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Livestock Market Sold to Managers

Stockholders Approve Sale to Reynoldsons; Vote Is Unanimous

Vern and Leigh Reynoldson, managers of the O'Neill Livestock Market the past eight years, Friday evening become owners of the pavilion, yards and other improvements.

At a stockholders' meeting of the O'Neill Civic club, the Reynoldsons' offer was accepted. The consideration price was not announced.

The Reynoldsons, who are cousins, came to O'Neill with their families in December, 1949, and succeeded James Frederickson in the management of the market.

The O'Neill Civic club was formed to purchase the facilities from E. C. Weller of Atkinson at a time when O'Neill was without a market.

In February, 1950, the original pavilion was destroyed by fire and a new, enlarged pavilion was erected. Seating capacity is 900.

Under the Reynoldsons, the volume at the market has increased steadily and numerous improvements have been added. Last year's gross business was in the neighborhood of 4 1/2 million dollars, representing more than 50,000 head of cattle and hogs.

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Holt Sweeps Top Honors at Burwell Father-Son Entries Score High

Holt county won top honors Tuesday in the 4-H division of the district range judging event at Burwell. And two Holt adults finished first and second in the adult division.

High team in the 4-H competition was scored by Prairie Wranglers 4-H club. Members of the team are Loren and Rosanne Blake, Jerry and Mary Homolka of Chambers. Their score was 596 points out of a possible 795. Guy Blake is leader.

Loup county had the second high team with a score of 560. Grattan Hustlers 4-H club of O'Neill ranked third. Members of that team are Sheryl Young, Elaine Krugman, Richard and Charles Hill. C. R. ("Bob") Hill is leader of the range management division of that club.

High individual of the contest was Gary Fick of Victory Boys and Girls 4-H club of Inman. His score was 236 out of a possible 253. Loren Blake of the Prairie Wranglers club was second high individual with a score of 215. Dick Bolle of Garfield county was third high individual winner.

Walter Fick of Inman finished first in the adult division with a score of 231 out of a possible 253. Second place was won by Guy Blake of Chambers with a 215 and third went to Jerry Juinn of the Burwell district with a 200. Mrs. Guy Blake was in pitching with a 197.

Holt county will be represented at the substitute judging contest which will be held at Valentine August 19. The Fick and Blake father-son combinations have ranked high in previous district contests. Walt's score at Burwell was perfect in plant identification.

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Griffin Entry Wins Gladiolus Show ATKINSON—The Atkinson Civic Improvement Garden club held its annual flower show, "Glad Tidings", Saturday at the high school auditorium.

Circle I of the Methodist church served tea. Mrs. Mabel Griffin had the prize specimen stalk, "Spic and Span," and received the North American Gladiolus council's rosette.

Mrs. Griffin also won the composition class with an arrangement of miniature gladioluses, "Atom," and received a medal. Opal Keating received a rosette from the NAGC for her arrangement in pink with the "Friendship" gladiolus.

Gib Morgan won a medal from the NAGC for having the greatest number of first points. Judges for the show were Mrs. C. V. Robertson of Chambers and Mrs. Lois Martens of Atkinson. An estimated four hundred persons attended.

A. R. Vorce, 73, Dies in Hospital Suffered Lingering Illness

Alfred Ross Vorce, 73, longtime resident of the Creighton and O'Neill localities, died early Friday, August 1, in St. Anthony's hospital, having been seriously ill two weeks.

He had suffered a heart ailment and had been under a doctor's care for sometime. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m., Monday, August 4, at First Presbyterian church, Rev. John Hart, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under direction of Biglins.

Pallbearers were Morris Harmon, Floyd Sanders, Lowell Johnson, James McNulty, William Fosberg and Clinton Harmon. The late Alfred Ross Vorce was born March 11, 1885, at Creighton, a son of Charles Vorce and Laura French Vorce.

In 1912 at Creighton he married Agnes Rose Frank. They became the parents of three children.

At Creighton Mr. Vorce farmed for a time and later was employed at a meat market. He was a volunteer fireman at Creighton for a number of years.

Moving to Holt county in 1925 from Knox county, the family lived for about six years on a creek ranch 12 miles south of Atkinson. The family moved to O'Neill where Mr. Vorce operated a meat market during 1933 and 1934 in the building that now houses the police station. The following years the Vorses moved to Oregon for about a year, living at Portland and Eugene, and then moved to Julesburg, Colo., where they spent a year.

Returning to O'Neill, Mr. Vorce built the dwelling where his son, Alvin, now resides. For a number of years he was employed as a meat cutter at the New Outlaw store and in 1951 moved on to a ranch five miles northeast of O'Neill where he resided at the time of his death.

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C of C Retailers Plan Stinker Day

Twenty-three members of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night heard retail trade committee plans for O'Neill's second annual stinker day scheduled for Friday, August 15. All of the stores will be offering so-called "stinker" bargains.

Dollar days are scheduled for September 18-19-20. The C of C heard a letter from the National Postal transportation association urging the O'Neill group to press for a mobile highway postoffice service. The Chamber discussed possibilities of urging the postoffice department to provide nightly mail dispatch until 11 p. m. (instead of 9 p. m.—the present closing).

Arrival of two new medical doctors—George Carstens of Mitchell, S.D., and Robert Waters of Scotia—was noted. There was a discussion relative to an hour later closing of retail stores on Saturday evenings during the summer months, but no action was taken. At present stores close at 9 p. m.

President Ray Eby announced the committee appointments. First-named are the chairman. Committees: L. D. Putnam, Virgil Laursen, Dale Wilson, Helen Sullivan, Winnie Barger.

Retail trade: A. L. Patton, Melvin Ruzicka, Roy Shelhamer, Stewart Pascoe, Robert Papenheimer, Joe McLash, William McIntosh, Joe Stutz.

New industries: William McIntosh, Francis Tighe, C. E. McVay, Al Wood.

Stockport: Ed Wilson, Leo Moore, J. L. McCarville, Jr. City improvement: Tom Cronin, John C. Watson.

Niobrara basin development: James W. Rooney and Lyle P. Dierks.

Stocks-feeder: Clarence Ernst, Harry E. Ressel. Christmas decorations: K. L. VanVoorhis and G. C. DeBaker. Public relations: J. F. Contois, Carl Goldapp.

Highways: Fred Heermann. Civic organizations: Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve, Harry Petersen. Advertising: Joe Stutz, Ray Shelhamer. Entertainment: Elgin Ray, G. E. Miles.

Lightning Bolt Hit Reimer Home At 7:45 a. m. Tuesday a bolt of lightning struck the Louis Reimer, sr., resident on North Tenth st. A portion of the chimney was torn off shingles were ripped from the roof and the asbestos siding was damaged where the charge was grounded through a vertical aluminum edge.

Inside the house the glass in a bookcase was shattered and the radio damaged. Mrs. Reimer was in the house at the time. Asked if she was aware of the bolt, she exclaimed: "I'll say I know it!"

Mrs. Reimer said no fire was started and the damage is repairable.

Dr. French, Physician Here, Dies

Never Recovered from Stroke Suffered on Thanksgiving, 1955

Dr. Oscar W. French, 66, who suffered an apoplectic stroke Thanksgiving day, 1955, and never recovered, died at 11 p. m., Sunday, August 3, in Saunders County Memorial hospital at Wahoo.

He was a prominent Holt county physician and surgeon who had practiced medicine at Ewing, Page and O'Neill for 35 years.

First Methodist church could not accommodate the overflow crowd attending funeral services at 2 p. m., Wednesday, August 6, Rev. Glenn Kennicott, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ira Watson and Earl Watson, both of Inman; Alva Townsend of Page; Robert E. Evans of Norfolk; H. E. Coyne and James W. Rooney, both of O'Neill.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. W. E. Johnson of Ainsworth, Dr. Joseph David of Lynch, Dr. J. H. Schieffmiller of Valentine, Dr. W. F. Finley, Dr. Rex W. Wilson, Dr. L. A. Burgess and Dr. J. L. Sherbaha, all of O'Neill.

Ushers were William W. McIntosh, John C. Watson and Ralph Young. Doctor French suffered a stroke Sunday and he died later that day. He was under the care of Dr. Stephen Wallace of Wahoo, formerly of O'Neill.

Oscar William French was born at Page February 29, 1892, the son of George Arthur French, a native of Bath, N. Y., and Stella Rose Brobst, a native of Carson, Ia. He graduated from Page high school in 1912, Wesleyan university in 1918, and the University of Nebraska school of medicine in 1920.

On May 29, 1918, he married Iona Hart at Lincoln. They became the parents of two sons and one daughter. From 1920 to 1922 he practiced medicine in Ewing. He moved his practice from Ewing to Page from 1922 to 1938. In 1938 he became associated with Dr. J. P. Brown in the well-known O'Neill medical firm known as Drs. Brown and French.

He was a member of the school board and village board at Page. During World War II he enlisted in the medical reserves. Among his affiliations were past noble grand of IOOF at Page, past master of Garfield lodge, AF & AM 95, O'Neill; American college of Surgeons; Northwest Holt County Medical society; Nebraska State Medical society. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include: Widow—Iona; sons—Dr. Ivan M. of Wahoo, O. Dale of O'Neill; daughter—Mrs. Paul (Leona Geraldine) Tallon of Omaha; brothers—Merwyn of Page and Clifford of Lambert, Minn.; sister—Mrs. Hazel Brouse of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother.

Sgt. Kenneth Lee Becomes Recruiter

EWING—Kenneth E. Lee, son of Mrs. Anita Lee, who recently returned from Germany after 31 months in the army overseas command, has re-enlisted in the recruiting service at Sioux City, Ia., where he will act as one of the army's youngest recruiting sergeants.

Sergeant and Mrs. Lee and son, Gary, will reside in Sioux City for the next three years, after which they may possibly be sent overseas again for more army duties.

21st Grimton Reunion Planned August 17

The 21st annual reunion of former students of the Grimton school, north of Orchard, will be held Sunday, August 17, at the usual place.

"Former teachers and pupils should try to attend," urged Mrs. Albert Pospeshil, publicity chairman. "Everyone is to bring a picnic dinner and supper. Coffee and tea will be furnished by the committee."

Youth Burned While Tractor Refueled

Lee Allen Parks, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parks, of the DeLoist community, was treated at St. Anthony's hospital four days last week for second degree body burns on his left side.

He was assisting at the Max Pofahl ranch. A tractor was being refueled with fuel, the tank overflowed and the fuel ignited.

The youth was dismissed last Thursday. He is now at his home recovering.

HOURS REVISED The Municipal swimming pool here is now open from 1:30 p. m. until 9 p. m., daily. Heretofore the pool has been closed between 5 and 7 o'clock in the evenings.

Martha Wells, 56, Expires at Lynch Funeral Rites Today for Boyd Woman

SPENCER—Mrs. Martha K. Wells, 56, a resident of Spencer and a widow of the late Walter Wells, died early Monday, August 4, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. She had been hospitalized since May 7 and had suffered a lingering illness. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) at the United Lutheran church at Spencer. Rev. Hugh O. Dowler will officiate.

Burial will be in the Union cemetery under direction of the Jones funeral home. The late Martha Roof Wells was born August 28, 1901, in South Dakota. Her husband was a state highway department employee for many years. Earlier, however, the family lived on a farm near Verdell for about 10 years.

Survivors include: Sons—Sheridan of Spencer; Burnell of Osmond; Vernon of Winner; Orlyn of Leadville, Colo.; mother—Mrs. Bertha Ruff of Spencer; brothers—William Ruff of Spencer and John Ruff of Corsica, S. D.

Leg Amputation for Orchard Athlete

ORCHARD—Warren Hill, 16, who will be an Orchard high school senior this fall, Friday submitted to the amputation of one leg, six inches above the kneecap. The surgery was performed at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha.

Young Hill, who was active in basketball, football and baseball, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill of Orchard. His mother is the former Ruth Kilpatrick of O'Neill. His condition is considered satisfactory.

Warren entered St. Joseph's hospital July 21, for leg surgery believed to have been caused by an old football injury. Following this surgery it was discovered a malignancy existed making the amputation necessary.

Warren was a representative at Cornhusker boys state at the University of Nebraska in June. He is a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church and is a member of the church choir.

Romaine Saunders Signed as Speaker

Romaine Saunders, 87, of Lincoln, retired Holt county rancher and newspaperman, will be featured speaker at the 58th annual old settlers picnic to be held Monday, August 25, at the Elmer Devall grove, 17 miles north of O'Neill, three miles east and one mile south.

Mr. Saunders has been invited to speak at last year's reunion, but became slightly crippled in a fall a few days in advance of the celebration.

The Johnny Mullen family orchestra of Atkinson will provide music for the bowery dance in the evening. During the afternoon there will be a midget baseball game: Spencer vs. O'Neill.

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He fell from the oil-distributing apparatus mounted at the rear of a large truck. He rolled clear of the truck but was dragged about one hundred feet.

Clyde McKenry, Jr., of O'Neill was operating the vehicle at the time of the accident. McKenry and James Carney of Burwell, who was at the scene, brought the injured man to St. Anthony's hospital in an unconscious condition. They were three members of a large crew on the maintenance project.

X-rays could not be taken for several days. Doctors said he suffered skull fracture, one broken rib, fractured collarbone, severe facial bruises, brain concussion and a badly bruised left arm.

The fall and the drag were both responsible for the injuries. Schoberg was unconscious until Monday morning when he first recognized his wife and other members of the family. During the intervening hours he had moments of consciousness but would lapse.

By Wednesday, Mrs. Schoberg said he was recognizing doctors and members of the hospital staff. Schoberg said he recalled the accident but doesn't remember the details.

"Hourly his mind is becoming more and more clear," Mrs. Schoberg told The Frontier Wednesday. His physician said his recovery is "remarkable". He is being allowed no visitors.

Attain 110 MPH—Four Youths Killed

PAGE—James Frederick Mutschall, 18, whose father was reared in the Middlebranch community, was killed about 1 a. m., Saturday, August 2, in a one-car accident near Shoshone, Ida. Three other youths died in the same crash. Authorities said the car had attained a speed of about 110 mph before going out of control.

Funeral services for the Mutschall youth were conducted Tuesday, August 5, at the Presbyterian church in Fremont. Burial was at Lincoln the same day. Among those attending the funeral were the youth's uncle, Otto Mutschall, and wife of Page and cousins, Dale Mutschall of Page and Mrs. Albert Anthony of Inman.

James was born May 25, 1940, at Lincoln, the son of Edward and Mildred Lichty Mutschall. His mother died in 1949 and his father died in 1953.

Omaha Truck Driver in Relaxing Mood; Mail Cargo Waits

"Neither rain, snow nor sleet can stay the mailman . . . etc." Those credo lines of U.S. mail messengers were flaunted Tuesday when a truckload of Omaha-bound mail failed to reach its destination on time. The truck was to pickup mail at numerous intermediate points between O'Neill and Omaha.

It seems the driver for an Omaha concern, temporarily contracted to haul the mail on one of the new schedules, temporarily forgot his obligation to Uncle Sam.

The driver, flush with a fat paycheck, was relaxing in an off-truck town while the truck was parked and the mail slept up to 24 hours.

Wednesday the truck firm had a substitute driver assigned to the run and the wayward driver was answering sharp quizzing of postal transportation officials, who were investigating.

'Drouth' Sets In; Rain Only .05 in Past Six Days

A "drouth" appears to have set in with the advent of the new month. Rain fell virtually every other day during the month of July. Last month went on record as one of the wettest Julys on record—totaling nearly 10 inches.

Early last Thursday a shower here totaled about a half-inch. Except for .05 of an inch recorded early Tuesday,