

Meek News

Mrs. Fred Lindberg
Mrs. Viola Hall was a weekend visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Dobrovoiny. Grandma Hall is coming along fine.
The recent flood conditions seemed to effect this community most by laying claim on all the small bridges.
Many from this area visited the flood stricken area at Lynch and Bristow the first of the week.
The Green Thumb Club has been postponed until the roads are improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma Jean were Sunday evening callers at the Fred Lindberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby called Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Turner to Padlock church Sunday a. m., Mar. 24.
Judy and Cathy Seales were overnight visitors at the Paul Nelson home Tuesday and Thursday. Pamela Crawford was an overnight guest of Carroll Hansen Thursday night.

Miss Nancy Row from Spencer visited from Sunday until Wednesday at the Paul Nelson home.
The pupils from nine school districts gathered at the Meek school house Wednesday p. m. for a large game contest. This included all the pupils above the second grade.
Mrs. Frank Nelson and Mrs. Paul Nelson called on Mrs. Dehila Harrison Thursday, Mar. 24, to remind her they hadn't forgotten her birthday, but the roads just delayed them a bit.
Raymond and Marilyn Risor missed getting home from Butte over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence and boy were dinner guests Tuesday, Mar. 29 at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg in O'Neill.
Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Anson and family called at the George Nelson home Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johring called at the home of Henry Walters Thursday evening.
Gerald Risor is driving a new car, the weather and roads permitting.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg spent Wednesday and Thursday in Grand Island on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters and boys were Thursday evening callers at the Marilyn Anderson home. Gary, Bennett and Elmer Devall spent Wednesday in Norfolk on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anson and family of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anson of Atkinson were Sunday dinner guests at the DeWayne Anson home.
Howard Rouse spent Thursday in Norfolk on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rouse didn't let the road conditions keep them home Sunday p.m. They mounted their saddle horses and called at the Allen Walters home.

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Girls Training School
Attainment of social graces, says the Board of Control, is an important factor in the over-all program at the Girls Training School at Geneva.
School officials report each of the cottages in which the girls live has a radio, television set and piano as well as books and games.
Movies are shown on Friday nights. There are amateur programs semi-monthly during the fall and winter and parties and special programs are given on special days.
The mid-year school program features a semi-formal tea at which the girls get education regarding appropriate clothing, food, table-setting and manners.
The training school is for juvenile delinquents and school officials say daily prayer and Bible reading are part of the life in each cottage and Sunday School is held each Sabbath in the cottages.
During the last biennium 105 girls were admitted to the institution.

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The Marvin Pribnow family of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pierson and girls were dinner guests last Sunday at the Earl Pierson home.
Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery were Norfolk visitors Wednesday. George attended an Occo feed meeting.
Mrs. Bob Hobbs visited Monday afternoon at the L. A. Hobbs home.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier and the Richard Napier family were dinner guests last Sunday at Lynn Fry's.
Mr. and Mrs. Chet Taylor called on Lucille Biddlecome on Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woepfle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson to Brunswick Thursday to visit the ladies mother, Mrs. Edith Mc Clanahan, who had another paralytic stroke on Tuesday. Mrs. Mc Clanahan seemed some better on Thursday.

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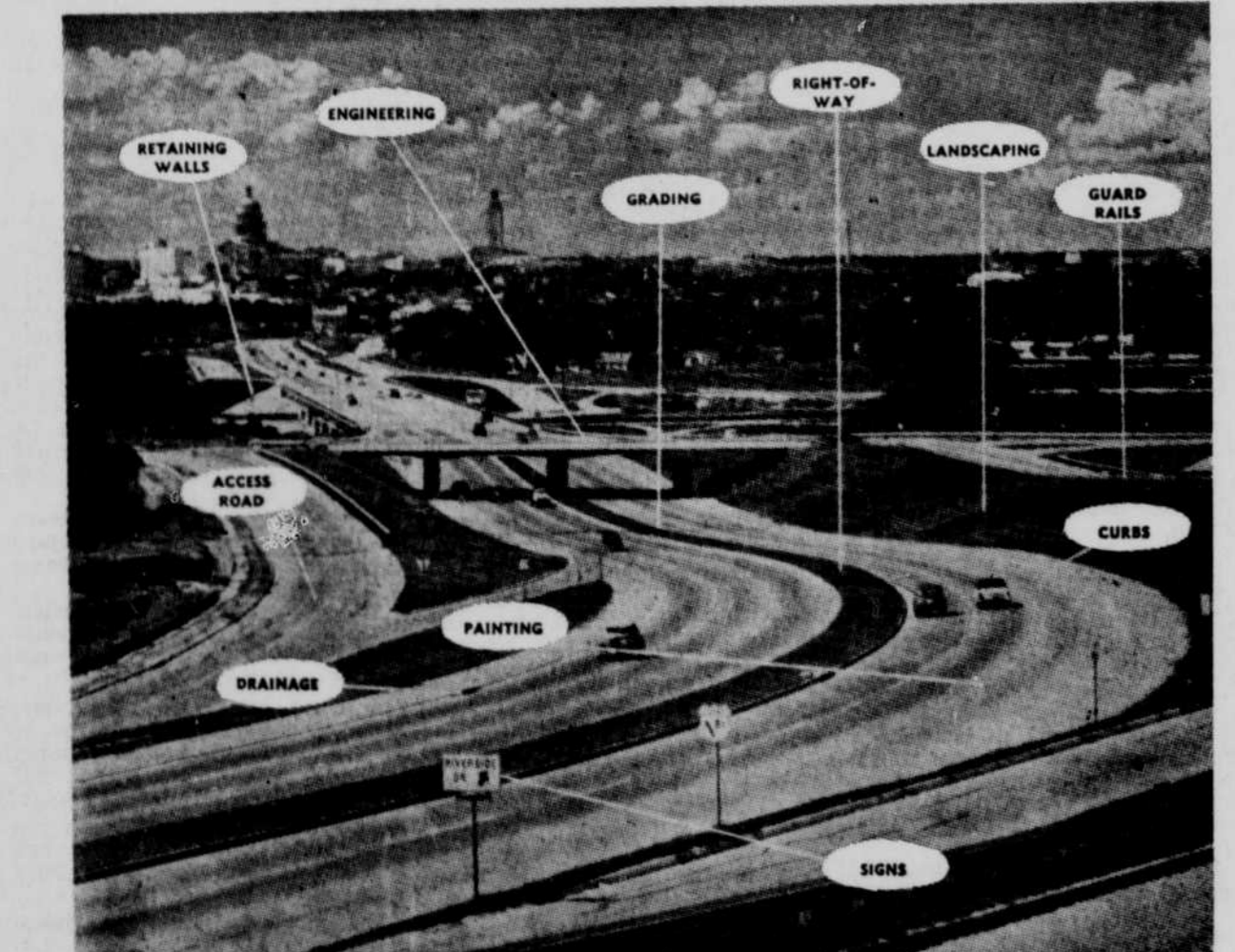
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