



**MARRYIN' PARSON . . .**  
The Rev. Marjo Gortner, age 4, performed a regular marriage ceremony at Long Beach, Calif., and touched off a flurry of speculation as to the ethics of a marriage performed by a minor. The curly-haired, freckled youngster, pictured above in the pulpit, is an ordained evangelist in the Old Time Faith, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif., and the son of a minister. He has preached since he was three.

**REDBIRD NEWS**

Redbird visitors Saturday, March 5, were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscocks, Merrill Anderson, Frank Carstens, Halsey Hull, Claude Pickering and Roger Rosenkran, all of Dorsey.  
Leon Mellor, Harold Halstead and family autoed to Lynch on Saturday, March 5.  
Nick Baker transacted business in Lynch Saturday, March 5.  
Ray Wilson was in Redbird Saturday, March 5.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Slaight and children visited in Redbird Sunday, March 6.  
Howard Graham was here on Saturday evening, March 5.  
Among the visitors in Redbird Sunday, March 6, were Miss Eva Hull, Bob and Jerry Carsten, Victor McKenzie and Will Wilson.  
Arthur Hrbek was a visitor in Redbird Sunday, March 6.  
Emil Hrbek, of near Monowi, moved to his ranch Sunday and Monday, March 6 and 7. He purchased the ranch recently from Leo Farren and son.  
Bernard Peklo and Orval Pickering, of Lynch, were visitors in Redbird Sunday, March 6.  
Miss Betty Lou Green, of Lynch, was in Redbird Monday, March 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Podany were here Monday, March 7.  
Dale and Beryle Bessert were visitors in Redbird Monday, March 7.  
William Hartland was in Redbird Monday, March 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krogh were callers here Monday, March 7.  
Mrs. Pete More went to Creighton Monday, March 7.  
Edward Carson and Otis Carson were visitors in Redbird on Monday, March 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke were here on business Monday, March 7.  
Hals Hull visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hull Monday, March 7.  
Elvin Spinar was a caller here Monday, March 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cihlar were visitors in Redbird Monday, March 7.  
Harvey Krugman visited at Redbird Monday, March 7.  
Robert Wells was in Redbird Monday, March 7.  
Arthur Bessert transacted business in Redbird Tuesday, March 8.  
Tom Hiscocks autoed to Lynch on business Tuesday, March 8.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta were in Redbird Tuesday, March 8.  
Howard Graham autoed over to Boyd county Tuesday, March 8 to attend the Glen Hull sale.  
Merrill Anderson and son, Merylen, were visitors in Redbird Wednesday, March 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta autoed to Verdigris to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louis Marshall on Wednesday, March 9.  
Miss Eva Truax was in Redbird Wednesday, March 9.  
Albert Carson autoed to O'Neill Wednesday, March 9, to attend the county assessors' meeting.  
Frank Spinar was in Redbird on business Wednesday, March 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rouse moved to Meek last week where he purchased a farm. Frank Wyant and family will move on to the farm vacated by Mr. Rouse.  
Paul Krugman moved Thursday, March 10, from the Linquist farm, to a farm near O'Neill, which he recently purchased.  
Lyle Wells was here Thursday, March 10.  
Harold Halstead will move to a farm West of Page this week from the Leon Mellor farm.  
Will Alm was in Redbird on Thursday, March 10.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pickering were callers in Redbird on Thursday evening, March 10, on their way home from Boyd county where they had been visiting relatives.

Bill Wilson was here Friday, March 11.  
Bessert Brothers hauled corn to Redbird Friday, March 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson and Beverly Ann were visitors in Redbird Friday, March 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Conard were here Friday, March 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Barta, of Lynch, were here Friday, March 11 on their way to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta.  
Ronnie Carson, jr., was a passenger with the mail Saturday, March 12.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Cihlar and Mr. and Mrs. Will Podany autoed to Verdigris to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Louis Marshall on Wednesday, March 9.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
(Editor's note: A glossary of the abbreviations follows: WD—warranty deeds; QCD—quit claim deed. The instruments filed at the Holt county courthouse are listed from whom to whom, date, consideration, legal description):

QCD—E V Bishop to Helen McGinn 2-28-49 \$2250- pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 19-26-11.  
WD—Connie C Callaway to Julia E Gallagher 3-7-49 \$5500, lot 17 and N 1/2 Blk 38 Riggs Add-O'Neill.  
WD—Nis G Miller to Clarence M Stevens & wf 3-3-49 \$16,000, NE 1/4 7-28-9.

WD—Lyle Vequist to Wm D Claussen 3-8-49 \$1200- part N 1/4 20-31-12 north of Co road.  
WD—Charley Ross to Frank T Wyant & wf 2-24-49 \$10,000, lots 3-4-5 SE 1/4 E 1/2 SW 1/4 9-32-10 Reserves lifetime use of timber.  
WD—Aloys H Kaup to Eugene M Engler & wf 3-8-49 \$5000- E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 S W 1/2 13-28-16.  
WD—Mary E Keys to Dewey C Schaffer & wf 1-28-49 \$30,771, S 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 26 except part North of RR NE 1/4 35-29-12.  
WD—Herman Miller to J P Kunz & wf 11-8-48 \$1800, NW 1/4 15-30-15.  
WD—Howard M Perkins to Otto W Roth & wf 3-11-49 \$6,000, lots 9 and 10 Blk 43 Riggs Add-O'Neill.  
WD—Edward Wondercheck to Claud Hamilton, sr. & wf 3-11-49 \$1- Lot 3 & So 18 inches of lot 2 blk 3- Hazelets Add-O'Neill.

**CELIA SIDELIGHTS**  
Robert and Leon Hendricks had dinner with Connie Frickel family Sunday.  
Bernard and Robert Blackmore and Leonard Chaffin helped brand cattle for Mark Hendricks Friday morning. Mrs. Blackmore went along and visited Mrs. Hendricks. In the afternoon, the men branded and vaccinated cattle for Bernard Blackmore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hendricks, Markita and Arlin had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDonald.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zink, of Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yarges were, also, dinner guests of the Zinks.  
Friday afternoon Paul Forsythe, Frank Kilmurry, George and Duane Beck and Enoch Samms helped vaccinate, brand and dehorn cattle for O. A. Hammerberg.  
Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry a n d granddaughter, Mary Catherine, and Mrs. George Beck visited Mrs. Hammerberg and Mrs. E. W. Samms and Diane.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Shearer visited the George Beck family on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Schwindt had as Sunday, March 6, dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lesh, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young.  
George and Duane Beck branded, vaccinated and dehorned cattle last Thursday afternoon. Frank Kilmurry, O. A. Hammerberg, Paul Forsythe, Enoch Samms and LeRoy Hoffman assisted them.  
Mrs. Frank Kilmurry a n d daughters, Mary Catherine and Patricia and Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg visited Mrs. Beck while the men worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausch and Mike and Bernard Sterns visited the Stanley Johnsons Wednesday evening, March 9.  
Alex and Paul Forsythe have been helping Ted Baumeister this week.  
Donald Coleman is the new "hired man" at the Stanley Johnson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Schwindt were O'Neill visitors Friday.  
Harold, Garold and David Frickel visited the Connie Frickel, jr., family Monday, March 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terwilliger visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Winnings, and husband Wednesday, March 9, and helped them move.  
Mrs. Conrad Frickel, sr., visited her brother, Rev. Asa Wood, and wife in Atkinson a few days the first part of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Samms were O'Neill visitors Monday, March 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Beck visited the O. A. Hammerberg family Monday evening, March 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry were O'Neill visitors Wednesday, March 9. Mr. Kilmurry attended an assessors' meeting in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Samms visited Dorothy Scott Friday evening, March 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and son, Roger, visited the George Beck family Friday evening.

**O'NEILL LOCALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Newman, of Burwell, and Mrs. William Schiessler, of Answorth, left Friday for their respective homes after having visited Mr. Newman's and Mrs. Schiessler's mother, Mrs. Vannie Newman, for three days. They attended the basketball tournament here.  
Nearly new K5 truck at Rocky's in Ewing, Adv. 45-46c.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richter, sr., visited at the home of Mrs. Lavina Oberle in Verdigris Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Quinn went to Atkinson Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ray Verzal, Mr. Verzal and son, Jerry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peters, formerly of Omaha, moved to O'Neill Friday in their new trailer. Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Orville McKim are sisters.  
The first long distance airplane flight in the United States—from Albany to New York City—was made in 1910 by Glenn H. Curtiss.  
The average American drinks approximately 550 cups of coffee each year.

**Busy Bees Losing Present Leader—**  
The O'Neill Busy Bees held their regular meeting last Thursday at Marlene Peterson's home. Each member brought cup cakes which were enjoyed.  
Mrs. George Mellor, leader, is moving to Atkinson. Mrs. Vern L. Grenier is the new leader. The members presented Mrs. Mellor farewell gifts in appreciation for her leadership.  
The next meeting will be held April 7 at the home of Priscilla and Janice Holsclaw.

**Country Club in Fortnightly Session—**  
The fortnightly luncheon-bridge held Wednesday by the members of the Country Club and their guests was under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. E. Coyne.  
Mrs. F. J. Fisher and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, sr., assisted Mrs. Coyne.

**Mesdames Gonderinger and Wanser Are Winners—**  
Jeudi club winners last Thursday were Mrs. Norman Gonderinger and Mrs. Max Wanser, of Inman. The club met at the home of Mrs. John C. Watson.

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