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MOISTURE SLOWS CORNPICKING

Holt's Outlook Is Good; Temperatures Drop to 8- and 9-Degrees

PASTURES BENEFIT

While the Nation looks forward to the harvest of the largest corn crop on record, according to revised figures of the Department of Agriculture, the Holt county yield is expected to be generally good, but spotted.

The state-federal crop statisticians estimate Nebraska's corn crop will average 31 bushels per acre.

In Holt random reports range from "for feed only" to an isolated 70 bushels per acre.

Many hybrid fields are averaging in the neighborhood of 50 bushels per acre. A lack of rainfall during the critical growing season prevented yields from being uniform.

A. A. Kaczor, of near O'Neill, reports a 50-bushel yield — "as good as I've ever had in 45 years of farming."

Weekend Blizzard
Morris Graham, who resides six miles northwest of the city, also reports "the best ever."

Cornpicking operations have been retarded considerably because of the excessively wet fall. The actual picking is not well underway because of this condition.

The abundance of Fall moisture, however, has been of great value to pastures and to next Spring's agricultural outlook.

A shortlived storm of the dead-of-winter variety moved into this region during the past week. Over the weekend snow, totaling .71-inches of precipitation, fell here, followed late Sunday and Monday by 8- and 9-degree temperatures.

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

	Hi	Lo	Moist.
November 8	45	29	
November 9	41	29	.06
November 10	31	25	.65
November 11	33	8	
November 12	30	9	
November 13	40	20	
November 14	42	20	

New Agency Supplants FSA, Emergency Loan

The Farmers Home Administration is the new agency in the Department of Agriculture which has taken over the duties, assets, offices and responsibilities of the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration, effective November 1.

The new agency now offers the same service that had been handled previously by the two. The same personnel who had served under the two agencies now serve under the one.

Eldridge Bever is currently supervising the office here, administering Holt, Boyd and Keya Paha counties. Mr. Bever, formerly of Hartington, was a B-25 Air Force pilot in the Pacific during World War II.

Future Subscribers

JEFFERS—Mr. and Mrs. Max Jeffers, of Ewing, a daughter, born Monday, November 4.

LUBEN—Mr. and Mrs. John Luben, of Crawford, a daughter, Carolyn Ann, weighing 7 1/4 pounds, born Wednesday, November 6. Mrs. Luben is the former Henrietta Russ of O'Neill.

BUTTERFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield, of Inman, a son, born Thursday, November 7.

CLYDE—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clyde, of O'Neill, a daughter, born Saturday, November 9.

LARUE—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin LaRue, of Ewing, a son, born Wednesday, November 13.

JONES—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, of Chambers, a daughter, weighing eight pounds, born Friday, November 8, at the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Adeline Butts, in Chambers.

BURGE—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burge, formerly of Emmet, now residing in California, a son born Saturday, November 9.

DELEON—Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLeon, of Los Angeles, Calif., a daughter, Francine Joan, weighing six pounds, born Friday, October 25. Mrs. DeLeon was the former Miss Pauline Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finley, former residents of Page.

BUTTERFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield, of Inman, a son born Thursday, November 7. They are the parents of another son and a daughter.



3,000 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK ESCAPE ATKINSON BLAZE

ATKINSON — Over 3,000 head of cattle escaped injury in this fire (above) at the Atkinson Livestock Market on November 4. Firemen from Atkinson, O'Neill, Stuart, Bassett and Airworth joined in battling the blaze, which may have been caused by an overheated

furnace. Ernie Weller, manager of the market, said that insurance covered \$11,000 of the loss, and estimates that \$35,000 will be required to replace the plant. This is what remains of the furnace (below at the left). Only members of the staff were

in the pavilion when the fire started at about 10:30 p.m. It was extinguished at about 3:30 p.m.

Temporary arrangements have been made and the market is already operating normally. — Omaha World-Herald News Service Photos.



TIBBETTS & CO. HIT NELIGH 34-6

First Half Surge Nets 4 Touchdowns for O'Neill Eagles

NELIGH—Halfback Dick Tibbetts & Company, wearing the Blue-and-White of O'Neill high school, read the riot act to the Neligh Warriors under the lights here Friday night, score 34-6.

Mr. Tibbetts, the 120-pound jewel, during the first half outmanned and sped around the grid in a fashion seldom seen. He scored three touchdowns, one on a 58-yard dash in which he reversed his field once, picked up two good blocks, and danced on to pay territory. On another occasion, he setup a touchdown with a fancy piece of broken field running in which he covered more than 100 yards to advance the ball 50 yards, reversing his field three times.

Fullback Ray Calkins and Halfback Gordon Elkins each counted one touchdown to account for O'Neill's other tallies. Calkins' touchdown came when O'Neill had possession of the ball for the second time, early in the first period.

Neligh came back in the third period with a touchdown that was punched across after a sustained drive. Back Raymond Peterson reeled off a 50-yard run for the Warriors and was hauled down from behind on the 15 by O'Neill's Right End VanAvery. Peterson scored on the next play.

The O'Neill Eagles were accompanied by their band and pep club. A skit based on the "Three Blind Mice" theme was staged at the half. Neligh's band was also present.

O'Neill-Atkinson Duel Coming Up Friday

The annual O'Neill-Atkinson gridiron duel—the season's finale for both football teams—is on tap for tomorrow (Friday) night at Atkinson.

It will be the second go of the week for the Atkinsonians, having slogged through a 6-6 affair with the Ewing Tigers at Atkinson on Armistice day.

Finale Friday for Cards and Chambers

The season's gridiron finale for both St. Mary's Cardinals of O'Neill and the Chambers Coyotes is scheduled for tomorrow (Friday) when the two six-men teams clash for the second time this season at Chambers.

The Coyotes won 33-12 here in early October when the Cards were below strength because of an injury jinx.

USO Drive in City Exceeds Quota

The USO drive in O'Neill has hit the \$338.25 mark, considerably over the city's quota of \$253, according to G. H. Wade, of O'Neill, chairman of the Holt county drive. In O'Neill the USO push was headed by the American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. D. C. Schaffer as drive chairman.

Elkhorn Club Meets

The Elkhorn Project club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harrington. A demonstration was given by Mrs. Frank Greenier on Christmas buffet. At 8 p.m. a dinner was served by Mrs. Greenier and Mrs. Ed Moose as cohostesses.

Country Club Luncheon

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, Mrs. C. F. McKenna and Mrs. James Corkle were hostesses at the Country club luncheon at the M & M cafe Wednesday. Bridge was played later at the Golden hotel. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. P. Jaszkwiosk and Mrs. James Corkle.

Entertains Martes

Mrs. Edward Campbell entertained the Martes club Tuesday at a 7 p.m. dinner at the M & M cafe, followed by bridge at the Campbell home. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. J. Lohaus, Mrs. C. F. McKenna and Mrs. M. J. Golden.



THEY CALLED IT A DAY

This quartet of nimrods (above) bagged these eight geese recently between sunrise and 8:40 a.m., and then called

it a day to conform with the hunting regulations. They are (left to right): R. E. Armbruster, Charles Weather-

CHAMBERS CRASH VICTIMS BURIED

Gerald Edwards, 4, May Not Recover from Severe Injuries

CHAMBERS—The two Chambers women who lost their lives as a result of an automobile-truck collision near Glenrock, Wyo., November 5 were buried during the weekend.

Funeral services for Miss Doris Varagason, 19, an employee of a Chambers grocery store, were held Saturday afternoon at Newport. Funeral rites for Mrs. Charles Edwards, a 25-year-old mother, also of Chambers, were held Sunday at the Baptist church in Chambers.

Mrs. Edwards, Miss Varagason and Glen Quinn, 25, of Worley, Ida., owner of the car in which they were riding, were fatally injured when their machine collided with a pipeline truck, while Mrs. Edwards' brother, Eldon Cutler, of Rockford, Wash., and Miss Helen Farewell, of Chambers, escaped serious injury. Mrs. Edwards' two children were severely injured. Both are in a Casper, Wyo., hospital. The little girl, Vieta, 3, suffered two fractures of one arm and other injuries. The boy, Gerald, 5, is suffering from severe head and internal injuries and may not recover.

The party had been gone from Nebraska two weeks. They were enroute back when the accident occurred.

Rev. Lawrence McElheran officiated in the services for Mrs. Edwards. The rites were delayed an hour because storm conditions delayed the arrival of relatives coming from a distance.

Mrs. Edwards, formerly Marion Augusta Cutler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cutler, was born October 17, 1921, at Erickson. The family moved to the Amelia vicinity in the summer of 1936. She attended Chambers high school, graduating in 1939. On May 13, 1939, she married Charles Edwards.

Survivors include the widower; two daughters, Ardell, 6, who did not make the trip to Idaho; the injured son and daughter, Gerald, 4, and Vieta, 3; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cutler, who came to Chambers for the funeral; two brothers, Eldon and Marvin, both of Idaho; and others.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Letha Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Adams, and Ralph Cooke, sang. Pallbearers were John Ritterbush, Joseph Meyers, Donald Grimes, Oscar Thorin, Wade Davis and Leonard Wright. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

Mr. Edwards works for Lyman Robertson on a ranch near here. His sister, Mrs. Carl Primus, of Ewing, met death in a tragic manner several years ago when fire destroyed the Primus home.

Miss Vargason, a daughter of Mrs. Opal Snelson, of Newport, formerly of Chambers, has been employed recently in a Chambers grocery store. She was on vacation when she was killed.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

John Wrede, formerly of Redbird, now of Vancouver, Wash., arrived November 4 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Enright, Mrs. Charles Wrede, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Wrede, was delayed enroute at Green River, Wyo., due to an accident on the Union Pacific railroad. He expects to return to Vancouver about December 1.

Mrs. Mae Keller left for Norfolk Tuesday night to be with her son, who underwent a major operation Wednesday morning at the Lutheran hospital there.

Chamber Sponsors 2 Special Events

Annual Farmer - Rancher Affair to Be Held at Danceland

ONLY MEN INVITED

The annual farmer - rancher day, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held next Wednesday, November 20.

This year's farmer-rancher get-together here will be held at Danceland ballroom, at the northwest edge of the city. A stag affair for men only, the doors will open at 7 p.m.

Chamber officials have indicated that returned servicemen will swell the crowd, and, with weather permitting, a record attendance is forecast.

Outside entertainment will be imported for the evening, a spokesman for the sponsors said. The program will be headlined by the Turner and McCoy dancing team, which has been affiliated with First National and Warner Bros. motion pictures. Also on the program will be Virgil Hummer, an outstanding banjo player, who during the war performed at military installations, and Tom Carey and company in a comedy skit.

A Dutch lunch will be served following the entertainment. Those who attend are urged to eat their evening meal before going to the ballroom.

Judd McCoy, of the Wilbur Drake Fair Booking agency, of Omaha, will be the master of ceremonies.

In extending an invitation to all Holt county ranchers and farmers the Chamber urges them "to bring the hired man, a neighbor, or a friend" and "share an evening of fun and festivities."

HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL

Lewis R. Cunningham, 56, Expires Wednesday at Farm Home

PAGE—Lewis R. Cunningham, 56, a Holt county resident since 1911, died Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. at his home, located three miles east and one mile south of here. The attending physician said that death was caused by a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Biglin Brothers funeral parlors in O'Neill. Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor of the O'Neill Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill.

The late Mr. Cunningham was born at Kingsley, Ia., on June 13, 1890, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cunningham. In 1911 he moved to Holt county from near LeMars, Ia. On May 1, 1918, he married Miss Eva Stevens. One child died in infancy.

Survivors include the widow; three brothers, Leroy and Donald, both of Page; Ben, of O'Neill; and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Stevens, of Page, and Mrs. Ford R. Stevens, of Belvidere, Ill.

The late Mr. Cunningham was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Miss Vera Stuart, of Page, a Bride

PAGE—The wedding of Miss Vera Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo B. Stuart, of Page, and J. Ervin Kloppenborg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kloppenborg, of Emmet, took place at the Methodist parsonage of Atkinson, Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. C. Birmingham performed the single-ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a champagne suit with brown accessories. Her only attendant was her twin sister, Veda, who wore an aqua blue suit.

A prewedding dinner was served to immediate relatives Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon and will then make their home in Rawlins, Wyo., where the bridegroom has been employed as a mechanic for the past year.

BACK FROM MANILA
Sgt. Frank F. Peter arrived in O'Neill recently, having returned from Manila, where he spent the past year in the army. He is spending a 47-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Peter, after which he will receive his discharge from the service.

NOTICE — Presbyterian bazaar and food sale in church basement, Friday, November 15, Sale starts at 3 p.m. Lunch served. Everyone invited. 27

City to Be 'Bombarded' With Gifts Monday— Merchants' Day

USE 3 AIRPLANES

Monday, November 18, will be the much-talked-about merchants' day, which will be highlighted by an aerial gift "bombardment" made possible by the Chamber of Commerce.

Unique in the annals of the city's civic promotions, the affair is simply a novel way of "handing-out" gifts and prizes and showing appreciation to the patrons of the territory.

The members of the Chamber have pooled hundreds of gifts and cash prizes, and have arranged for three airplanes to "bombard" the city with tickets, which may be redeemed for gifts and prizes at the various business places.

When the "bombardment" begins, the city's visitors can scramble for the tickets, which will descend by parachute. An earlier plan called for the descent by balloon, but the airmen guaranteed "better marksmanship" on the town's center with tiny parachutes.

A partial list of the pool of prizes may be found on pages 4 and 5 of this issue of The Frontier. In addition, there are messages from 50 of the merchants' day sponsors, many of the advertisements carrying important shopping news. "Hard-to-get-specials" is the keynote of most of the advertising. Many of these specials will be available on merchants' day.

No alternate plan has been arranged in the event of bad weather, in which the aircraft would be grounded and road conditions would be unfavorable.

The city's siren will announce the coming of the "gift-laden" airplanes. The "bombardment" will take place between 2 and 4 p.m. The Municipal band will be heard in a concert between 1 and 2 p.m.

Chamber officials have pointed out that all claims for gifts will have to be made before Saturday, November 23.

Maj. Seger's Family Arrives in Japan

The family of Maj. Henry L. Seger, of O'Neill, has joined him at a Fifth Air Force post in southern Japan, according to a recent announcement from Fifth Air Force headquarters at Fukuoka, Japan.

His wife and their two children, Gerald and Nancy Lee, arrived in Japan recently from Hermosa Beach, Calif. They are among the first American families in the Fukuoka area, and they will reside in a Japanese-style house.

Maj. Seger is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seger. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1938, and went on active duty with the Air Force in 1942.

5 Holt Women to International Meet

Five Holt county women, Mrs. Vern Sagers, of Amelia; Mrs. Ernest Richter, of Dorsey; Mrs. C. V. Robertson, of Chambers; Mrs. E. A. Bouska, of Stuart, and Miss Catherine Kirwan, of O'Neill, the county home extension agent, participated in the meeting of Associated Country Women of the World held this week at Omaha.

The event, which attracted delegates from the organization's chapters in numerous foreign countries, was held at the Fontenelle hotel. Before the war the organization convened in London, England, and last year met in Washington, D. C.

4 MORE EX-GIS

Four more Holt county men have been released by the Selective Service. They are: Odes H. West, of Atkinson; Hale Osborn, of Chambers; Dennis J. Kaup, of Stuart, and Donald L. Heiss, of Page.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice cards, letters and gifts they sent me, and especially our good neighbor, Mrs. Buckmaster, who took care of Harold during my stay at the hospital. — Mrs. John Sobotka, jr.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the cards and letters sent me during my stay in the hospital. Your kindness is appreciated. — Mrs. William Hanley.

Joe E. Beha departed for his home in Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beha, and other relatives here.