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—The Frontier Photo & Engraving
Mrs. James R. Tolbert and Linda Lee... the babe is winner of Holt county's 1952 baby derby.

Linda Tolbert Derby Champ

New Year 4 Days Old Before Champ Arrives

Linda Lee Tolbert, daughter of Marine Cpl. and Mrs. James R. Tolbert, of Atkinson, is the official champ of Holt county's 1952 baby derby.

Tipping the beam at 6 pounds 14 ounces, Linda Lee arrived Friday morning, January 4, at the Stuart Community hospital. The hour: 10:59 a.m.

When Linda's mother went to the hospital the night before, she had heard that a winner had already been proclaimed.

Not so! Dr. N. P. McKee, of Atkinson, flashed The Frontier with the news about 11:15 and the veteran medic was assured that Linda Lee's entry was the first that had been received.

The birth was heralded on the Saturday morning "Voice of The Frontier" program (WJAG, 780 kc., 9:45 a.m.)

Folks for miles around heard the news but they were impressed with the fact that the official announcement would not be made until the January 10 issue of The Frontier.

The countryside learned the good word even before the father, who is on police duty with the marines stationed at Pearl Harbor.

The father, of course, has not seen his daughter, neither has he seen Atkinson or Stuart.

The mother, the former Patricia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Johnson, northeast of Atkinson, took nurses' training at Spokane, Wash., following her graduation from high school. It was in Spokane that she met her husband.

In June, 1950, he entered the marine corps and he has been at Pearl Harbor 7 months.

Linda Lee is the first grandchild "on both sides of the house," the mother explains. Corporal Tolbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tolbert, live in Spokane. J. Victor Johnson, of O'Neill, is the great-grandfather and, by coincidence, Linda Lee is his first great-grandchild.

Besides being blessed with an abundance of dotting relatives, Linda Lee will be showered with many gifts by 15 O'Neill merchants who have cooperated with The Frontier in the first baby contest.

Here's the shower offering: Neligh Creamery wants Linda strong and healthy—hence a case of vitamin D homogenized milk that may be drawn from any one (Continued on page 8)

WEATHER SUMMARY

The following weather summary is based on 24-hour periods ending at 5 p.m. daily:

	Hi	Lo
January 3	34	8
January 4	31	22
January 5	23	10
January 6	38	4
January 7	37	21
January 8	34	16
January 9	27	19

1,780 '52 PLATES OUT

County Treasurer J. Ed Hancock reported late Wednesday 1,780 new license plates issued to Holt county motorists. The 1952 plates are yellow with black numerals.

DRY RUN

A fire alarm was turned in at 12:15 a.m., Wednesday by Charles Richter. Volunteer firemen responding to the call were not needed.

HAYNES REPLACES ROONEY IN C OF C

Legion Club Manager Will Also Serve as Civic Secretary

President D. D. DeBolt announced Wednesday an important change in official circles of the Chamber of Commerce.

Laurence Haynes has been appointed by the board of directors to succeed James W. Rooney as secretary. The change will become effective January 15. All offices in the Chamber are elective with the exception of the secretary.

On 2 previous occasions Mr. Rooney sought to be released but no suitable replacement was available and he carried on until a replacement could be found, explained Mr. DeBolt.

Mr. Haynes, a native of Page and an employee of Gambles here for several years, in November became manager of the American Legion club and auditorium. He will continue as Legion manager and will maintain C of C headquarters in the Legion club.

Mr. Rooney, secretary-treasurer of the O'Neill Production Credit association, has been Chamber secretary since March 15, 1944, and for a number of years prior to that time was closely identified with civic affairs.

Mr. DeBolt said that Mr. Haynes will "receive a modest salary" from the Chamber. "Burdens upon the Chamber are constantly increasing and the Chamber is continuously expanding its activities, requiring more and more time of the officers."

"With Mr. Haynes functioning as Legion manager and also as Chamber secretary, it will facilitate coordination of many activities and Mr. Haynes will be in a position to devote sufficient time to Chamber problems."

The Chamber's fiscal year runs from July 1 to the following June 30. Activities during the last fiscal year included: Furnished a welcome float for American Legion celebration.

Representatives attended annual meeting of Niobrara Basin Development association September, 1950.

Furnished prizes for 4-H achievement day.

Furnished orchestra for white way opening.

Purchased banner and flag case for Municipal band.

Organized campaign for collection of highway 20 dues.

Paid expenses of O'Neill band to band day at Lincoln, October, 1950.

Entertained farmers and ranchers of the trade territory.

Purchased flag holders for lamp-posts.

Purchased Christmas trees for street decoration.

Paid for erection and dismantling of Christmas decorative lighting.

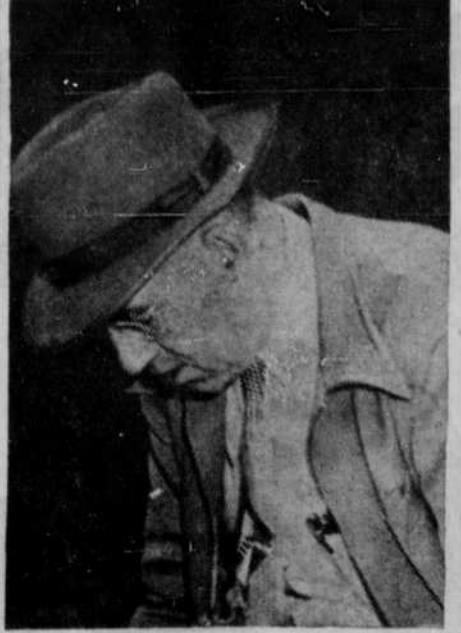
Furnished prizes for Christmas decorated store windows and home decoration.

Furnished Christmas treats for youngsters of trade territory.

Furnished trophy for Holt county basketball tournament.

Engraved Hereford and Angus show trophies.

Sponsored rural women's rec- (Continued on page 8)



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Dimes Drive Gets Underway

The 1952 Holt county march of dimes campaign got underway this week under the leadership of Miss Frances Rotherham, Ewing postmaster who has been named campaign director.

Assistant directors have been appointed as follows:

O'Neill—Mrs. Gene Sanders; Atkinson—Mrs. Vera Planck; Chambers—Mrs. J. W. Walters; Emmet—Miss Helen Martens; Ewing—Miss Rotherham; Inman—Mrs. John Mattson; Stuart—Mrs. Donald Krotter and Miss Alvira Ramm; Page—Mrs. Anton Nissen; Amelia—Mrs. Blake Ott; Holt rural schools—Miss Alice French, Holt county superintendent.

The O'Neill chairman, Mrs. Sanders, has appointed the following helpers:

Mrs. John Stufberg, business and advance special gifts; Mrs. Palmer Skulborstad, O'Neill public school; Mrs. Ira Moss, St. Mary's; Mrs. Neil Clark and Mrs. Tim Harrington, representing the American Legion auxiliary for house-to-house campaign; Mrs. Robert Kurtz, coin collectors; Mrs. D. H. Clauson, special events; Mrs. John Osenbaugh, clubs and organizations; Mrs. D. E. Nelson, minute men speakers; Mrs. J. P. Brown, display material; Earl Hunt, sporting events.

Cpl. Zempel Wounded in Korean Fighting

PAGE—Marine Cpl. Allen M. "Bud" Zempel, son of Mrs. George Fink, of Page, was reported wounded in Korean fighting, according to an announcement Tuesday by the department of defense.

Zempel, 20, slugged and pushed his way with the marines First division through Seoul, shortly after the war against the reds broke out. Later he took part in the Inchon beachhead, Hungnam fighting, the push up "nightmare alley," and was with the marines surrounded at the Chosen reservoir. He was shot in the toes during the reservoir incident.

In April, 1951, he returned to the U. S. for rest and recuperation and later returned to the Korean combat zone.

Mrs. Fink does not know the extent of her son's second wounding.

MRS. FARR, 53, DIES SUDDENLY

Emmet Housewife Found Unconscious at Home, Dies in Hospital

EMMET—Mrs. Clarence Farr, 53, Emmet housewife, was found unconscious on the floor of her home about 6 p.m., Tuesday, January 8, when her husband returned home from a day's work.

Dr. N. P. McKee, of Atkinson, was summoned and she was removed at 7:15 p.m. to the Stuart hospital where she died at 11:55 p.m.

Mrs. Farr had been a victim of a diabetic condition for several years, relatives said.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Friday in Atkinson at the Methodist church, starting at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Farr was the former Anne Plant. She was born at Albia, Ia., August 2, 1898, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Plant.

When 7 years of age she moved to Newport where she grew to womanhood.

She was married to Clarence Farr at Newport on December 25, 1915.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The Farris resided on farms in the Emmet community for about 23 years, moving into Emmet 2 years ago when they purchased a residence from Mrs. Mary Allen.

Survivors include: Sons—Earl, of O'Neill, and William, of Atkinson; 2 grandchildren; sisters—Mrs. Earl Davis, of Casper, Wyo., and Mrs. Maude Sesler, of Valentine; 3 nephews and 5 nieces.

FRANK HYTREK, 39, GUNSHOT VICTIM

Former Stuart Man, Vet of World War II, Dies in Arizona

STUART—Funeral services are tentatively planned for Friday morning, January 11, at St. Boniface Catholic church here for Frank Hytrek, 39, a World War II veteran and a former resident of Stuart.

The late Mr. Hytrek's body was found Sunday at Bisbee, Ariz., where he had been employed. He died from gunshot wounds. Relatives said he had been under a doctor's care for several months.

The late Mr. Hytrek was born and reared at Stuart, a son of the late Stencil and Mary Hytrek. He was a member of the national guard at Bisbee.

Survivors include: Brother—Ignatius, of Sarasota, Fla.; sisters—Sister M. Theonine, of St. Joseph's convent, in Wisconsin; Agnes, of Chicago, Ill.; Loretto, of Colorado; Johanna, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Richard Shearer, of Stuart.

Expect Separation—RD2 and Mrs. John Protivinsky and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, of Sioux Falls, S.D., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Protivinsky, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch. Mr. Protivinsky only recently returned from Korea, and expects to get his discharge in February. He will be stationed at Oakland, Calif., for the present.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Warren Wesley Ebberts, of Firth, and Miss Lila Katherine Hansen, of O'Neill, on January 5, 1952.

SCOUTS HELP NEEDY The O'Neill Boy Scouts delivered 7 baskets of food to needy families during the yule period.

HOLT BOARD REORGANIZES

Batenhorst New Chairman; The Frontier Official Paper for 1952

A. M. Batenhorst, democrat, Tuesday was elected chairman of the Holt county board of supervisors for 1952. As Sixth district supervisor from Stuart, he succeeds Frank Cronk, republican, of Page, representing the Fourth district.

Other members of the board are: Albert Sterns, of O'Neill, democrat, First district; Axel Borg, of O'Neill, republican, Second; Andy Clark, of O'Neill, republican, third; H. W. Hubbard, of Chambers, republican, Fifth; Alex Frickel, of Atkinson, republican, Seventh.

The Frontier was designated as the official Holt county newspaper for 1952.

Supervisors' proceedings will appear in the Holt County Independent and Stuart Advocate.

The board decided to base the county's population figure the same as last year—16,544.

Committees appointed for 1952 (first named is committee chairman) include:

Courthouse—Clark, Borg and Frickel.

Finance—Hubbard, Sterns and Cronk.

Printing—Frickel, Clark and Hubbard.

Tax—Clark, Hubbard and Sterns.

Bonds—Hubbard, Sterns and Borg.

Bridge—Cronk, Clark and Frickel.

Road—Borg, Hubbard and Sterns.

Settlement of county officers—Clark and entire board.

Claims—Frickel and entire board.

Insurance—Borg, Sterns and Clark.

Court Asked to End Blanket Levy

The Nebraska supreme court Tuesday was asked to knock out the 1949 law which levied a blanket tax up to 4 mills on all elementary school districts within a county.

Charley W. Peterson, of Atkinson, an extensive Holt county landowner, filed an appeal in Lincoln from a decision handed down by District Judge D. R. Mounts, of O'Neill, upholding the constitutionality of the tax law.

Chief Burks to Pacific Fleet

Robert J. Burke, USN, chief machinist's mate, son of Mrs. Laura Burke, of O'Neill, who has been serving at the naval auxiliary air station, Cabanias field, Corpus Christi, Tex., has been ordered for duty aboard the destroyer USS McKean, with the Pacific fleet.

Burke, who entered the naval service November 20, 1933, is a graduate of St. Mary's academy. He is married to the former Miss Eileen Sullivan, also of O'Neill.

PITTINGER FILES

Announcement is made of the filing for the republican nomination for secretary of state, completed Wednesday by James S. Pittenger, Albion. Pittenger, an air force veteran of World War II, has had a wide range of experience in government having served as secretary and administrative assistant to Nebraska's governor. In February he was appointed to the office of secretary of state to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Frank Marsh.

BOWLING NEWS

The O'Neill bowling leagues wound up first round play last week. The M&M cafe won the opening round with Sovereign Service and the Sandwich Shop finishing second and third, respectively. Gambles, McIntosh Jewelry, New Outlaw, Council Oak and Lester Electric finished in that order. Second round play began this week. Most games are played Monday and Thursday nights.

REPORTS TO CARSON

EWING—Sgt. Donald Kallhoff, who has been visiting relatives the past month, left for Camp Carson, Colo., on Saturday. He has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone for several months.

Return from California—Mrs. S. R. Robertson and son, Raymond, returned Monday from Pomona, Calif., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noel Long.

The Methodist WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Bowen today (Thursday).



Hugh Ray... father

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER...

Hugh Ray (above) has retired from management of the Spelts-Ray Lumber company here and is succeeded by his son, Elgin (at right). The elder Mr. Ray, a veteran lumberman, came to O'Neill in February, 1943, from Kimball. He and William Spelts



Elgin Ray... son

took over the former Galena Lumber company, redesignating it Spelts-Ray. Elgin became active in the firm in 1946, after returning from military service, and in 1947 Mr. Spelts moved to Grand Island. Hugh Ray and his wife will retire at Loveland, Colo., where they have built a new home. Elgin Ray and his wife and daughter, Mary, reside in a new home at Tenth and Douglas street. The elder Mr. Ray will retain his financial interest in the firm.