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Mrs. Minnie Reimer . . . confined for past 10 1/2 months. She came to area in 1879.—The Frontier Photo.

Mrs. Reimer Marks 95th Birthday

Ewing Nonagenarian Honored Sunday in Family Celebration

(Photo at left.) EWING—Mrs. Minnie Reimer was honored at a family gathering here Sunday, November 16. The following day was her 95th birthday anniversary. All of her living sons and daughters were present: Sons—County Judge Louis W. O'Neill, Otto of Lincoln, Henry of Ewing; daughters—Mrs. Roy (Emma) Johnson of Neligh, Mrs. Scott Clow of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Fred (Martha) Harpster of Ewing, and Mrs. Anita Lee of Ewing, with whom the nonagenarian has been making her home.

Mrs. Reimer has been bedfast the past 10 1/2 months and is in fragile health. Her mind is keen, relatives say. The family dinner also marked the 14th birthday anniversary of her grandson, Virtus Lee.

Others participating in the birthday event were Mrs. Louis W. Reimer, Mrs. Otto Reimer, Roy Johnson and daughter, Winifred Kaminsky, and her son, Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene K. Lee and family of Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Samne and family of Neligh, Mrs. Henry Reimer, Fred Harpster, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harpster and sons.

Mrs. Reimer was born November 17, 1863. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf, were homesteaders in this locality, arriving in 1879. She married Henry Reimer at Clinton, Ia. Mr. Reimer died in 1903. Three sons are deceased: Samuel L., who was killed in an accident in 1900; Virtus C., who died of leukemia in 1930, and John D., who died in 1933.

Mrs. Clow arranged a fortnight ago to assist in the care of her mother.

Miss Alice Young Back from Belgium

NEW YORK, N.Y.—An O'Neill school teacher, Miss Alice M. Young, arrived here November 11 after spending nearly six months in Belgium as an International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) delegate.

Miss Young was among 59 young women from 30 states—who have been in 21 countries in Europe and the Middle East—returning to the United States on the HMS Queen Mary. They had been living with farm families under the IFYE program—a people-to-people exchange for promoting understanding and friendship.

The group was welcomed home with a breakfast Wednesday morning, November 12, at Waldorf-Astoria hotel. They left for Washington, D.C. the afternoon of the same day for an evaluation program which will be conducted through Thursday (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

Miss Young is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Young of O'Neill. She was a 4-H club member for seven years, and currently is a member of the Madison county Rural Youth organization.

She attended the University of Nebraska for two years and has taught school in Norfolk and near O'Neill.

After her return to Nebraska, Miss Young will devote several months to reporting her experiences.

'Mickey' Cleary Struck by Train

ATKINSON—Michael ("Mickey") Cleary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cleary of Sleepy Eye, Minn., was injured Saturday, November 1, when he was struck by a train while riding his bike. He was hit by the front corner of the engine and was dragged 75 feet. He received a bad cut in the calf of his left leg and the muscle was badly torn. He also had two cuts in his head and one side of his face was badly skinned. He was in surgery over two hours, but is now improving in the Sleepy Eye hospital.

Mickey is a paper carrier for the New Ulm Daily Journal. He is 12-years-old.

Creighton to Note 85th Anniversary

CREIGHTON—Creighton's 85th anniversary celebration will probably be held June 22 and 23, 1959. A. W. Hengstler reported Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting in the municipal building.

Phil Jundt reported on pancake day and the corn and grain show held October 31. The attendance of farmers, he said, was down a little, compared to previous years, because they were busy husking corn.

Bruce Jundt was a guest of Wid Turner, and H. W. Deems of the college of agriculture was a guest of Darrell Schneekloth.

Try Frontier want ads.



These farmers and ranchers were among those who ganged up on Tuesday's recurring rural fires: Left-to-right—Leo Burival, Frank Burival, Jr., Cliff Burival, James Burival, Frank Burival and Calvin Seger. Others who left this scene (note scorched earth in background) moments before picture was taken included James McNulty, Francis Curran and Harry Donohoe.—The Frontier Photo.



Fick . . . top in state.

Gary Fick Builds Unusual Record

Piles Up Laurels in 4-H Competition

INMAN—Gary Fick, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick and a sophomore at Inman high school, was one of 21 young people who received state awards in 4-H work recently. Gary won the state forestry award. He and his parents live on a ranch south and east of Inman.

He is a member of the Inman Victory Boys and Girls 4-H club with an outstanding record.

His achievements for the past year include: Runnerup in the state public speaking contest; state champion in range judging with teammate Bob Putter; he won purple ribbons at the state fair in livestock safety demonstration, for his range plant book, and for his forestry book; he won a gold medal for the third year in grass and weed identification.

He is active in livestock projects. This year he won a blue ribbon at the stocker-feeder sale and showed his breeding heifer at Ak-Sar-Ben where she was in the blue ribbon group. He also has been in the showmanship running at Ak-Sar-Ben.

Meeting Set

The Holt County Angus association will hold its annual meeting 8 p.m., Saturday, November 15, at the Holt county courthouse annex.



Volunteers: Backhaus, Niemeyer, Jones, Thomas and Fetrow.—The Frontier Photo.

Recurring Fires Off to Good Start

O'Neill firemen were summoned at about 10:45 a.m. Tuesday to the Orville Thorson place, located about 12 miles north and one mile west of O'Neill. Cattleburns were being burned off and the fire got out of control.

No sooner had the firemen returned to O'Neill than they were recalled. The fire spread to the Leo Burival pasture, one mile south of Thorsons, and flared up there several times.

At Thorsons the fire covered an area about a mile in length, north and south, and up to a half mile wide. At Burivals the burned off area measured three-fourths of a mile, north and south, up to a quarter of a mile in width. It included about 30 acres altogether. Some fence line was damaged at both places.

The fires (actually the same one) were fanned by north winds.

Probe of Municipal Funds Continues

SPENCER—An investigation of alleged irregularities in the municipal water and lights funds of the village of Spencer is still in progress here.

The probe has been in progress about three weeks with Boyd county and federal authorities conducting the investigation.

A spokesman Wednesday said there is nothing to announce. The alleged irregularities came to light following a routine audit.

The auditors, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., discovered apparent shortages in the funds which were on deposit in the Spencer State bank.

Because of the discovery of the alleged irregularities the bank directors have called for a complete audit of its accounts by the firm.

Five Registrants Volunteer for Duty

The following Holt county selective service registrants left Wednesday for military service as volunteers:

Russell D. Thomas of O'Neill, Frank D. Fetrow of O'Neill, Roger J. Niemeyer of O'Neill, Kenneth Backhaus of O'Neill, Merle P. Jones of O'Neill, Dwayne H. Walter of Chambers.

Gregg Gets Invite to Toss Crow—Barnyard Variety

Gregg McBride, Omaha World-Herald sports writer, had received an invitation to visit and knockoff O'Neill St. Mary's academy Tuesday night in a holiday eight-man grid classic at Lawrence regarded by many as the state championship game.

He couldn't have been more off base. St. Mary's whammed Lawrence, 53-0.

Interviewed on Wednesday's "Voice of the Frontier" program (WJAG, 780 kc, 9:30 a.m.), McBride was invited to O'Neill to eat "a well-roasted barnyard crow turned and seasoned just right at the postoffice."

McBride admitted he was blushing, said he'd been "red" before, and added that he disliked fowl in general and feathers in particular.

Former Holt Man Succumbs at Genoa

STUART—Albert H. Boyens, 63, a former resident of Stuart, died Tuesday, November 11, at a rest home in Genoa. He left Stuart in the forties and moved to Norfolk.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but will be held at the Coats funeral home on a date to be announced.

The late Mr. Boyens was born July 11, 1895, at Denison, Ia., the son of John Von Hinrich Boyens and Anna Lorenzen Boyens.

He married Irene Rahm at Denison March 10, 1920. The couple came to Holt county 21 years ago. Mr. Boyens farmed 24 miles north of Atkinson for a number of years. About eight years ago he left Stuart. Mr. Boyens had been in failing health about 25 years.

The late Mr. Boyens was a member of the Lutheran church. Survivors include: Sons—Walter of Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Marvin of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Lester (Jean) Gossard of Atkinson; Mrs. Elmer (Lillian) Schuff of Portland, Ore.; six grandchildren; brother—Lawrence of Ricketts, Ia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter—Maxine; brother—Henry; sister—Mary. Mrs. Irene Boyens makes her home with her son, Marvin.

NEW ROUTE OPEN

The newly-constructed O'Neill-Emmett link on U. S. highway 281 was opened to traffic Tuesday after being under construction all summer.

Debbie Gets Cold Bath in Stocktank

PAGE—Debbie, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Heiss, was washing her play dishes in the livestock tank at the Richard Heiss home.

In some inexplicable fashion, Debbie fell into the water. Her cousin, Kevin Heiss, offered the information to parents that Debbie managed to pull herself out of the frigid water and make like a rabbit in a hurry to the house . . . unharmed.

WEATHER SUMMARY

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November 6	51	19	
November 7	57	36	.12
November 8	58	31	
November 9	52	39	.01
November 10	69	30	
November 11	52	32	
November 12	57	25	

Retired Ranch Woman Dies at 75

ATKINSON—Mrs. Fred J. Dobrovoly, 75, who had been a guest at the Cummings nursing home at Sioux City the past two months, died early Wednesday, November 12, at the Cummings home. She had been in failing health four years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, November 14, at the Methodist church here by Rev. Charles Gates, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery under direction of the Seger funeral home.

Palbearers will be Elmer Spence, Charles Tasler, Charles Mitchell, Ford Garwood, Fred Boettcher and Edgar Herrington. The late Mrs. Dobrovoly, whose maiden name was Elsie Verna Weatherly, was born April 19, 1883, at Red Oak, Ia., the daughter of John and Ella Weatherly.

She came to Atkinson with her parents in 1908 from Council Bluffs, Ia. She and her mother operated the telephone exchange here four years.

On October 19, 1912, she was united in marriage with Mr. Dobrovoly at Fremont. They resided on a ranch 20 miles southwest of Atkinson.

Her mother died in 1929 and her father died in 1934. She also was preceded in death by a brother, Jim Weatherly.

Survivors include: Widower—Fred; niece—Mrs. Kenneth (Doris) Morgan of Sioux City.

Van Horn Rites Held at Bassett

BASSETT—Funeral services for John Frank Van Horn, 94, who died Thursday, November 6, in a Norfolk hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon, November 11, at the Huston funeral home in Bassett. Rev. L. S. Nichols officiated.

Burial was in Bassett Memorial park.

John Frank Van Horn was born August 14, 1864, at Pontiac, Mich., and died at Bassett, Neb. He came to Nebraska when he was 21, but later moved to Sturgis, S.D.

He was married to Miss Laura Jones at Sturgis in 1895, and they had seven children. The family moved to Newport about 1900 and had lived in the Newport and Bassett areas since.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Nettie Morgan of Hutchinson, Kans., and Mrs. Rosa Rovnged of Lancaster, Calif.; son—John of Valentine; four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

His wife, three daughters and one son preceded him in death.

Yule Windows to Be Unveiled

O'Neill's annual yuletide window unveiling is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 28, according to the committee of the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce.

At least 16 firms will participate. Prizes will await window shoppers who correctly identify non-related items in the windows. Details will be published next week.

The window unveiling committee includes Stuart Pascoe (chairman), Joe Stutz (co-chairman), Winnie Barger, Leona Hynes and Frank McKenny.

Visits Son in Kentucky

Mrs. Hugh Carr of O'Neill, her mother, Mrs. Nellie Holcomb, of Bayside, Calif., accompanied Mrs. Jerry Dickerson to Biloxi, Miss., to be with her husband, who is stationed at the air base here.

They returned home via bus, stopping at Ft. Campbell, Ky., to visit her son, Hugh G. Carr, stationed at the airbourne base. While there they attended the "Grand Ol' Opry" at Nashville, Tenn., and arrived home Tuesday.

Former O'Neill Man Dies—H. G. Kruse, Thomas L. Liddy and Fred O. Robertson attended the funeral Wednesday of Carl Oppen of Creighton. Mr. Oppen was a former resident and was employed by Interstate Power company.

Held Dies at 73 After Brief Illness

Ranches Northeast of Chambers Since '22; Funeral Held Here

Herman M. Held, 73, rancher 20 miles southwest of here for 36 years, died at 10:45 a.m., Friday, November 7, at his home. He had been ill three weeks.

Mr. Held became ill in October and entered an Omaha hospital October 20. After exploratory surgery, Mr. Held was found to have lung cancer. He returned to his ranch home northeast of Chambers, where he died.

Requiem high mass was held at 10 a.m., Monday, November 10, with Rev. Robert Duffy officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Palbearers were Robert Gardner, Joe Koci and James Cavannah, all of Chambers; Andy Clark, Grover Shaw and Frank Nekolite, all of O'Neill. Ushers were Robert Shoemaker and Robert Moore.

Rosary was recited Sunday evening at Biglin's funeral chapel. The late Mr. Held was born at Schuyler May 27, 1885, the son of William and Ursula Held.

He was united in marriage to Rose Pollard at Omaha March 26, 1919. That year the Helds moved to Garfield county where they ranched three years.

In 1922 they moved to the locality northeast of Chambers where Mr. Held made his home continuously until his death.

Survivors include: Widow—Rose; daughters—Sister M. Rose (Monica) of Scottsbluff, formerly of St. Mary's academy here, and Mrs. Roland E. (Genele) Harvey of Chambers; son—William of Chambers; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Auction Calendar

Friday, November 14: Mrs. Ethel Waring will offer 140-acre farm and pasture land, located 17 miles east of O'Neill on state 108 and 14 miles north, 60 acres under cultivation, 80 acres in pasture; sale to be held on premises, 1 p.m.; Col. Vera Reynolds of O'Neill, auctioneer; Col. Wally O'Connell of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 12.)

Saturday, November 15: Joe J. Jelinek & Sons of Verdigré, annual registered Hereford production sale, 30 bulls, 22 females, at Creighton Livestock Pavilion, MB Triumph Domino C, herd sire, including.

Friday, November 21: Ralph and Alice Fritton, one mile south of O'Neill center, five west on county road, one south and half-mile west; 35 Hereford stock cows, 33 calves, registered Hereford bull, three milk cows; full line of ranch machinery including three tractors; 125 tons of prairie hay; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; Ed Murphy of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 4.)

Wednesday, November 26: George and Velda Winkler, who live five miles west of O'Neill Drive-In Theater corner, three north and three-fourth west, or one-half mile east of Emmet, three cows, registered Hereford bull, acre improved farm, cattle, purebred Hampshire boars and pigs, farm and ranch machinery, grain and hay; Col. Vern Reynolds of O'Neill, real estate broker-auctioneer; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; First National Bank of O'Neill, clerk. (Full details in next issue.)

Friday, November 28: L. C. and Nancy Fahrenholz, 22 miles south of O'Neill on U.S. highway 281, and one-fourth mile west; offering their 456-acre improved ranch, all hay and pasture land; 46 head of cattle; full line of hay and farm machinery; Col. Vern Reynolds of O'Neill, real estate broker-auctioneer; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; First National Bank of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 9.)

O'Neill Soldier's Wife Naturalized

The wife of an O'Neill soldier became a citizen recently at Ft. Riley, Kans. She is Mrs. Donald (Hilda) Boyle, whose husband, Sgt. Donald Boyle, is stationed with the Second Infantry at Ft. Riley.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Boyle was naturalized with 39 others. Thirty-one of the new U. S. citizens are of German birth.

In January Boyle and the 26th Infantry will "gropscop" Germany for new duties. They will be stationed at Augsburg, replacing the First Airborne battle group, 187th infantry.

At the special naturalization ceremonies, each new citizen was presented a miniature American flag by the Girl Scouts and a booklet entitled: "Welcome to Citizenship".

Mrs. Ronald Shonka and son, Mike, of Atkinson visited at the M. B. Higgins home Sunday afternoon.