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## Rain and Light Hail Fall Monday Morning

If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

### It's Lighter Now

The Plainsman office underwent a 'light' face-lifting this past weekend.

Our cousins of Albuquerque came through, and turned the darkness of the shop into near sunlight. One cousin, Nyles Morris Jr. furnished the fluorescent lights and another cousin, Doyle Clark, installed them. Our many, many thanks to them both.

The brilliance of the lights

really shows up the dirt and grime on the walls, and elsewhere. Now if we can find another cousin to paint the office, we really would be fixed up.

Anyway, we are really grateful. We didn't know we had been working in darkness for so long. We have found one doesn't miss anything until he has the privilege of its convenience.

#### FROM THE MAILBAG:

The following letter and interesting article were sent us by Mrs. C. B. Ward. We pass it on to you for your information.

Dear Mrs. Thomas,

I received this valuable information about our Latin Americans in our County from our County Superintendent, Mr. Pounds. Since the Latin Americans are becoming more and more our major concern, I thought this may be of interest to the people of our community as a religious standpoint and as a civic standpoint.

We are finding as we work with these people at the Mission that when they accept Christ as their Saviour, that they have a desire to better themselves in all these ways.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Charles B. Ward  
Dear Mrs. Ward:

This is in reply to an inquiry that you made some time ago relative to certain information regarding the Latin Americans in this county.

Before discussing this matter, let me apologize for the delay in answering your request. The following information is submitted for your consideration in an attempt to help with the problems of these people. Please be advised that some of this information is from statistics and the other is my personal opinion, which is based on observation and working with them.

Question No. 1: The history as to why of being here. Answer: Supply and demand of labor. Many of these people are migratory by a necessity or making a living and possibly by choice to some extent. Many families are seasonal labor employees. Consequently, they drift or follow the available labor markets. They work in an area for a given time or until the labor market drops, then many of them migrate to other areas. Some of the more stable type of families choose to accept permanent employment or semi-permanent employment in a given area. Many of them find the labor demands are as good or better in a given area as it is on a migratory basis. The families that choose to stay in a given area very likely realize that they are better off financially than on a migratory basis. Housing is often furnished, particularly with the farm laborers. Many labor camps also have reasonable housing facilities that are available to many of these people. Possibly this line of thinking may be an explanation as to why these people are in Hockley County.

Question No. 2: Number in the county. Answer: According to the latest school census report, approximately nineteen hundred children between the ages of six and eighteen were enumerated on the scholastic census rolls. Assuming that this group will constitute approximately one-half of the total Latin American population in the

The District Elimination 4-H Contest was held this past Saturday, May 8th, at Texas Tech. Teams from Ropes, representing Hockley County, who placed were:

Water and Soil Conservation, Ted Lowrie and Gene Richardson, 3rd place.

Cooperative Team, Lonnie Exum and Sammy Means, 2nd place.

Junior Girls Electric Team, Becky Carpenter and Pam Ream, 3rd place.

Senior Electric Team, Danny Rosser and Francis Price of Pettit, 1st place.

All first and second place teams of the district will go to the State Roundup at A & M College June 1, 2 and 3.

Others from Ropes attending the meeting were Mmes. J. C. Pointer, E. N. Exum, F. L. Lowrie, John Ream, Roy Carpenter, R. W. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser.

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Sr. were their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Jr., Duane, Jon Terry and Jill of Plainview. On Sunday the Armstrong's four daughters visited with them, Mrs. Mary Helen Greenwood, Marilyn, Beth and Matt of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Reeves, Luan and Lisa of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bailey, April and Amy of Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Spradlin, Darice, and Deanna of Seminole.

This edition of the Plainsman was printed with the help of Mrs. Troy Morris of Levelland, since we wandered off Tuesday afternoon and helped the seventh grades celebrate the end of school with a party in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were in Floydada this past Sunday. Ray reported to the Plainsman that the crops were leveled by the hail that fell at that place. They had had previous rain, and the crops were up good, but the fields were just one sheet of water after Sunday's storm.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mary were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson of Roswell, N. Mex., their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jackson and boys of Ropes, and Tommy Johnson of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, Mrs. R. L. Northam, Mrs. Cecil Seale and daughter, Kay, were visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Nancy Martin and Flora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Guenr are the proud parents of a new son born last Wednesday in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Bessie Curry had as a weekend visitor her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Godwin of Lubbock, and on Tuesday her sons, T. D. Curry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry of Dimmitt.

It finally rained!

Life giving moisture fell over the Ropes area this past Monday morning in amounts of an inch to an inch and a half. Small hail accompanied the rain, stacking up to about an inch in the immediate Ropes vicinity.

Mrs. Skeet Roberson of the Lockettville community reported they received about an inch and a half, while Mrs. Ben Stephens reported about an inch, and Mrs. Robert Zachary reported an inch and four-tenths. East of Ropes, Mrs. Bob Thomas reported they had about an inch of rain, and a like amount of hail. Jess Gregg, southwest of Ropes, reported about an inch of rain.

In all inquiries made, none were under an inch.

The dry earth really soaked up the rain, as there was hardly a puddle on Tuesday morning.

The Plainsman's rain gauge showed about three inches of mud, as it was full of sand to begin with.

We wouldn't call the rain a drought breaker, but it is enough for the farmers to start planting on. Hopes are high for more rain, as the skies remained cloudy on Tuesday morning.

The Ropes Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. George Whitten May 6th in an all day meeting with a salad luncheon. Two quilts were quilted.

Those who attended were Mmes. W. S. Rogers, Otto Chitwood, E. N. Exum, C. K. Teaff, Bob Thomas, Ruby Drake, L. S. Rosser, Nina Hayslip, Lou Crow, and the hostess, Mrs. Whitten.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bob Thomas on Thursday, September 2, 1965. All present reported a good time.

The Plainsman, along with the Ropes community send their deepest sympathy to County Attorney Harold Phelan, who lost his father, Jay Alfred Phelan, 69, in Levelland last week.

Mrs. J. W. Berry left Monday morning to spend a few weeks in Bellevue, Wash., with her son and family, the Mike Berrys.

Mrs. M. F. Landwer of Lubbock spent Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements and Mrs. Gene Clements of Stanton were here Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Nancy Martin and family. They were on the sad mission of attending the funeral at Lubbock of Mrs. Lucille Findley who was a niece of Mrs. Nancy Martin and Mr. Clements. Bill Berry and Flora Martin attended the funeral with them.

Visitors on Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Evans and family and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children of Ropes, Mrs. Richard McGahey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager and twins, and Mrs. Marlo Davis and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary of San Angelo are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zachary and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Chitwood. They all enjoyed Sunday dinner in the Chitwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor, Peggy and Billy spent Saturday night at Buffalo Lakes fishing.

### Baccalaureate Sunday

The Baccalaureate Services for the 1965 graduating class of Ropes High School will be held this Sunday night, May 16, at 8:00, at the Ropes high school auditorium.

Meditation Music, and the Processional will be furnished by Mrs. Betty Bell. The invocation will be given by Rev. A. G. McClung, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. Scripture will be read by John L. Greeson, minister of the Church of Christ. A duet will be sung by Mary Lynn and Beth Gresham. The message will be brought by the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Ted Dotts. O. V. Fuller, Superintendent, will make the announcements. Benediction will be given by Rev. Wayne O. Perry pastor of the First Baptist Church. The recessional will be by Mrs. Betty Bell. Ushers will be Chuck Braden, Johnny Robertson, Lynda Snider and Jane Spivey.

Senior Class colors are blue and white, and the class flower is the blue carnation.

Officers of the Senior Class

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg, accompanied by Ralph Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg of Abernathy, recently returned from a trip to North Carolina. In Charlotte they visited with two of their brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gregg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregg, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell. Claude Gregg has been ill for about six months.

While gone they also spent four days in the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee, and Mr. Gregg said that it was the prettiest he had ever seen it. The dogwoods were in full bloom, and a very pleasant trip was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ann Durham and son, Royce Lee Cavitt, were here Friday visiting with friends and relatives. Royce Lee is home on leave from the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace were in Lubbock Saturday where they attended the Shrine Ceremonial.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dotts were in Lubbock Sunday where they treated his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dotts Sr. to a big dinner.

Rodney Allen, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, happened to the misfortune of getting his finger caught in the door at school. He was taken to the doctor, and it took five stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark of Albuquerque, N. Mex., were here over the weekend visiting the Troy Morris', Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, and Lela Shanklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson and girls this week moved to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Gregg of New Home visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gregg.

Mother's Day guests in the Troy Morris home were Lela Shanklin and boys, Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas and children of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel were in Spur Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. McDaniel.

are:  
Ronald Snider, president  
Kay Bridwell, vice president  
Sarah Cato, secretary  
Kathy McNabb, treasurer  
Ronnie Sedgwick, reporter  
Miss Carol Wilkinson, sponsor

The 1965 graduating class is as follows:

Dennis Bartlett  
Joyce Bevers  
Geraldene Blair  
Glen Borland  
Kay Bridwell  
Sarah Cato  
Mary Jackson  
Dwight Hardin  
Presley Kinnison  
Dee Lindley  
Kathy McNabb  
Brenda Norrell  
Benny Redman  
Tommy Redford  
Danny Rosser  
Bobby Rowland  
Ronnie Sedgwick  
Ronald Snider  
Mickey Smith  
Mike Timmons  
Ray Witt

Honor students are, Valedictorian, Ronald Snider and Salutatorian, Sarah Cato.

#### FHA NEWS

The Ropes FHA wishes to announce the new incoming officers for 1965-66. The following girls were elected Tuesday:

President - Glenda Price.  
1st Vice President - Janet Ream.  
2nd Vice President - Lynda Snider.  
3rd Vice President - Jeanie Forbus.  
4th Vice President - Shirley Odum.  
5th Vice President - Berrilyn Thomas.  
Historian - Mary Lynn Gresham.  
Parliamentarian - Rosene Davis.

Officer installation will be Friday at 9:40 in the high school auditorium. At this time degrees will also be conferred. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Georgia Gambill, first grade teacher in the Ropes schools, who recently lost her mother, Mrs. George Foster, 87, of Lubbock.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens were their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Olimb, their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Olimb, and their great grandson, Little Joe, all of Las Cruces, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Scottie of Ballinger visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas were in Anton Sunday visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McReynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ryals spent Sunday in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell visited his mother, Mrs. Reba Russell, in Levelland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Russell spent the weekend at Durant, Okla., at the bedside of her grandfather, Mr. Miller, who is seriously ill. Her sister, Darlene James of Whiteface, returned home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry, Timmy, Alan and Jamey and Mrs. J. W. Berry were dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry Thursday.

Vibia Perpetua

—Ted Dotts

The Christians of the first three centuries after the death of Jesus sometimes underwent terrible persecutions. The Roman Empire did not care too much which religion its people had so long as the people would sacrifice and burn incense to the Roman gods. Christians refused to do this. Sometimes the governor or ruler of a particular territory would seek to enforce the rule about sacrificing and burning incense to Roman gods. When Christians refused, they would be condemned to the arena to be tortured, torn apart by beasts, burned or killed in the gladiatorial contests.

A young girl, Vibia Perpetua of North Africa, left a written account of her trials. Then, a later editor left us with the rest of the story. Vibia Perpetua died in the year 203 AD at age twenty-two. She had an infant son. Read her story from her own hand.

"When I was still with my companions, and my father in his affection for me was endeavouring to upset me by arguments and overthrow my resolution, 'Father, I said, 'do you see this vessel, for instance, lying here?' 'I see it,' he said. And I said to him, 'Can it be called by any other name than what it is?' And he answered, 'No.' 'So also I cannot call myself anything else than what I am, a Christian.'

"Then my father, furious at the word 'Christian,' threw himself upon me as though to pluck out my eyes; but he was satisfied with annoying me; he was in fact vanquished, he and his Devil's argument. . . . A few days after we were lodged in prison; and I was in great fear, because I had never known such darkness. What a day of horror! Terrible heat, thanks to the crowds! Rough handling by the soldiers! To crown all I was tormented there by anxiety for my baby. Then Tertius and Pomponius, those blessed deacons who were ministering to us, paid for us to be removed for a few hours to a better part of the prison. My baby was brought to me, and I suckled him, for he was already faint for want of food. I spoke anxiously to my mother on his behalf, and strengthened my brother, and commended my son to their charge. I was pining because I saw them pine on my account. Such anxieties I suffered for many days; and I obtained leave for my baby to remain in the prison with me; and I at once recovered my health, and was relieved of my trouble and anxiety for my baby; and my prison suddenly became a palace to me, and I would rather have been there than anywhere else."

(Next week: Perpetua before the procurator Hilarian. She is condemned to death.)

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the cards and gifts and lovely flowers sent me at the time of the death of my sister, Mrs. Delphia Breeding. God bless each of you.

Mrs. Nancy Martin and children

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Witherpoon of Anton are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday of last week. She weighed 6 pounds 8 and one half ounces.

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Attend The Church

Of Your Choice

Sunday

JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

Sometimes we wonder why all the happiness that school is finally out for another summer. Everyone is happy. But in two or three weeks, or a month at the most, everyone will be ready for school to start again.

The students will be tired, and can find nothing to do, and the parents will be run ragged. We think everyone will be happy to see it start, we haven't inquired of the teachers.

It might not pay.

Time was when summer meant chopping cotton and doing other work in the field. Many jobs were saved for summer when the children could help.

Now it's swimming or going somewhere; the car is always gone and the telephone tied up, by the school children making plans to go somewhere else.

We'll not discuss the weather this week, if we ignore it, maybe it will rain a little bit more. The last rain of an inch soaked in so quickly, there was hardly a trace of it on the rugs and shoes.

In addition to the new lights in the shop, the Plainsman family is the very proud owner of a new French poodle also brought to us by our cousins from New Mexico.

We would tell you his name but we can't find it. Our temperature dropped a few degrees when we found his family tree is much longer than our own.

We wonder how many 'unsung heroes' there are in this old world. If they only knew it, they are better off than the ones that are recognized for their good deeds.

The ones who are recognized have no further privacy everything they do is open to public comment, and some of it not too good.

Guess this could apply to the Bible verse, 'Let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth, that thy Father who seeth in secret, may reward thee openly.'

Wonder what brought that on.

We noticed Tuesday afternoon that the dirt roads in Ropes proper had been graded. Sure signs that it did rain this week.

Guess we'll wonder off the page until we have some more space to fill. This happens when we can find no one at home to get local news, and sometimes it is not brought in.

Better take note of this and bring your news in or the consequences are this column.

Mrs. D. E. Strickland is in Lubbock making the acquaintance of twin great grandsons born on Monday to her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Slim Coy. Mrs. Strickland states that these are the first twins in their family.

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Nola Knows

By Nola White

Dear Nola,

My mother, bless her soul, must be in her second childhood. Since my dear father passed away she has lived with me and she dresses up every night and goes on a date with a different man. I hire a maid, since I work, but I have had almost all the house work to do since Mother keeps the maid washing her hair, doing her nails, rubbing her back, etc., all day long.

When I mention this to my mother she tells me of all the things she has done for me and says it is nothing but her just due. What can I do to keep my mother's love and respect and at the same time have my maid do her duties for me?

Overworked

Dear Overworked... What makes you think you have your mother's love and respect? It sounds like she is using you for a footstool. No matter what your mother has done for you in the past, she still has the obligation to pull her share of the load and not disrupt your household. Tell Mama to rub her own back and to have her hair and nails done at the beauty shop.

My boy friend and I were madly in love with each other and still are, but about two months ago a disaster happened. He moved to Corpus Christi. I want desperately for him to write to me, I know he doesn't have my address and I don't have his. Some relatives that he was living with here have his address, I'm sure, but they indicate they don't want me to have it.

Even if I did get his address, I have a further problem. My mother believes he should write me first, but how can he when he doesn't have my address? Please help me!

Lovesick and Lonely

Dear L and L... Give your address to the relatives, and ask them to send it to the lad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and family spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin were in Odessa Wednesday on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Rays nephew who was killed in an accident Monday.

Mrs. Loyd Arant was in Dickens Saturday where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Ray Sinchum. Also attending were her brothers, Floyd, Oscar and Homer Tapp, and her mother, Mrs. L. B. Tapp. Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Taylor and his mother and uncle and aunt.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were a nephew, J. C. Hobbs of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family and Lomas Hobbs of Seagraves; Joyce Dorsett and Bruce, and Marie Dorsett of Brownfield.

The WMU of the Ropes First Baptist Church met on Tuesday. Mrs. Tom Jackson brought the program. The lesson was on the "Living Word."

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Tom Jackson, M. R. Rowland, Gene Lewis, Tony Sims, and Harry Marrett.

The R.A.'s, G.A.'s and Sunbeam Band met also.

Following is a 4-H schedule of events for the summer: May 23: Rural Life Sunday

If he really cares for you, he will write and then your mother can't possibly object to your answering. Keep your letters newsy and fun, but no mush stuff. Remember never to write anything you'd object to seeing in the newspaper above your name.

Dear Nola, I have always been a collector of books, newspapers and magazines. Those that I don't have time to read at once, I keep to read later. Then, often I have clippings, etc., that I want to keep permanently. My husband objects to this, although I put them in neat piles in just two rooms of the house. One day when I came home I found that he had burned them all, and not only did I lose those, he told me never to collect them again.

Nola, I believe in living the way I want to live and letting other people live the way they want. I would never collect deer heads, elk heads, rattle snake skins and other momentoes. What can I do?

Collector

Dear Collector... If you do not have time to read your newspapers and magazines when they're current, how are you ever going to find the time to read two rooms full? Organize your work so that you have a few minutes a day to read. Put the clippings neatly in a scrapbook and build bookshelves for your books. Then make it a rule that once each month you will go through your collection of magazines and papers and throw away everything you have not yet read. You'll find you never miss 'em.

Personal to Worried Mother... Give your daughter a broom. If she sweeps with it, you don't have a problem. If she rides it, write me again.

Send your problems to Nola Knows, Box 551, Temple, Texas. For a personal reply include a stamped, self addressed envelope.

June 1-3: 4-H Round Up at College Station.

June 8-9: Girls Camp, at the Women's Building.

June 11: Records due for District II Levelland Home Demonstration Scholarship.

June 15-17: Junior Leadership Camp.

June 21-25: County clothing workshops.

June 26: District 4-H horse show in Levelland.

June 28-30: Clothing workshops.

July 9-13: Electric camp at Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

July 16: Dress Review, Record book workshop.

July 22: Hockley County Dress Review in the Women's Building.

August 12: District 4-H Dress Review; Records due for judging 5:00 p.m. in the agent's office.

August 16: County Records Judging.

August 20: District Record Judging.

August 24: Rally Day at the Women's Building and Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Littlefield returned this week from Lulan where they visited with friends Mr. and Mrs. Billy Seay. They also went fishing on Bear Lake, but the wind was too high and the members of the finny tribe were not biting.

On the return trip they visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seay.



**Little League Schedule:**

May 14, Cubs vs Red Sox  
Yankees vs Dodgers  
May 18, Cubs vs Dodgers  
Yankees vs Red Sox  
May 21, No games scheduled  
May 25, Red Sox vs Dodgers  
Cubs vs Yankees  
May 28, Dodgers vs Yankees  
Red Sox vs Cubs  
June 1, Yankees vs Red Sox  
Dodgers vs Cubs  
June 4, Yankees vs Cubs  
Dodgers vs Red Sox  
June 8, Cubs vs Red Sox  
Yankees vs Dodgers  
SECOND HALF  
June 11, Cubs vs Dodgers  
Yankees vs Red Sox  
June 15, Cubs vs Yankees  
Red Sox vs Dodgers  
June 18, Dodgers vs Yankees  
Red Sox vs Cubs  
June 22, Red Sox vs Yankees  
Dodgers vs Cubs  
June 25, Yankees vs Cubs  
Dodgers vs Red Sox  
June 29, Cubs vs Red Sox  
Yankees vs Dodgers  
July 2, Cubs vs Dodgers  
Yankees vs Red Sox  
July 6, Red Sox vs Dodgers  
Cubs vs Yankees  
July 9, Dodgers vs Yankees  
Red Sox vs Cubs  
Teams not ready to take the field at game time will be required to forfeit.  
Games are sponsored by the Ropes Lion's Club.

**ANYONE FOR TWIRLING?**

Baton lessons will be given this summer by Freda Pointer. If interested write:  
Freda Pointer  
Box 256  
Knapp Hall  
Texas Tech, Lubbock  
by May 20th. Private lessons for 30 minutes \$1 age 6 to 13

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

Mrs. Bob Dorman, nee Joylene Weatherly, will be honored with a bridal shower on May 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. D.M. Tipps. Everyone is invited to attend.

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county, an estimate of approximately 35 hundred to 4 thousand Latin Americans in Hockley County would seem reasonable.

Question No. 3: The racial makeup. Answer: No particular comment can be made other than to say that many of these people are of a migratory nature. They have large families and usually maintain low economic standards. Most of them depend on day labor demands for their livelihood.

Question No. 4: Religious background. Answer: A large per cent of these people are predominately Catholics. Other religious groups have and are working with these peo-

ple. Probably less than ten per cent of the Latin population have been influenced by other religious groups.

Question No. 5: Educational status. Answer: Adults at present have a very limited educational background. Many of the present day par- in school children are finishing elementary grades (6th grade). School people are encouraged by the fact that a very small per cent of this group is going on to complete high school. Some of the high school graduates are going to college, and many others are enrolling in vocational or technical schools for training. This is very encouraging.

Question No. 6: Cultural contributions. Answer: Very few Latin Americans in this county have made any cultural contributions other than possibly to their religious organizations. They have possibilities in the area of art. Schools find that many of the youngsters are very artistic as children. They find that they have a high aptitude in this area. Many cultural contributions could be made in this field.

Question No. 7: Basic problems of the group. Answer: The number one problem is employment or aking a living. This problem is not going to improve with their present educational standard. The need for unskilled labor has decreased to the point that it is very difficult for many of these families to maintain a decent living standard. Educating and training them for a useful occupation will help solve some of these problems. Their social standard will be raised considerably if one generation could be educated. If and when this is done they will very likley not be migratory, become better citizens, and make many contributions in the community in which they reside.

Question No. 8: What is being done by religious groups, civic groups, and government organizations to alleviate these problems. Answer:

The major effort that is being made at present is the Opportunity Act that has been passed by the federal government. They are making an all out effort to train all people for some etype of useful work. The Texas Education Agency as well as the various schools over the state are trying to solve the education problems of these people by putting major emphasis on school attendance, removing the language barrier, and the establishing of many types of vocational and technical schools. To my knowledge, no civic groups have undertaken any major programs in trying to alleviate the problems of these people. Some of the religious groups are working with them on a rather small scale.

Most of this information is my own personal opinion relative to the discussion of the problems that you have presented. I hope my view points will at least assist you in a small way in your study.  
Yours very truly,  
Davis Pounds,  
County Superintendent

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace and Curtis of Lubbock spent Mother's Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herron and relatives of Mrs. Lucille Findley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward spent Mother's Day with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cornett at Union.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Wayne Perry, Pastor  
Order of Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer  
Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
W.M.U. Tuesdays after first and third Sundays - 3 p.m.  
Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s ..... 3:45 p.m.

**SPANISH MISSION**

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship ... 8:00 p.m.  
Classes ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

John L. Greason, Minister  
Services Sunday:  
Classes ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship... 10:50 A.M.  
Even'g Worsnip ... 6:00 P.M.  
Services Wednesday:

**Methodist Church**

Sunday:  
Church School .... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting ... 6:00 PM

**Church of the Nazarene**

Sunday Services:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning worship ..... 11:00  
NYPS ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 pm

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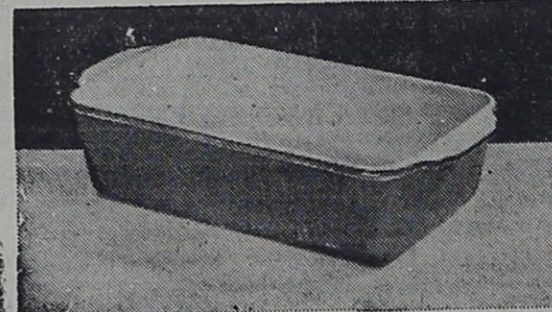
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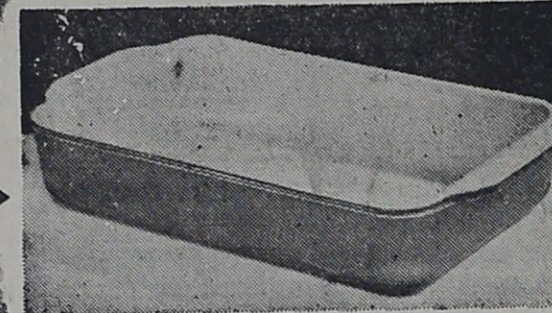
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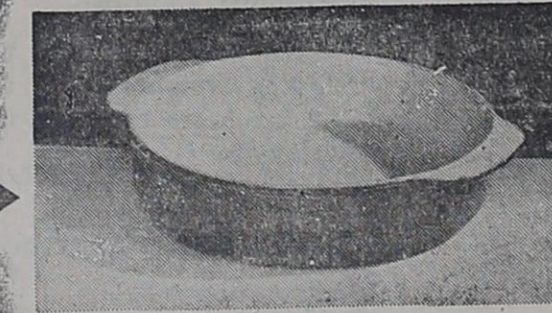
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