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PRICE 5 CENTS

3,000 Head of Livestock Unhurt in Atkinson Blaze

O'Neill Firemen Assist In Battling Flames at Livestock Market

FIX LOSS AT \$35,000

ATKINSON—One of the costliest fires in recent Holt county history Monday consumed the sales pavilion, offices, scale house, hog barn, hog house and 15 pens belonging to the Atkinson Livestock Market. Ernie Weller, manager of the firm, expressed a theory that the fire originated near the furnace in the pavilion.

Virtually every building was destroyed except one cattle shed, which Mr. Weller credited the assisting O'Neill volunteer fire department with saving.

With more than 3,000 head of livestock in the yards preparatory to a special sale that day and a regularly scheduled auction on the following day, all were driven safely from the yards and buildings.

"Most of them were rounded up in the vicinity and taken home or delivered to other markets," Mr. Weller said.

The midday fire was fanned by a northwest wind blowing south-east.

Estimate \$35,000 Loss

Mr. Weller told The Frontier at noon today (Thursday), following conferences with insurance adjusters and building contractors, that the loss was partially covered by insurance. He said that the adjusters allowed \$8,500 damages on the buildings and \$2,500 damages on the yards, totaling \$11,000.

Workmen were marshalled the same day for rebuilding the market on a temporary basis. By noon today, virtually all the lumber, totaling more than 20,000 linear feet, and most of the other materials had been delivered preparatory to the reconstruction.

Mr. Weller said that the regularly scheduled sales would proceed according to schedule, adding that the facilities for caring for livestock were already restored, and there were 1,500 cattle in the yards late Wednesday.

"The interruptions are behind us," he declared. "Some of those persons attending the next few sales may be subjected to a few personal discomforts, because we'll be operating in an improvised, temporary pavilion, but our service will be normal, in every way in regard to feeding and caring for livestock."

New Cafe Lost

A two-months-old cafe, in which all equipment was new, was destroyed. Mr. Weller said there was no insurance on this part of the plant.

Only members of the market staff were in the pavilion when the blaze started. Fire Chief Sime Schaaf, of the Atkinson Department, directed the fire-fighting. The Stuart volunteer fire department was the first to be called for assistance, followed successively by O'Neill, Bassett and Ainsworth. At the height of the fire, water was hosed from hydrants in the heart of Atkinson, a mile away. The fire departments "pooled" their hose to make the connection.

The blaze was extinguished by about 3:30 p.m.

Twenty-four livestock railroad cars were on the sidings near the market, but were undamaged.

The O'Neill firemen concentrated on saving a cattle shed which was seriously threatened. After playing chemicals on the building for about five minutes, a favorable windshift helped in preventing its destruction.

The pavilion was constructed in 1933, and improvements were added from time to time. The hog barn measured 50x30 feet; the hog house, 18x32 feet.

Mr. Weller said that he had experienced one other fire. During the war a ranch home he owned was lost in Gregory county, South Dakota.

CORNPICKING IS RETARDED

Compickicking in this region has been retarded because of the excessive autumn moisture, which has given the corn little opportunity to dry. Most of those who have begun cornpickicking operations are "piling it thin."

Yields are ranging from 20 to 70 bushels per acre, according to random reports.

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

	Hi	Lo	M'st.
November 1	64	36	
November 2	64	40	
November 3	48	30	
November 4	46	23	
November 5	55	28	
November 6	49	36	30
November 7	41	37	48
Totals			78

WARNS AGAINST 'INFLATED' LAND

Cunningham Tells PFL Group to 'Put House In Order'

STUART—One hundred and fifty persons attended the all-day pasture-forage-livestock finishup meeting at Stuart Wednesday. Farmers, ranchers, homemakers, extension workers and others came from Rock, Keya Paha, Cherry, Boyd and Holt counties to participate.

Don Cunningham, secretary of the Sioux City Livestock Exchange, was the principal speaker at the banquet. He sounded a warning note to farmers and ranchers that "now is the time to put your house in order for whatever the future holds."

He recommended that improvements be made and paid for rather than expanding and buying more "inflated" land.

Mr. Cunningham predicted a "levelling-off of cattle prices" after the current crop of cattle in feeder lots has been sold.

Byron Damarest, editor of the Omaha Journal-Stockman, was unable to be present as scheduled. Ed Janicke, of the Omaha Livestock Exchange, and Glenn LeDioyt, of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, substituted panel discussion on pertinent farm, ranch and home problems featured the afternoon. The theme was: "PFL looks to the future by long-time planning."

Taking part in the panel discussions were Mrs. Eli McConnell, of Atkinson; Mrs. Frank Reece, of Simeon; Mrs. E. A. Bouska, of Stuart; Walter Sire, county agent from Butte; James Allyn, of Stuart; James Boush, of Butte; Frank Reece, of Simeon; C. S. Reece, of Simeon; E. M. Brouse, county agent from Valentine; Joe Boeka, of Atkinson; Harry Russell, of Chambers; Bill Shorer, of Stuart; Eugene Newton, county agent from Ainsworth; Max Karo, of Stuart; Lorenz F. Bredemeier, of O'Neill, and County Agent A. Neill Dawes, of O'Neill.

MRS. RICHTER STROKE VICTIM

Dies Monday at Home Here Following Year's Illness

Mrs. Charles Richter, 60, a life-long resident of Holt county, died at 9 p.m. here Monday following an apoplectic stroke. She had been ill for a year.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at the Methodist church here, with Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers.

The pallbearers were John Grutsch, Ronald Carson, David Widfeldt, George Calkins, H. E. Coyne, Harry Lansworth, Phillip Allendor, and Carl Widfeldt.

Mrs. Richter, formerly Elizabeth Schmidt, was born here, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt. On Christmas day, 1906, she was married to Charles Richter, of Scottville. The ceremony took place at the home of her parents here.

The Richters became the parents of two sons and two daughters. One son died in infancy.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, of Dorsey, and Mrs. Louella Frittan, of O'Neill; one son, Charles Richter, jr., of O'Neill; and three grandchildren.

'Beauty Contest' Staged by St. Mary's Pupils

The two-act operetta entitled "Beauty Contest" today (Thursday), was staged twice by St. Mary's academy girls' glee club. There were afternoon and evening performances.

The cast included Lou Iler, Helen Kubitschek, Devine Brennan, Darlene Steele, Joan Frenking, Kathleen Flood, Carolyn Gran, Mariane Knerl, Dolores Fredrickson, Maxine Golden, Dorothy Wilson, Joan Simonson, Janice Jarman, Alice Biglin, Francis Nollette, Rosaline Bohn, Nancy Froelich, Barbara Birmingham and Martha Muller.

The event was presented in the O'Neill public school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Sullivan returned October 30 from Chicago, Ill., where they had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Election Sidelights

Shields precinct was the first to report. Andrew Schmidt, of O'Neill, one of the judges on the Shields counting arrived, delivered the ballot pouch to County Clerk Ruth Hoffman at about 11 p.m.

Some outlying precincts did not file their returns until midday Wednesday because of adverse road conditions.

Holt county balloting was relatively "light." There were 64 applications made for absentee ballots, less than half the number required two years ago.

The official canvass of the Tuesday in the courthouse here, ballots will begin at 9 a.m. next Tuesday in the courthouse here. No contests in the county hinge on the canvass.

RAIL ACCIDENT FATAL TO VETERAN

Right Leg Severed by Locomotive at Rail Station

ATKINSON—Lester E. Glover, 25, of Norfolk, a veteran of World War II and a brakeman on the North Western railway since September 25, died last Thursday night in a Stuart hospital, where he was taken after his right leg was severed below the hip when he fell under a locomotive at the Atkinson railway station.

Mr. Glover either slipped or stumbled and fell beneath the locomotive when he stepped from it, railway officials said. The freight train on which he was a crew member—number 117—was being pulled by two freight engines. Engineers were C. E. Brayman and C. T. McMunn; the conductor, C. E. Wood, and the other brakeman, A. R. Gies. The accident occurred at 9:40 p.m.

Glover, a native of Fresno, Calif., served in the armed forces and was honorably discharged from the service in January. He was married June 21, 1942, to Miss Ursula Splinter, of Norfolk, in Las Vegas, Nev. They resided in Hollywood, Calif., until Mr. Splinter entered the armed forces.

Funeral services for Mr. Glover were held Monday in Norfolk with the Veterans of Norfolk in charge of military rites. He had served in both the European and Asiatic theaters, and was separated from the service as a second lieutenant.

He is survived by his wife, his son, Michael, his parents, two brothers, and four sisters.

Rev. Leahy Takes Fremont Church

Rev. Bartholomew J. Leahy, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Catholic church here between 1928 and 1935, has been appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church at Fremont. A former army chaplain, Father Leahy succeeds the late Rev. Nicholas J. Neuberger.

Father Leahy was born at Jackson, was graduated from Kenrick seminary at St. Louis, Mo., and was ordained in 1927. He is a cousin of Frank Leahy, the Notre Dame university football mentor, who was born here, and Gene Leahy, of Rushville, also a former O'Neill resident.

Other posts held by Father Leahy include assistant pastor and administrator at St. Bernards of Omaha, Genoa and Laurel, from where he entered the corps of chaplains for four years.

After the war, Father Leahy was made assistant pastor of St. Bridget's church at Omaha, under Rt. Rev. J. C. Buckley, formerly of Norfolk.

Legion to Enjoy 'Dutch' Luncheon

Members of the American Legion will meet at the Knights of Columbus hall at noon Monday to enjoy an Armistice day "Dutch" lunch, it was announced today (Thursday) by organization officials. All businessmen have been invited to participate.

FIRMS TO CLOSE

All business and professional firms will be closed all-day Armistice day, in accordance with a chamber of Commerce custom here.

E. G. Casey returned Saturday from a three-day meeting of Continental Oil company representatives at Rapid City, S. D.

CRASH KILLS 2 FROM CHAMBERS

Mrs. Charles Edwards, Miss Doris Vargason Die at Casper

2 CHILDREN HURT

CHAMBERS—Two Chambers women, Mrs. Charles Edwards, a 25-year-old mother, and Miss Doris Vargason, about 19, died of injuries received in a head-on truck-automobile collision Tuesday night near Glenrock, Wyo. The women were cousins.

Also killed in the collision between a pipeline truck and a passenger car was the car's owner, Glen Quinn, 25, of Worley, Ida.

Vita Dae, 3, and Gerald, 4, children of Mrs. Edwards, were critically injured, and Eldon Cutler, of Rockford, Wash., driver of the car, was slightly hurt. Mr. Cutler is a brother of Mrs. Edwards.

Officers said Hendrickson told them that the lights of his truck went out as he dimmed them coming over the top of a slight rise in the highway. Hendrickson and his wife were not seriously injured.

The Chambers people had been in Idaho visiting Mrs. Edwards' relatives and were returning to Nebraska.

Miss Vargason, a daughter of Mrs. Opal Snelson, formerly of Chambers, now of Newport, has been employed in a Chambers grocery store during the past few months.

Mr. Edwards departed immediately for Casper and had not returned late today (Thursday). The body of Mrs. Edwards has arrived in Chambers, but funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The Edwards are tenants on a ranch owned by Lyman Robertson.

The three-year-old daughter has a broken arm and the four-year-old boy is suffering from internal injuries.

PRICE CONTROL BOARD QUILTS

The O'Neill price control board, serving the counties of Holt, Knox and Boyd, will terminate its activities November 4, according to Edward Campbell, chairman of the board.

"This marks the conclusion of almost five years of unprecedented patriotic service, whose voluntary work has helped prevent inflationary dangers, and saw that their neighbors had an equal right to their fair share of scarce commodities during the days of rationing," Mr. Campbell said.

Mr. Campbell gave the following information on the conduct of future OPA business matters: Trade and consumer inquiries about price control formerly handled by price control boards should be addressed to the OPA district office in Omaha.

Certificates of transfer covering sales of used passenger automobiles may be obtained from principal auto dealers.

Certificates of transfer covering the sale of used automobiles shall be filed with the district OPA office at Omaha.

Sugar rationing has been administered from the district office since January. In the future, sugar forms required by the trade and consumers may be obtained from the district office.

The paid clerical personnel will continue on duty during the month of November in order to transfer records to the district office and to perform the many other duties involved in closing the office.

As in the past, supervision of rent control will be administered by the Omaha area rent office.

RAKOW RITES HELD SATURDAY

PAGE—Funeral services for Herman Rakow, 77, who ended his own life at his home here October 30 with carbon monoxide fumes, were held Saturday afternoon at the Biglin funeral parlors in O'Neill.

Rev. P. J. Wirth, pastor of the Orchard Lutheran church, was in charge.

Burial was in the family plot in the Page cemetery. The following served as pallbearers: Roy Parker, Anton Nissen, Neil Asher, J. D. Gray, Fred Cronk and George Park.

The following relatives attended the funeral services: Mrs. Thelma Jaynes, of Deadwood, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John Friday, of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill, of Orchard; Loren Rakow, of Fremont; Mrs. Iven Lichty, of near Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Asher and son, of Woodbine, Ia.; John Anderson and Mrs. Bertha Talmage, of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rakow and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rakow and daughter, of Neligh.

Resurgent Republicans Score Decisive Wins

County . . .

Hoffman, Griffin, Clark Win Decisions from Demo Opponents

8 GOP UNOPPOSED

Holt county Republicans romped through the Democrats in Tuesday's off-year election as eight unopposed incumbents won hands down and three opposed incumbents won over the Democratic candidates.

A lone Democrat squeezed into office by virtue of a split in the Republican ranks, Albert Stearns, Democrat, won the county supervisor honors in the First district, defeating Floyd R. Johnson, Republican, 170 to 159. J. C. Stein, incumbent, also a Republican, received 144 votes as a surprise write-in candidate. Stein had been defeated by Johnson in the June primary election. The tabulation follows:

	Stearns	John	Stein
Emmet	34	55	29
Pleasant View	35	11	16
Coleman	16	15	23
Cleveland	18	16	12
Saratoga	20	18	13
Rock Falls	37	29	27
Dustin	10	15	24
Totals	170	159	144

What early appeared to be a close race for county clerk, later developed into a decisive win for Miss Ruth Hoffman, Republican incumbent. Her Democratic opponent, Edward N. Flood, of O'Neill, collected 1,544 votes; Miss Hoffman, 2,881.

A closer contest was that of William W. Griffin, Republican, of O'Neill, and Francis D. Lee, Democrat, of Atkinson, for county attorney, to fill the post now held by Julius D. Cronin, of O'Neill, who was not a candidate for reelection. Griffin won 2,664 to 1,779.

Andy Clark, Republican incumbent, measured John Sullivan, Democrat, 552 to 420, in the race for county supervisor in the Third district. The tabulation follows:

	Clark	Sullivan
Grattan	106	78
O'Neill-2nd	121	94
O'Neill-3d	168	121
O'Neill-4th	157	127
Totals	552	420

Unopposed were the following reelected Republican incumbents: Esther Cole Harris, for register of deeds, 3,764; Ira H. Moss, for clerk of the district court, 3,777; J. Ed Hancock, for county treasurer, 3,781; A. B. Hubbard, for county sheriff, 3,832; Leonard A. Thomazin, for county surveyor, 3,230; L. G. Gillespie, for county assessor, 3,228; Ed J. Matousek, for county supervisor, Seventh district, 723; H. W. Hubbard, for county supervisor, Fifth district, 651.

Wayne O. Reed, incumbent state superintendent of public instruction, defeated A. A. Reed, 128,190 to 94,748. In Holt, the result was the same, 2,210 to 1,453.

Non-Political . . .

COPELAND NEW STATE SENATOR

Downs Chace in 4-County Unicameral Contest

John L. Copeland, of Mariaville, Tuesday became the new state senator from the Twenty-Eighth Unicameral district.

A repeat contender, Copeland's perseverance carried him to a comfortable 1,000-plus majority over E. H. Chace, of Atkinson.

Chace carried Holt—his own county—but Copeland scored decisive margins in Rock, Boyd and Keya Paha counties. All four counties comprise the district.

D. H. Cronin, of O'Neill, dean of the Unicameral, was not a candidate for reelection.

The four-county tabulation follows:

	Chace	Cop'd
Holt	2,193	1,925
Rock	165	728
Boyd	509	849
Keya Paha	176	624
Totals	3,043	4,124

'No' to School Proposal; 'Yes' on Closed Shop Outlaw

Holt county voters were representative of the state electorate at the polls Tuesday in the verdicts they handed the proposed amendments to the Nebraska constitution.

They voiced an emphatic "No" to the \$40 per pupil state school aid proposal, 2,959 to 1,079 ("Yes"). Incomplete state returns showed a resounding thumping of the eight million dollar annual state aid to plan. The count: "No"—240,997; "Yes"—96,531.

At the same time, Holt countyans outlawed the closed shop through the so-called right-to-work amendment, 2,733 ("Yes") to 1,306 ("No"). At the state level the decision was not as decisive, 195,956 ("Yes"), to 134,890 ("No").

McCullough Unopposed for County Superintendent

Miss Elja McCullough, of O'Neill, incumbent candidate for county superintendent of public instruction, received 3,895 votes. She was unopposed on the non-political ballot.

Edward F. Carter, unopposed Sixth district candidate for judge of the state supreme court, received 3,097 votes, also on the non-political ballot.

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State & National . . .

Write Perfect Slate in State with Only One Close Contest

TREND FOLLOWED

A resurgent Republican party scored a decisive victory against the Democrats in Tuesday's midterm general election.

At the national level, the GOP landslide overturned the Democrats for the first time in 15 years, electing at least 23 Senators, 242 Representatives, and 20 Governors. The next Congress will be politically divided against the White House.

In Nebraska, the traditionally stronger GOP wrote a perfect slate with only one Congressional post closely contested. That was in the Second district where Republican Howard Buffett was pressed by Democrat Frank A. Jelen, but Incumbent Buffett won.

The unofficial results in Nebraska, based on incomplete statewide returns, follow, with the Holt county unofficial totals in parenthesis:

For United States senator—Hugh Butler, Republican, 255,357, (3,290); John E. Mekota, Democrat, 109,189, (1,110).

For governor—Val Peterson, Republican, 256,681, (3,127); Frank Sorrell, Democrat, 153,372, (1,303).

For lieutenant-governor—Robert B. Crosby, Republican, 221,305, (2,630); Robert J. Swanson, Democrat, 125,337, (1,559).

For secretary of state—Frank Marsh, Republican, 249,757, (3,253); Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Democrat, 111,924, (988).

For state auditor—Ray C. Johnson, Republican, 235,464, (2,889); J. R. Farris, Democrat, 101,172, (1,146).

For state treasurer—Edward Gillette, Republican, 285,655, (2,682); W. T. Thompson, Democrat, 121,240, (1,407).

For attorney general—Walter R. Johnson, Republican, 222,282, (2,739); Michael T. McLaughlin, Democrat, 112,941, (1,357).

For railway commissioner—Walter F. Roberts, Republican, 212,559, (2,729); J. C. McKeon, Democrat, 111,297, (1,280).

For congressman, Fourth district—A. L. Miller, Republican, 51,001, (3,014); Stanley D. Long, Democrat, 20,961, (1,098).

CHAMBER TO MEET

The Chamber of Commerce will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Golden hotel dining room. Dinner will not be served.

Sgt. Donald Willson, of Scott Field, Ill., arrived late Wednesday for a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Willson, who met him in Omaha.

Unofficial Holt Tabulations

	U. S. SENATE	GOV.	CONG. 4TH DIST.	UNI-CAM.	CO. CLERK	CO. ATTY
BUTLER	57	37	47	41	48	31
MEKOTA	35	50	32	60	44	45
PETERSON	101	21	94	27	94	21
SORRELL	91	45	92	45	84	57
MILLER	79	18	81	15	70	18
LONG	113	60	105	67	105	56
CHACE	120	35	115	42	117	32
COPELAND	90	44	83	54	80	41
HOFFMAN	128	75	113	91	107	79
FLOOD	61	10	57	14	58	12
GRiffin	30	3	28	4	29	3
LEE	150	59	139	77	120	72
	195	85	199	80	185	71
	193	86	185	97	179	83
	41	7	40	12	36	12
	58	19	52	24	49	12
	207	35	196	47	181	43
	142	53	125	69	120	61
	34	10	28	17	33	8
	45	9	38	16	39	13
	182	23	178	33	170	26
	77	33	65	44	70	31
	44	16	48	16	45	12
	38	9	35	14	32	10
	49	4	43	11	45	6
	40	5	35	9	31	11
	72	17	63	22	57	18
	61	5	63	6	53	12
	20	7	19	7	18	8
	45	14	47	12	44	10
	20	6	17	9	19	7
	14	10	12			