

Retiring W. D. Mathews 'Made Enemies...' Devilish Poor Excuse of a Man That Didn't

64 YEARS AGO
April 2, 1885

"Having sold all my right, title and interest in The Frontier to Mr. James H. Riggs, I this week lay down the pen editorial and sever all connection with a paper that to me is very dear, as in its conception, its struggles for existence, and its well-earned prosperity, I have

been identified as its editor and proprietor.

"Under my management the paper has gained a reputation of which I have great reason to feel proud, and in gaining that reputation it has contributed very materially to the upbuilding of O'Neill and Holt county. My course has been straightforward and consistent, and as a publisher I cannot with truth be charged with betraying a friend or selling out a party. In fighting for a foothold, for my rights, for the town, the county, and the party whose principles I espoused, I have necessarily made some enemies (and it would be a devilish poor excuse of a man that didn't), but I now desire to let bygones be bygones, and live in peace, with all mankind.

"I thank the public for the generous patronage received and ask a continuance of the same for Mr. Riggs, who is every way worthy of the fatterest take that fall to the lot of the publisher. He needs no introduction to the people of this county. Sincerely yours,

—W. D. MATHEWS."

30 YEARS AGO
April 1, 1909

The legal opinions as to the repairing or replacing of the Lynch bridge, which was swept

away by high water a month ago, are now available for the guidance of the supervisors of Holt and Boyd counties. County Attorney Whelan took the matter up with Attorney General Thompson to ascertain if this county has authority to contract for repairs or reconstruction of the bridge under the existing condition of the bridge fund. The attorney general replies that the board has such authority and also that should they refuse the adjoining county could collect a share of the expense if they made the repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brion of Ewing, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They are among the most prominent citizens of Holt county. Mr. Brion for years conducting a general mercantile establishment there, and last Saturday they celebrated their wedding anniversary by keeping open house and received the hearty congratulations of their townspeople.

J. P. Gallagher, the popular merchant on the corner, has been staying around the house more than usual since Sunday. Handsome and fine twin girls arrived at his home that morning and James has not been able to fix his attention so closely to business since.

10 YEARS AGO
April 6, 1939

Wilma C. Chickens, sophomore at Wayne State Teachers college, at an aircraft party held recently by WAA members was awarded a pin for earning points in WAA, an organization to encourage sports among women students on the campus. Miss Chickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Chickens, was active in WAA in Inman high school in which she graduated.

The skyline of O'Neill is continually changing and if the rate at which old buildings have been demolished during the past two years continues another year or two there will be but few of the old landmarks left by which the old timer when he returns for a visit, will be able to recognize the "old home town."

O'Neill sport fans have for years been ardent supporters and followers of the Cornhusker football teams and at all home games there is always a large delegation of local fans on hand to boost the players and urge them to victory. From present indications there will be a larger attendance of O'Neill people at Husker games during the coming year than ever before. And there is a reason. It looks now as if this city would have a representative on the Husker team for the first time in history. It will be Jack Vincent. During Spring practice Jack has been improving with every practice and it looks now as if he would be on the first string when the season opens officially next fall.

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:

WD—Edith D. Neilson to Henry Fleek & wf 10-2-48 \$6,800. E½ E½ 26-26-13.

WD—Barbara Ballon et al to Betty Hanel Stoltepart 3-8-49 \$13,360. E½ 18-29-14.

WD—James J. Murphy to Mervyn G. French & wf 10-1-48 \$8,160. E½ SW¼ 13-E½ NW¼ 24-28-10.

WD—George Emerick to James Cooper 3-14-49 \$6,400. E½ SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ 20. S½ S½ NE¼ SE¼ 21 SW¼ W½ SE¼ E½ NW¼ 22-26-10.

WD—Mary Havranek to Jess B. Mellor & wf 2-23-49 \$11,200. S½ 14-30-14.

WD—Edward Stracke to Laverne Stracke 3-2-49 \$2,000 W½ 23-31-16.

WD—Margaret A. Dobrovolsky to Ferdinand Shald 1-7-48 \$3,600. lots 1-17 blk 9 Atk.

WD—James J. Murphy to Jeremiah P. Murphy 5-28-46 \$4,600. S½ SE¼ 36-30-16.

WD—Joseph Kramer to Edward Kramer & wf 3-12-49 \$2,920. NE¼ SE¼ 28-30-15.

WD—Joseph Kramer to Fred Kramer 3-12-49 \$2,920. SE¼ N E¼ 28-30-15.

WD—Ralph P. Rickley to Howard M. Perkins & wf 3-16-49 \$6,500. Lots 21-22-23 Blk D. Fahys 2nd Add. O'Neill—subj to mtg.

WD—Sophie Hoppe to Carl F. Hoppe 3-12-49 \$1. N½ 36-30-13.

WD—Gerd Gerdes to Wm August Sitz & wf 3-10-49 \$4,200. NW¼ S½ 8-28-15.

WD—Jesse B. Mellor to Albert W. Sterns 12-10-48 \$14,040. SW¼ NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ S½ S½ 10-E½ NW¼ 15-31-12 Subj to mtg.

CELIA SIDELIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson enjoyed an oyster stew with Alex and Paul Forsythe, Tuesday evening, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson visited Ben and Dolly Risor on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 16.

Several from this neighborhood attended the annual meeting of Holt county extension service in O'Neill Wednesday afternoon, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, Doris, Neil and Darrell were March 20 dinner guests at O. A. Hammerberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schurndt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bausch and Steve Bausch Wednesday evening, March 16.

Mrs. Weyrich Honored —

CHAMBERS — Mrs. Arthur Tangeman and daughters, Lylas and Doreen were hostesses to a shower given at their home in honor of Mrs. Roland Weyrich, nee Shirley Jones, Friday evening, March 18.

Miss Alice Johnson narrated the story of her life, while the Misses Donna David, Elois Huth and Lylas and Doreen Tangeman hummed appropriate songs for the guests to try to name the title. Doreen and Lylas accompanied the songs on the accordion and guitar, respectively.

Donna David played "Home, Sweet Home" on her guitar.

Despite the muddy country roads, many guests attended and Shirley received many gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Other Chambers News

Rev. J. C. Jorgansen, of Spencer, formerly of Chambers, was in town Saturday greeting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Metcalf and children, of Clearwater, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Metcalf.

Norman Runinger and Milton Grimes drove up from Lincoln Friday afternoon to visit with their parents. Norman attended his grandmother's funeral.

The BYPU of the Baptist church presented an impressive service at the church Sunday evening. Colored slides, accompanied by appropriate music, were shown.

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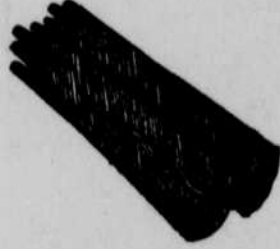
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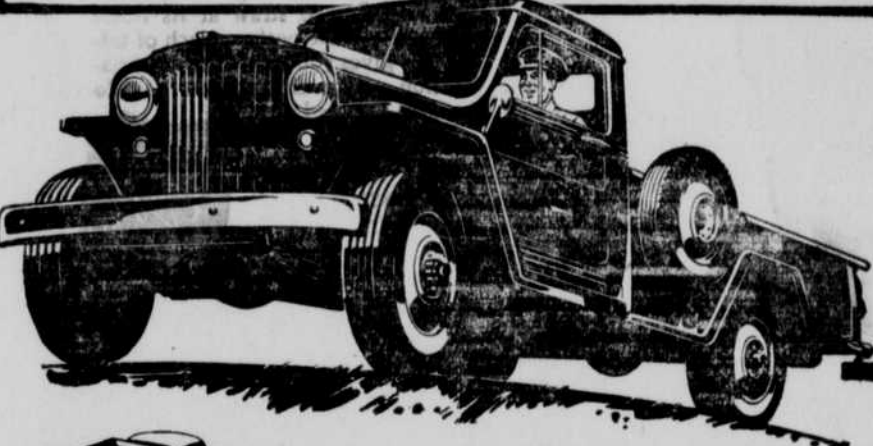
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