

## Tremendous Hail Hits Sterling Early Tuesday

### Accompanied By Heavy Rains

A tremendous hail storm struck Sterling at 4 o'clock a. m. Tuesday damaging roofs, windows, trees, paint jobs and property in general. Accompanied by high winds, the hail beat in screen and broke windows, ruined roofs, and stripped trees and shrubbery in a vicious manner.

The rains, which accompanied the hail, ruined the paper in some houses and stained walls and floors.

Hardly a place but that suffered damage. The stained glass windows on the north side of the First Baptist Church were all broken in and hail, rain and broken glass littered the floor and pews at daylight. The new electric organ was not hurt, nor were the seats or floors.

Uncovered windows, such as at the school gym, Lowe Hardware Co. and residences, were "sitting ducks" for the hail.

Roofs for the most part showed the damage to passers-by. Holes were evident in many. Screens were rolled up and many panes were broken. The South Texas Lumber Co. personnel were busy all day cutting replacement glasses for people.

Thirty panes were broken out of ovens. Many were cracked and broken in Roy Foster's residence, as well as at the gym.

The insurance adjuster plans to rent a house here and move up on the scene until he finishes his job of adjusting claims.

The North Concho River got on 21 foot rise here by the gauge at the Big Lake crossing. Heavy rains, ranging up to 5 inches (according to the soil conservation office) made water gush in some houses through holes in roofs, or in broken windows.

Dead birds and leaves littered the ground. Grass was beaten to "mowed look". Hail still was 2 feet high on the north side of the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon when the adjuster was inspecting the damage there. Several thousand dollars damage was estimated done to the church.

### Senior Play Date Is Changed

The Senior Play scheduled for Friday night, April 22, has been postponed until Monday, April 25 at 8:15 p. m. The million dollar gain has made it necessary to make this change.

Make your plans now to see this hilarious comedy at that time. WHEN SMITH STEPPED OUT will provide many laughs for the entire family.

See a member of the senior class for your reserved seat ticket soon. Don't forget: CURTAIN TIME at 8:15, Monday, April 25.

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### Widespread Interest In Horse Show Here On April 30

Forty paid entries had been received for the 1949 Sterling City Horse Show up to Wednesday of this week. Entries during the balance of the week are expected to bring the number of entries above the 70 which were received last year.

Exhibitors who have entered horses to date include V. T. McCabe, Peggy Sanders, Gilbert Sanders, Vaughan & Tucker, Doyle Vaughan, Temp Foster, J.W. Field, James Clift, Foster & Hildebrand, Len Ainsworth, C. O. Powell, Fred Roe, Jr., John Skeete, Charlie Black, Jr., W. M. Millican, J. H. Ruth, Henry Bliznak, Percy Turner, Foratron Johnston, James Burrus, Bill Blair, Buster Cole and Jess Koy.

#### Methodist Ladies to Serve Lunch

Ladies of the Methodist Church will serve lunch at noon the day of the Horse Show. The lunch will be served in the basement of the Methodist Church.

A meeting of officials of the horse show has been called for 8 o'clock, Friday, April 22, at the county courthouse. Final details for the show will be worked out at that time.

### Roland Lowe Named New Lions Club Prexy

Roland Lowe was elected new president of the Sterling City Lions Club when the officers for the coming year were named at the Wednesday luncheon at the Community Center. Lowe will replace Henton Emery, retiring president. The complete list of new officers are as follows:

Roland Lowe, president  
W.J. Swann, 1st V.-President  
G.W. Tillerson, 2nd V.-President  
S. M. Bailey, 3rd V.-President  
Roy Morgan, Secretary  
Hal M. Knight, Treasurer  
B. W. Frierson, Tail Twister  
E. H. Lovelace, Lion Tamer  
New Directors—W. R. Hudson and A. T. Bratton.

Elected as delegates to the Lions District Convention in San Angelo in May were Lowe, Morgan Lovelace and R. P. Brown.

#### BALL UNIFORMS WANTED

Coach G. W. Tillerson would like for all independent basketball players to please check in their basketball suit this week so they may be laundered. If you have one, please get it in to him this week.

If there are any of you with Legion, Lion or W.O.W. softball shirts please turn them in to Bailey's this week. Plans are now underway for the coming softball season if all the uniforms can be located.

### Hudson-Gann Wedding Last Sunday

Miss Frances Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb R. Hudson, and Harry Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gann, were united in marriage last Sunday morning by the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Midland in his study.

The bride wore a navy blue dress and had natural accessories. Her flowers were white orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Sterling City High School, and has been employed at the San Angelo Telephone Co. office here.

The groom graduated from Centennial High School in Coleman County and attended Oklahoma University. He served in the Pacific with the U.S. Marines for two years.

After a wedding trip of two weeks, the couple will be at home in Sterling City.

### Humble-Rawlings Wedding Last Friday

Miss Lora Mae Humble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Humble, became the bride of Tom Rawlings, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rawlings of Water Valley, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents at the Rio Concho Ranch.

The Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sterling City, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown fashioned with a lace yoke, a bertha collar, long fitted sleeves, and a full skirt extending into a train.

Mrs. Tommie Augustine, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a pink taffeta gown styled after the bride's and carried a nosegay of sweet peas. Miss Joe Hedrick of Turkey served as bridesmaid. She wore a similar gown in aqua taffeta and carried a nosegay.

Frank Rawling of Water Valley, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The mantle in the home was decorated with fern, candelabra, and baskets of white stock and gladioli.

Candlelighters were Miss Janet Gray, cousin of the bride, and Bill Humble, brother of the bride.

Miss Jacqueline Everitt sang "Because", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. H. H. Everitt, who also played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly."

Followign the ceremony a reception was held in the home. Miss Beth Rawlings presided at the cake, Miss Bonnie Ruth King at the punch bowl, and Miss LaVerne King at the bride's book.

For the wedding trip, the bride selected a gray faille suit with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of white orchids.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joe Henry and family, Mrs. S. E. Cain, and Mrs. Sam Cain, Jr., all of Hobbs, N. M.; Miss Winnie Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arthen of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter of San Angelo; and Mrs. Edna Burner, Mrs. E. C. Rawlings, Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Mrs. Hellis Stevens, and Mrs. D.K. Glenn, all of Bronte. The couple will make its home on a ranch near Water Valley.

The bride is a graduate of Sterling City High School and attended Texas Tech. The bridegroom, a graduate of Water Valley High School, attended John Tarleton.

### Regional Track Meet

Harold Baker and Blaine Mitchell will head the list of Sterling boys entering the Regional Track Meet at Odessa Saturday. The Sterling thinny clads will enter the mile run, 440 yard dash, mile relay, 440 relay and low hurdles.

Harold Baker won the mile at the district meet in the time of 5:15 and may be Sterling's hope to place at the regional meet Saturday. Blaine Mitchell who tied the 440 yard dash at the district in his first time to run the distance. R. Willis Leroy Butler, Blaine Mitchell and Pascal Brown will enter the 440 relay. J. Lindsey, Elroy Butler, Leroy Butler and H. Baker will enter the mile relay. P. Brown and J. Lindsey will enter the 200 yard low hurdles. It has been several years since Sterling had boys entered in the regional meet. Some 60 schools will be represented at the meet.

### Wimodausis Club Observes Guest Day

Guest Day was observed at the First Methodist Church in Sterling City, Thursday, April 14, when the Wimodausis Club had the Noradata Club, the faculty members, and others as their guests.

The president, Mrs. Harvey Glass, welcomed the visitors and introduced the program numbers.

Miss Mavis Douglass, formerly of Sterling City, and now head of the voice department of San Angelo Junior College, sang three numbers, headed by "Hills of Home" by Fox. Her accompanist was Mrs. A. W. McMillan of San Angelo.

Mrs. H. A. Chapple, a member of the club, pleased her attentive audience with a splendid review of Lloyd C. Douglass's "The Big Fisherman."

Baskets of spring flowers arranged at vantage points in the sanctuary were repeated in the basement tea room. Tea was served from a lace covered, candle-lighted tea table with Miss Ethel Foster pouring tea. Tea hostesses assisting Miss Foster were Mesdames V. E. Davis, R. P. Brown, C. A. Bowen, R. T. Foster, W. E. Allen, E. F. McEntire, H. L. Hildebrand, W.N. Reed, M. W. Mason, Jack Douthit, W. R. Morgan, Minta Phillips and Lura McClellan.

Out of town guests were Miss Mavis Douglas and her mother, Mrs. N. L. Douglas, life member of the Wimodausis Club, Mrs. A. W. McMillan, Mrs. J. E. Batchler, Miss Ollie Joyce Batchler, and Mrs. S. B. Tomerlin of San Angelo and Mrs. W. M. Key of Dunlap, N.M.

The final meeting of the club year will be with Mrs. T. F. Foster, May 4. Mrs. Jack Douthit, leader, will be assisted by Mrs. R. P. Brown and Mrs. T. S. Foster in presenting "A Look at Our National Parks", illustrating with colored pictures.

### Next Tuesday Is Trash Pick-Up Day

Next Tuesday, April 26, is regular trash pick-up day here in Sterling City. The county trucks will pick up your trash if it is all ready to be hauled off and put in containers in front of your residence or place of business.

Put your trash in boxes, sacks, or some such container, and put it out for the trucks to haul to the dump grounds.

#### ORGANIZATION POSTPONED GAME MANAGEMENT

Rain, hail, and the river rise caused a postponement of the scheduled Game Management organization program and barbecue on Wednesday.

If the weather looks right during the latter part of the week, the program will probably go off as scheduled Saturday, April 23.

Several out of town speakers have been engaged to appear on the program. B. W. Frierson, local county agent, announced.

#### SPANISH CLASS TO BE ORGANIZED

Rev. E. B. Charo, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission, will start a Spanish Class for any one wanting to learn Spanish. An organization of the class will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the tabernacle.

No charge will be made for one attending. Only the cost of the books, 5c to \$3.00 each, will be made, Charo said. Classes will be held each day at 9-10 a. m. and 2-3 p. m., he said.

Mrs. C. D. McEntire went to a hospital in Abilene Monday for a week's stay for treatment and observation.

#### Camille Hefley Has Operation

Camille Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Hefley, underwent an operation for peritonitis in a San Angelo hospital last Saturday. She was returned home Tuesday and is doing fine.

While Camille was being operated on, her appendix was removed, but peritonitis is caused by a germ, it was said.

J. T. Davis returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Waco and Dallas.

### Jones and Blackburn Head Football District

At a meeting of the Football District here in Sterling Monday night Supt. O.T. Jones was elected District Football Chairman and G. W. Blackburn was elected secretary for the coming year. At the meeting Paint Rock and Christoval were accepted into the district for the coming year. The new football schedule was drawn up. Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Blackburn served refreshments to the 20 coaches and superintendents at the meeting.

#### STERLING CITY 1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 16, Courtney there  
Sept. 23, Christoval there  
Sept. 30, Mertzon there  
Oct. 7, Forsan here  
Oct. 14, Open  
Oct. 21, Water Valley, there  
Oct. 28, Open  
Nov. 4, Paint Rock there  
Nov. 11, Rankin here.  
Nov. 18, Garden City here.

### Recital Next Tuesday Night

Miss Betty Jane Donalson, the public school music teacher, and musical instructor, will present her pupils in recital next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the school auditorium.

Miss Donalson's pupils appearing in the recital will be Billie Nadine Green, Ginger Lane, Robert Garms, Marvin Foster, Larry Glass, Jacqueline Foster, Wanda Welch, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Sandra Williams, Lynn Glass, David Boatright, Mrs. Bill Foster, Pat McWhorter, Jennie Ruth Davis, Melvin Foster, Bernice Ann Green, Carolyn Dunn, Lydia Rodriguez, Diane Padgett, Wanda Williams, and Carolyn McCabe.

### Son To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins

A son, named Corwin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

Weighing only four pounds and ten ounces, the baby was put in an incubator, but seemed to be doing all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have another child, Claudia, age six.

LOST—Sat., April 16, between Fowler McEntire's ranch and Sterling. Pair khakis with billfold containing important papers. Cecilio Uriegas Montez name on papers. Return to John Balderaz. Small reward.

#### THE TEXAS JUNIOR HISTORICAL CLUB

The Texas Junior Historical Club met at 1:30 o'clock on April 14. We discussed what kind of play we going to put on.

The new officers elected for the next term are as follows:

President, Betty Dunn  
V.-President, Hal Knight, Jr.  
Secretary, Celia Ruth Hanson  
Treasurer, Delmar Rodde  
Reporter, Dan Glass.

We did not have a meeting last week and we put the serving committees together.

Serving were Madell Benningfield, J. C. Heacock, Earl Blair, Jerry Ann Domingue, Jackie Foster, Hal Knight, Jr. and Billy Joe Swann.

Delmar Radde, reporter.

Jacqueline Everitt, student in Baylor University, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Everitt.

Billy Lee Smith, son of the Cledis Smiths, spent the Easter holidays here from his college in Oklahoma.

Robert Neill, Jr., student in TW C at Ft. Worth, spent Easter here with his mother.

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By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

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Thurs., Fri., April 28-29  
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Phyllis Calvert, Melvyn Douglas

Sat., April 30  
**"CORONER CREEK"**

Randolph Scott, Marguerite Chapman

Wednesday noon in the Sterling City Horse Show. Horses have entered from Midland, Robert Lee, Junction, Water Valley, Edith, Ozona, San Angelo, Colorado City, Big Spring and Eldorado. Inquiries indicate we will have more horses than in 1948.

O. F. Carper, Jr. has started a calf on feed that he recently purchased from Foster Conger. He was pretty stubborn about taking to a nurse cow, but O. F. got him started Wednesday morning. Billy Humble is feeding another wet lot calf at their ranch.

Billy Ralph Bynum, Clinton Hodges, Henry Bliznek, and Larry Glass will go to Eldorado Saturday morning, April 23, and attend a wool and mohair grading class under the supervision of J. A. Gray, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist. They will also visit the Eldorado Woolen Mill while they are there.

Foster Conger sold Bud Turner recently. The horse was Grand Champion stud of last year's Sterling City Horse Show. He was sold as a gelding and brought \$750.

If you are going to do any building and need plans, I can get them for you in all probability. These plans are free and include the latest in general purpose barns, beef barns, feeders, two to nine room houses, and a wide variety of other structures. Come by if you need them.

The Extension Horticulturist says Logan beans are the latest model in beans, and are excellent fresh, or canned, or for freezing. Pole beans should be planted a little later. Kentucky wonder and Blue Lake give higher quality and yield. Slo-bolt lettuce is a warm weather type lettuce of excellent quality. Try some in your garden.

Sterling County is going to have some cotton this year. If good varieties are used, prospects are O.K. But grass hoppers are going to cause trouble. There are some excellent new poisons to control grass hoppers. If you are planting any cotton, be sure you plan an insect control program. I'm gathering the necessary information for

cotton insect control.

Fred Allen is trying DDT (3 pounds to 100 gallons) and BHC at a .03 mixture for lice control on his cattle. The extension entomologists say this DDT and BHC mixed will get lice and eggs at one spraying.

John Reed has used some chlor-dane wettable powder in spraying his cattle for lice and hornflies. Bunk Lawson says it apparently did the job. If you use it, don't go over .5% in strength.

Jim Carl of the Standard Times spent a whole day here last week gathering information for the wool issue of the Standard that is coming out in May.

This column is getting too long and I am running out of soap. Douthit, you take over and fill up the rest of the paper with your hot air.

**Neither Here Nor There**

D. Hall sends us another puzzler: A man had two horses. He sold one for \$198.00 and made a profit of 10 per cent and sold the other one next day for \$198 and had a loss of 10 per cent. Did he make a profit or loss on the deals, or did he break even?

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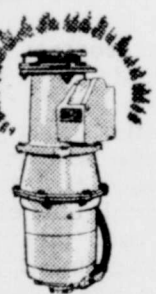
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**Neither Here Nor There**

Of course, the talk around here after Monday night was all about the big hail storm of early Tuesday morning. And the rain that rain that accompanied it.

Thirty panes of glass were broken out of Lowe Hardware Co building and shop. Lot of the panes were the small variety.

All the stained glass windows on the north of the Baptist Church were broken in—each little pane, and the glass littered the floor and

seats. Concern was expressed over the new Hammond organ, but it did not receive much damage. Mrs. Clyde Everitt, organist, went up to the church early and checked the damage. With a rubbing wax compound, she took the few scars off and shined it up. The Everitts then covered up organ with a small tarp.

Louis Bade saw the ceiling paper sagging with a heavy load of water at his house, and ran for a tub to put under the expected leak, but before he got there with it the load of water fell into the floor.

Large holes appeared in the roof of the house where Ed Bynum lives. Some screen were beat in by hail.

The highway department had to scrape the hail from the highway toward Big Spring, it was so thick. Most water gaps along the highway had been washed down, said M/Sgt. Tom Bunch of Big Spring. He noticed them as he drove to Sterling early Tuesday morning.

The windows at the Baptist parsonage were beat in and panes broken.

John Balderaz said at least three-fourths of the houses in the Mexico part of town suffered broken windows and roof damage.

Roy Foster was at the lumber yard getting quite a bunch of glass panes for his windows.

The North Concho River showed a 21-foot rise on the official gauge at the Big Lake crossing. The water came up to the fence of the State Highway Department yards.

The tank top at Mrs. Ella Ligon's blew off during the storm, as did the one the the C. D. McEntire's.

The roof at the Community Center was damaged somewhat and a

quick repair job was done Tuesday.

What I can't understand is how the big plate glass windows of the Hefley Motor Co., which have no awning over them survived the hail. If it had been up at my house it couldn't have stood. The hail beat in my screen and broke three window panes on the west and the north sides. The hail felt as if some one had a dump truck over the house and were dumping it on the roof.

The roof on Dr. Swann's garage looked mighty beat in, but his house roof didn't show quite such damage.

Worth Durham, of the Durham Insurance Agency, was a mighty popular man Tuesday. Everybody that had a hail damage and had it insured with that company was doing their best to get in touch with him. BUT, Worth lives across the river, and he couldn't get to town before noon on account of the high river. AND, he went out in his pasture looking at water gaps and got stuck. Lee Hunt came along and rescued him.

Worth was not only stuck, but he had run out of gas!

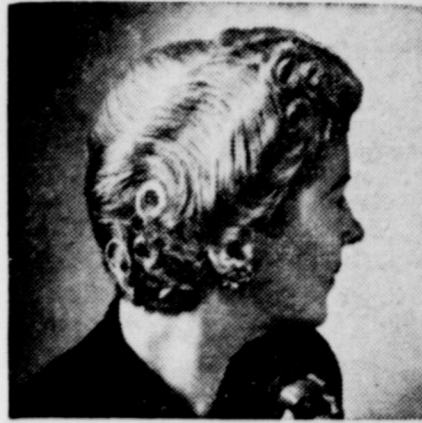
Lots of hail storm insurance policies were drug out and looked at Tuesday. A little red clause that has been inserted the past three years made some people mighty sad. That little clause reads that the first \$100 damage of hail damage is deductible.

Lots of damage won't run over \$100.

As the hail drifts melted during the morning and the rain began to run, completely covering the city street in parts of town. The water ran heavy till noon.

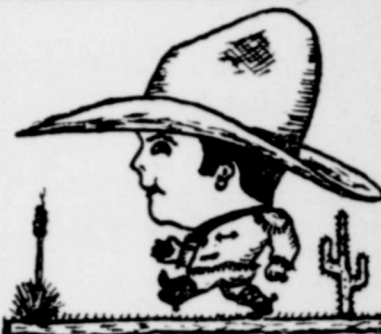
Benny Green, H. C. Dunn and Roland Edwards were doing some carpentering for Earl Bailey. He let the boys loose Tuesday afternoon so they could shore up the gaping windows in the Baptist Church. They put heavy building paper and lathed it up for protection against the rain.

Leaves and dead birds were very much in evidence under trees over the area struck by the heavy hail. Little Jodie Emery said there were about forty dead scissor-tails at (Continued on Back Page)



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 In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Apr. 11, 1949  
 Published in Response to Call Made by the Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	714,530.50
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,022,531.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	303,526.13
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	230,062.50
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$18,529.93 overdrafts)	405,514.26
Bank premises owned \$1,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	2,500.00
Other assets	4,912.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,689,576.89</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,400,461.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,018.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	41,890.32
Deposits of banks	5,404.34
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3.24
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,448,778.30</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,448,778.30</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$60,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	140,000.00
Undivided profits	40,798.59
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>240,798.59</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; CAPITAL ACCTS.</b>	<b>\$2,689,576.89</b>

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:  
 I, H. M. KNIGHT, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**H. M. KNIGHT, Cashier.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1949  
 (Seal) **SUE NELSON**  
 Notary Public

**CORRECT — ATTEST:**  
**J. T. Davis**  
**Rufus W. Foster**  
**J. S. Cole**  
 Directors.

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 their house.  
 Lots of fruit and pecans were ruined for the season. Fruit trees themselves can't stand to much of that kind of hail.

A Standard-Times reporter called to the drug store and asked Tommie Johnson about what had happened up here. He told the reporter that it rained two and one half inches and the hail caused about a million dollars damage.

Very few, if any houses in town, but that suffered some sort of hail damage. The older house fared the worst, but the newer houses will show effects of the hail later on—in a matter of months or years.

We liked the rain, but next time not so much hail, please.

With all the moisture from the rains and hail of this week and the rain since the first of the year, it seems as if mother nature is trying to make up for the drouth of the past three or four years.

The Sterling School was out on last Friday and this Monday for the Easter Holidays.

**ATTEND RITES FOR CLINT E. HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.**

W. W. Durham attended reburial rites in Abilene Monday for Clint E. Higginbotham, Jr., formerly of Sterling City. Higginbotham had been killed in the European theater of war on April 9, 1945. He was a nephew of the W. W. Durhams. Higginbotham attended Sterling schools in his school days.

Jack and Jean Durham were also in Abilene for the rites Monday.

**Fisher's Washington Newsletter**

From the standpoint of legislation, the current Easter recess is just a "lull before the storm", due to be turned into a full-grown tempest during the week of April 24 when the House takes up the bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley law

or law and substitute for it the old Wagner Act.

It will be a grand climax to a huge build-up that has been in the making for months.

The Big Union business agents, on the one hand, have been sparing no effort or expense in attempting to stir up anti-Taft-Hartley sentiment; while, on the other hand, the American Small Business Association, joined by the National Grange, the Farm Bureau, and others, have plugged for retention of some semblance of union controls.

Old John L. Lewis always refers to the Taft-Hartley law as the "N. A. M. law", meaning the National Association of Manufacturers. This is a technique designed to imply that the law which set the stage for the big fight against John L. and

his union last year for defying the sovereignty of the U. S. Government, is a Big Business law.

Actually, the Taft-Hartley law restrains Big Business just as much and possible more than it restrains Big Labor. And the NAM has taken no more part in plugging for retention of T-H than has the Farm Bureau, for example.

The main difference between the Taft-Hartley law and the old Wagner Act is that the latter controlled ONLY management, while the T-H law applies controls to BOTH Management and Labor Unions.

When the repeal bill comes up,

a substitute by Rep. Wood of Georgia will be offered in its place. The Wood bill will amend the present law to meet valid objections to it and to make it more workable in the light of two years experience. I plan to support the Wood substitute.

An interesting technique widely employed by certain union Business Agents is to refer to all who oppose Taft-Hartley repeal as parties to "an unholy alliance between Southern Dixiecrats and reactionary Northern Republicans." They use that old bromide repeatedly. They hope it will scare a few of the Members into line.

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**Swiftning 3# 86c**

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**PRODUCE**

SPUDS, 10-lb. Purple Bag ----- 49c

TOMATOES, 1 lb. carton ----- 23c

RADISHES, bunch ----- 5c

CARROTS, bunch ----- 5c

AVACADOS, each ----- 15c

**HOME KILLED MEATS**

BACON, Sliced, lb. ----- 49c

PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. ----- 39c

PORK STEAKS, lb. ----- 53c

7-ROAST, lb. ----- 55c

SURF, 2 pks. 32c

DREFT, pk. 25c

TIDE 27c OXYDOL 27c

BREEZE, pk. 25c

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