

### ELMER NEAL, 74, EXPIRES HERE

Came To Holt in 1912: Farmed in O'Neill Area For 12 Years

Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Wesleyan Methodist church for Elmer Neal, 74. Rev. M. H. Grosenbach officiated and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Farris, George Timmerman, Oscar Timmerman, Bennie Timmerman, Richard Timmerman and Otto Timmerman, all of O'Neill.

Mr. Neal died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at his home here after a lingering illness. Born in Maryville, Mo., on January 8, 1875, the late Mr. Neal came to Holt county 32 years ago from Neligh. For about 12 years he farmed in the O'Neill region and then in 1928 came to O'Neill.

The late Mr. Neal married Florence Gearhardt June 9, 1915, at Neligh and to them five children were born.

Survivors include: widow, Florence; sons—Claude, Clyde and Orville, all of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Mable Green and Elma June, both of O'Neill; six grandchildren and a brother, James, also of O'Neill.

### Mercury Ranges From 3- to 41-Above

(Continued from page 1) However, many continue to employ rigid voluntary precautions against any possible threat of a blizzard, as food stuffs, cattle feed and fuel are being kept up to a peak supply.

This week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m. daily, follows:

Date	High	Low	Prec.
December 15	28	15	
December 16	41	18	
December 17	30	15	
December 18	32	15	
December 19	41	15	
December 20	31	6	T
December 21	14	3	

### Pleads Guilty To Drink, Drive Charge

Floyd S. Johnson, of Spencer, Tuesday was fined \$25 and costs by Justice of the Peace H. W. Tomlinson, sentenced to 10 days in jail and had his drivers' license suspended for six months after he pleaded guilty to "operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors." Charges were filed by O'Neill city police after he was arrested Monday night.

Milton Grimes, who attends Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln, was expected home Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

### INCOME TAX

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### THE MEMORY LINGERS ON

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### MAKE WANTS KNOWN TO SANTA

(Continued from page 1) Virginia Lawrence, 3, sister of Bonnie: "A dolly with a bottle, a book. I want a washing machine."

Richard Hill, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill: "Blocks and a gun."

Charles Hill, 3, Richard's brother: "A gas station and a gun."

Diane Gillespie, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie: "A doll that wets her pants, little silver tea dishes."

Timothy Gerber, 2, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Gerber: "A sled."

Beryl Gerdes, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Gerdes: "One is a motor scooter and a two-wheel bicycle and I don't know what else." (The interviewer said she hoped he'd get at least one of these gifts and Beryl said, "I'd rather have the motor scooter because I've got a three-wheel bike.")

Roberta Becker, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Becker: "I want a big doll, big doll clothes, some little doll clothes and story books."

Richard ("Dickie") Marcellus, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus: "A two-holster gun and that's all."

Michelle Lower, almost 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lower: "A puppy. I think that will be enough."

Dennis Cooper, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper: "A bike, ball."

Charlene Larson, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Larson: "A baby doll, bike."

Leona Winchell, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Winchell: "A dolly, buggy, a bed."

Sharon Heermann, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Heermann: "Oh, some dishes. That's all I've wanted."

Patty Heermann, 5, sister of Sharon: "A doll, a magic skin doll."

Mary Elizabeth Gatz, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz: "I want a doll for Christmas with all the clothes. It's the last one I'll get." (Santa usually stops bringing dolls after 10-years-old) "A five year diary, a billfold and that's about all."

Diana Bates, 2 1/2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates: "Hi, a dolly."

Sandra Laursen, almost 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Laursen: "Hello, Santa Claus, a doll buggy, a doll and Dickie wants a sled."

Dottie Lou Havranek, 26-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havranek: "A blue bicycle."

Carol Holly, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holly: "A dolly, a little cabinet and a little sink."

Judy Adamson, 25-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adamson: "Highchair, a buggy and iron."

Sandra Long, 3 1/2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noal Long: "A dolly house, a blackboard and some other little things, but not too much because he has to leave some for other little girls and boys."

### Advance 8 Scouts At Court of Honor

Eight Scouts of troop 210, of the Covered Wagon council, were advanced Wednesday night, December 14, to star rank at a candlelight court of honor. The ceremony was held at the American Legion auditorium here.

Those advanced were: John Brady, Dale Strong, Dale and Paul Fetrow, Don Peterson, Darrel Wiengartner, Eddie Tomlinson and Billy Malloy. Troop Committee Chairman M. E. Jacobson, who was in charge, presented the awards to the Scouts' parents who in turn pinned them on the Scout. As each Scout was called for his award he lit a candle for a point in the Scout oath.

Ira George, superintendent of the O'Neill public schools, addressed the Scouts on present day culture and the Scout oath. Rev. V. R. Bell, advisor to the Explorer Scouts, paralleled George's address with a short talk about applying the Scout oath to the routine of everyday life.

### Off-Campus Courses To Be Offered

Two second semester off-campus college courses will be offered through the Holt county superintendent's office, Miss Elja McCullough said Tuesday.

An art course, through the University of Nebraska, will commence January 29. The other course, hand crafts, will be given through the Wayne State Teachers college. Convening date for it has not yet been set. Miss Lula Way and Ray Shriner, both of Wayne, will be the instructors for the hand crafts course.

Classes will be held on Saturday at the Holt county court house. Sixty-nine recently completed first semester off-campus college course, Miss McCullough concluded.

Give The Frontier for Xmas! Gift cards will be sent.

### Hereford Sale Grosses \$14,001

BUTTE — A large crowd from North Nebraska and Southern South Dakota came to Butte Saturday, to appraise the offering of Hereford cattle presented by the Niobrara Valley Hereford Breeders.

Noble Inglett, Hereford Breeder from Lucas, S. D., judged the show and picked for his champion lot 18, LH Bozato 21st owned by L. Lechtenberg.

Fritz Bros. lot 7, Sheridan 23rd, nozed out W. G. Sire's lot 40, Paladin Mixer 36th, to take the reserve champion place. Lawrence Lechtenberg showed the champion and reserve champion heifers lot 20 and 21 respectively. Both daughters of Via Bozato 9th.

The bulls were divided into eight classes for the show with first place spots being divided by L. J. Lechtenberg, of Butte; Fritz Bros., of Niobrara; Waldo Frost, of Stuart; C. C. Nelson, of Bristow; W. G. Sire, of Butte; and Floyd Whitaker, of Chambers.

In the sale that followed prices ruled on the conservative side with buyers getting good values throughout the sale. Bidding was active on the entire offering. 49 lots sold for \$14,001. The top bulls averaged \$436. 28 bulls of service champion bull consigned by age averaged \$356.

Fritz Bros. topped the sale and was purchased by W. D. Nelson of Verdigré, Nebraska, for \$500. The champion, consigned by L. J. Lechtenberg, sold to Joe Dobrovony & sons, of Atkinson, at \$460.

### Legion in Drive For Overseas Toys

Commander Gordon O. Harper, of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion here, announced this week the post will cooperate in the collection of "Tide of Toys" for children overseas.

The local Legion post is cooperating with the national headquarters in the drive for toys to be shipped to children in foreign countries.

Harper urged all children and parents to contribute at least one toy to the drive. Toys will be collected at the American Legion auditorium the day after Christmas. These will be sent, in conjunction with other toys collected, by American Legion posts throughout the country in an overseas shipment.

Millions of European children will not have toys this winter, Harper explained. They are better fed, but the joys that make Christmas gay in the United States are still very much lacking over there. On the other hand many O'Neill children would be glad to spare a toy the day after Christmas.

### 70 Attend CDA Yuletide Party

The annual Catholic Daughters of America Christmas party was held Tuesday night at the Knights of Columbus hall.

A two-course dinner was served to 70 guests, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Interior of the hall and tables were decorated in yule colors. Gifts were exchanged.

Cards were played for entertainment with Mrs. John Hickey winning high; Miss Claire Conway, low; Mrs. Mark Schelkoff, all-out.

For entertainment seven girls sang. They were Rosemary Bahl, Karen Donohoe, Jonie Sullivan, Lavonna Miller, Joann Langan, Mary Kay Turner, Patty Judge. Ladies on the entertainment committee were Mrs. Mac Simonson, chairman, Mrs. J. P. Protovinsky, Mrs. Adolph Jig, Mrs. Walter Donohoe, Margaret Allen, Mrs. Vince Suchy, Mrs. Mary Price, Mrs. Simon Bosn and Mrs. Merle Hickey.

### KIN DIES

Word was received by A. A. Hiatt and C. E. Hiatt that their brother-in-law, Hugh Cleveland, of Boulder, Colo., passed away. The funeral was Tuesday, December 13. Mrs. Cleveland is the former Hazel Hiatt.

### Greet Santa

A large crowd was in Chambers Saturday to greet Santa Claus on his arrival and to enjoy the show at the town hall.

### O'NEILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lange, of Atkinson, had dinner last Thursday with Mrs. Hazel Boatman. Mr. Lange had brought in some cattle for the sale here.

Mrs. Lawrence Rothchild, of Atkinson, visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dexter last Thursday.

Edward Campbell, and the Misses Nancy Froelich and Barbara Birmingham, are attending a party at the Warrior hotel in Sioux City today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lorenz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green bowled as a man's team and a woman's team in Ainsworth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nickolas and Bobbie Jo expect to spend Christmas with their parents in DeWitt and Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nissen and daughter and Mrs. Pete Nissen, all of Page, were guest Monday for dinner and during the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes.

Miss Patti Kaiser is expected Saturday from Chicago, Ill., to spend the holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. John Carr, and other relatives. She will also be a houseguest of Miss Nancy Froelich.

Callers last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenz, of Inman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reis, of Atkinson.

Gregory Stuve left Sunday for Omaha where he has accepted a new position. He will come during the weekend for Mrs. Stuve and they will spend Christmas in Norfolk. She will join him in Omaha as soon as he finds housing.

Guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Marcellus, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rentschler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marcellus, all of Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schweigert and children, of Colome, S. D.

Miss Joan Brady is expected from Lincoln Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Brady.

Mrs. Lorena Duffy and daughter, Marilyn Lou, of Casper, Wyo., are spending the holidays with her father, L. A. Simonson, and other relatives.

Stephen Wallace and his brother, Robert, both students at the medical school at Creighton university in Omaha, arrived Tuesday\* to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace.

Expecting to arrive Friday from Omaha will be Miss Jane Froelich and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald. They will visit the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich. Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wanser and children, of Holly Springs, Ia., will also spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and children and Mrs. L. A. Ott were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Laursen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snyder returned last Thursday from Kansas City, Mo., where they had spent three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hipwell and two sons, of Hastings, were weekend guests at the home of the latter's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus and family.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and sons and Miss Leona Jansen, of Twin Falls, Ida., are expected to arrive to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jansen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and family expect to leave Friday to visit relatives and friends in Creston, Des Moines and Harlan, Ia. They expect to return Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noal E. Long and family expect to spend Christmas and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long, of Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Laursen visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Laursen Sunday in Venus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harder were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy.

### Visit Chambers

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughters, of Atkinson, were in Chambers Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbert.

### Firm Heads Fete Employees

Many O'Neill business firms are entertaining their employees at Christmas dinner parties. Among those giving parties are: Midwest Motor company, J. M. McDonald, Gambles, First National bank, Lee stores, Council Oak, Penney's Ben Franklin, and McIntosh Jewelry stores.

J. E. Davis will give a dinner party at Slat's cafe tonight (Thursday) in honor of Midwest employees.

Joe Stutz, manager of the J. M. McDonald company, entertained 12 employees at a steak dinner at Slat's cafe on Monday evening. John Kemp furnished the entertainment.

Tuesday evening employees of Gambles were entertained by Manager Gene Cantlon at a Christmas dinner party at Slat's cafe.

Manager G. C. DeBacker, of the J. C. Penney store, was host to a dinner on Monday, December 12, at the M & M cafe honoring employees.

Thirty guests are expected to attend the First National bank Christmas party Friday, December 23, at the M & M cafe. The party is for all employees, former employees and their families.

A candle light dinner was served Wednesday, December 15, to the employees of the Ben Franklin store. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lucas were hosts and the dinner was served at Slat's cafe.

December 12, Manager H. Baumann, of the Lee stores, was host to a company dinner held at Slat's cafe. Members of the

staff of the store were honored.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McIntosh were hosts at a Christmas party Sunday evening at their home. The guests were their employees and their families. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Culhane and Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Johnson. Games and cards were played for the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doerning entertained the employees of the Council Oak store at a Christmas party at their home Monday.

The annual Christmas party for Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. employees was held Wednesday at the local office. A buffet supper was served. Gifts were exchanged.

Donald Sauser, H.S.S.R. of the Navy, arrived Monday to spend a week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sauser. Donald, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., will return on Monday, December 26.

### Markets

Noon, Wednesday, Dec. 21 (Prices subject to change)

Cream, No. 1	62
Cream, No. 2	59
Heavy hens	15
Stags	12
Old Roosters	10
Leghorn hens	13
Yellow corn, No 2	1.00
Rye	1.10
Oats	70
Barley	90

### Happy Holiday



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