$982,000,000 is a lot of money, but let us look at the subsidies being enjoyed by other businesses. For instances, the shipping industry alone, according to figures released by the Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments, May 18, 1950, enjoyed construction subsidies of \$466,190,983 between July 1, 1937, and June 30, 1949. Former Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer, in a 1952 speech, stated that the overall cost to the Government of construction subsidies since 1936 was about \$350,000,000. It must be remembered that in addition to these construction subsidies, we have what is known as the operating differ-

ential subsidy, which was estimated by the Maritime Administration for years prior to and including 1949 to be a net amount or cost to the Government of \$75,000,000. This same Administration estimated the net subsidy for the calendar year 1950 at 48.6 million dollars. The Budget of the United States reported the actual operating-differential subsidy obligations for fiscal year 1952 at \$60,000,000 and for fiscal year 1953 at \$75,232,724. Turning to the Post Office Department, there are a number of indirect subsidies, the total of which has been computed or estimated by showing the excess of expenditures over revenues. For the fiscal years 1946-51 this reflects a total deficit of \$681,111,216. There are a number of other methods by which federal subsidies are provided for various businesses. In fact, they are too numerous to mention and explain in one newsletter.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

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The Amarillo Social Security Office has a booklet entitled "Your New Social Security." It will answer most, if not all, of your questions. It is free and a request on a post card or letter is all that is necessary.

A representative from the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Clarendon, on Tuesday, April 28, at 9:00 a. m. in the Department Public Welfare.

- Out of town friends and relatives attending the Leonard Reid funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reid of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moorehead and Mrs. T. W. Duffel of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gore of Baytown, Tex., Ellis Reid of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid and Mrs. John Aduddell of Bula, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett and Fred Reid of Plainview.

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