

Spencer Wants More Time for Bond Pay

Woman Bedfast 15 Years Feted

Minnie Reimer Has 92d Birthday

EWING—Mrs. Minnie Reimer celebrated her 92d birthday anniversary at her home on Sunday, November 13. However, the exact anniversary of her birth is today (Thursday, November 17). She was joined in the observation by her grandson, Virtus Lee, who had a birthday anniversary on November 11.

Birthday cakes made up the centerpiece for the 1 o'clock dinner served to immediate members of Mrs. Reimer's family. All were present with the exception of two daughters, Mrs. Roy Johnson of Neligh and Mrs. Scott Clow of Denver, Colo.

Pictures were taken of Mrs. Reimer and her only living brother, William Wolf of Ewing. The photographs were taken by her niece, Mrs. Mark Maben.

Although Mrs. Reimer has been confined to a wheel chair for the past 15 years, she is still able to do many household tasks about her home.

She likes to read and keeps well posted on the news of the day and world affairs.

In spite of her loss of hearing and the pain caused by arthritis, she remains cheerful and enjoys her many friends and relatives.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and daughter, Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harper and family, all of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Luben and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maben, all of Clearwater; Holt County Judge and Mrs. Louis Reimer of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf of Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer of Lincoln.

Lower Prices, Cold Reflect on Market

Falling cattle prices and the first cold wintry day of the season combined to force prices sharply lower at the annual fair sale of the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association in O'Neill on Tuesday.

A uniform lot of good bulls and females were presented by the members selling. Nineteen bulls sold for \$3,792.50, an average of \$199 per head. Eight females sold for \$825.50, an average of \$107 per head.

Top-selling bull was consigned by the C Bar M ranch and sold to Joe Gallagher of Inman for \$360. C Bar M consigned the second top-selling bull, which sold to F. W. Summerer and Sons of Ewing for \$275. Walter Fick of Inman purchased the third top-selling bull from C Bar M ranch for \$252.50.

Keith Abart managed the sale in the absence of Secretary James W. Rooney who was in Omaha attending a meeting of Production Credit association officers and directors. No show was scheduled.

Top Bassett Bull Brings \$840

BASSETT—Thirty bulls selling in Saturday's 24th annual fair sale of the North-Central Nebraska Hereford association averaged \$321.

Grand champion of the show, judged by Elmer Rezak of Ebor, S.D., was TKR Real Domino EC 20, a strong yearling bred and consigned by Floyd Tucker & Sons of Rose. Thomas McAlevy of Valentine paid \$840, which was top price. The reserve champion, K.B. Double Real 33d, consigned by Vernon Hixon of Champion, brought \$440. The reserve was purchased by Frieda Dorney of Wood Lake.

Jiraks to Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jirak, living three miles north and three miles west of O'Neill, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 20. Open house will be held between 2 and 5 o'clock at their home.

Van Buren Case Goes to Jury

BUTTE—A jury trial has been set for December 5 in the motor vehicle homicide case in which the state is charging Willard Van Buren, young Spencer father. A jury panel of 36 was drawn Monday, November 7. The panel includes 21 men and 15 women. This will mark the first time in history that women have been summoned to perform jury duty in the county.

WCUU Holds Workshop

PAGE—Forty-two women attended the WCUU workshop at the Plainview Methodist church on Monday with the past president, Mrs. Lawrence Ring of Wakefield, and the vice-president, Mrs. Carl Rabenberg of St. Edward, in charge. Members attended from O'Neill, Page, Laurel, Carroll, Wakefield, St. Edward and Plainview.

PEP Chairman

ATKINSON—Miss Karen Garwood has been chosen as Nebraska pep chairman for the 1956 international Water league convention to be held next August at Ames, Ia.

SPENCER—State officials said this week the village of Spencer, the largest town in Boyd county, still is digging from under bonded indebtedness, which dates back 35 years. Slowly but steadily the Boyd county town is gaining.

Long ago the village was burdened with \$275,000 worth of bonds, which were issued for paving, water and electrical systems.

The Spencer village board wants to refinance the bonds and wants more time to pay off.

The state board of educational lands and funds holds about 119,000 acres worth of bonds, which expire January 1.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

ATKINSON—Mrs. Pearl Christensen, 61, of Newport died last Thursday morning at the Atkinson Memorial hospital. She had been admitted to the hospital the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soukup entertained the Beacon Neighbor Extension club and their families at a card party Tuesday evening at their home.

Rodney Elkins Eats Most Flapjacks

Airpark, Highway Dedicated

CHAMBERS—Rodney Elkins won top honors for devouring the most flapjacks during the veterans day celebration here. A large crowd attended the all-day affair despite blustery weather, the celebration was sponsored by the Commercial club, firemen, businessmen and American Legion.

E. R. Baker was master of ceremonies during the afternoon program. Rev. Howard Claycombe, jr., presented a brief history of the town and state highway 85 and formally dedicated the new hard surfaced highway which forms the east-west thoroughfare. A "hobo" band, led by Thomas Lambert, provided music.

Speaker at the Perkins airpark dedication was M. L. Bennett of the Nebraska department of aviation.

Judges for the parade were Ralph Fluett of Chambers, Carl Hubel of Ewing and Joseph Kluthe of Elgin.

Awards: Senior division: Memorial Baptist church, first; Chambers Garden club, second; American Legion auxiliary, third.

Junior division: Rural school districts 120 and 121, taught by Miss Barbara Sturek and Miss Ranae Carpenter, combined to win first; St. Paul's Sunday-school, second; school district 71, taught by Mrs. Elsie Doolittle, third.

Street sports competition rounded out the afternoon program and a stage show was presented in the evening in the high school auditorium. Free pancakes and sausage were served from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. A dance climaxed the celebration.

Attend Educational Conference at G.I.

O'Neill was represented by four persons at the governor's lay conference on education held last Thursday at Grand Island. The delegates: Mrs. Guy Cole, Rev. J. Olen Kennell, Cecil Baker and Ira H. Moss.

Befriend Neighbor Who Lost Hand

ORCHARD—Friends of Henry Mosel, jr., who recently lost a hand in a corn-pickler accident, harvested his corn Wednesday, November 9.

Mr. Mosel was able to leave a Norfolk hospital Thursday and return to his home.

A wood-cutting bee is scheduled at the Mosel farm by friends of the Mosels. Lee Skalberg, veterans' farm instructor in Orchard, helped make arrangements for the husking bee.

At Camp Chaffee

Duane Weier (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weier of O'Neill, is now in basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. A St. Mary's academy graduate, he volunteered for duty last month through the Holt county selective service office.



At Camp Chaffee

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Cora Tasler Rites Held in Atkinson

Traveled to Holt in Covered Wagon with Her Parents

ATKINSON—Mrs. Cora Milnar Tasler, 87, who traveled to Holt county with her parents in a covered wagon, died late Saturday, November 12, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. She had been hospitalized since September 27. Rosary was recited Sunday and Monday evenings at the Seger funeral chapel.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 15, from St. Joseph's Catholic church here with Rev. Francis Kubart of Omaha, a nephew of the deceased, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Tasler and Dewayne Tasler, grandsons, and Adolph Milnar, Earl Reiser, Harry Milnar and Lawrence Jonas, all nephews.

The late Mrs. Tasler was born in Ringgold county, Iowa, February 12, 1868, a daughter of Frank and Caroline Kodytek Milnar.

When she was a small child she made the trip to Nebraska with her parents, who settled on a farm 12 miles south of Atkinson.

Cora Milnar became the bride of Anton A. Tasler on August 14, 1886. They resided on the homestead farm southwest of Atkinson and became the parents of seven children. One daughter, Mary, died in infancy.

She also preceded in death by her husband, who died September 28, 1943; sisters—Anna Wilson, Josephine Pacha, Barbara Jonas, Tillie Radcliff and Mary Reiser; brothers—Frank, Joseph and John Milnar; also four brothers and sisters who died in infancy.

Survivors include: Daughter—Mrs. Roy (Tillie) Coarns of Stuart; sons—Fred and Clarence, both of Stuart, Anton J., William and Charles, all of Atkinson; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; sister—Mrs. Pauline Davis of Atkinson; brother—Fred Milnar of Atkinson.

Seven Members of Ewing Family Hurt

One Other Mishap Blamed on Ice

EWING—Seven members of one family were injured, two seriously, Sunday when the car in which they were riding hit a patch of ice on a hill, went out of control and hit a bridge.

The mishap occurred a half-mile west of Elgin on state highway 80.

The car contained Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chapman of Ewing and their five children.

Most seriously hurt were Robert and Sharon Chapman, 5-year-old twin girls, who suffered skull fractures.

Mr. Chapman, 34, and his wife, Ruth, 33, both were injured along with Irma, 7, Norene, 4, and 23-month-old Jimmy.

The Chapman family resides on the Lambert Bartak west place.

One of the twins may be seriously injured. The mother suffered a broken arm and other injuries.

All seven members of the family were taken to the Neligh hospital.

One other accident in the area also was blamed on ice. Edward Pribnow of the Southfork community upset his pickup truck Sunday while driving south of Neligh. He was unhurt when his pickup skidded on ice.

A car driven by Jack Bartak figured in a collision with one driven by Harold Daniels. The accident occurred Friday night about seven miles west of Clearwater.

Bartak was hospitalized with injured ribs. An occupant in his car, Miss Sands, was injured and also was hospitalized at Neligh.

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"Let Me Out of Here" players (left-to-right): Kay Hibbs, Carolyn Lindberg, Elmore Blain, Roger Niemeyer, Russell Borg, Lila Dailey, James Johnson, Mary Fetrow, Marilyn Carroll and Ivan Kaiser. (Story below.)—The Frontier Photo.

Sewer Assessment Starts in January Expected to Raise \$5,400 Annually

In an adjourned session of the city council Tuesday evening, an ordinance was enacted establishing a sewer assessment. The ordinance provides for an assessment of 50 cents monthly for each residential or commercial property presently connected to the municipal sewer system or henceforth connected.

A spokesman for the council said the assessment is expected to provide approximately \$5,400 per year in revenue. Assessments against sewer users is a common practice in growing municipalities, he said.

Mayor Alva Marcellus said the funds would be used for maintenance of the present system and for extensions. He said the assessment is intended to eliminate any additional bonding for sewer purposes.

Bids for oil, gas and fuel oil were accepted from Ronald Borg and D. A. Kersenbrock. There was further discussion of the airport improvement with federal-state-local funds. No routine business was conducted.

August Wabs, 71, Dies in Oregon

SPENCER—August Wabs, 71, a native of the Phoenix community in Holt county, died Tuesday, November 1, at Portland, Ore. He was married to Floy L. Burley at Butte December 31, 1913. They became the parents of eight children, moved from Holt to Bristow in the 1930's. They have lived in Oregon since 1943.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters—Mrs. Phyllis Youmans of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Pearl Korb of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Doris McCracken of Smithfield, Utah; sons—Albert of Salem, Ore.; Harold and Walter of Aloha, Ore.; and Clayton of Oregon City, Ore.; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Bernice Kirwin, died in 1943.

2 Missing Atkinson Boys Are Located

ATKINSON—Two Atkinson high school students, Leo Walling, 16, and Raymond McNair, 17, who left town Monday night via the hitchhike route, were located late Wednesday at Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNair, parents of the one youth, had asked the "Voice of The Frontier" and radio station WJAB to locate the boys. Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack had been asked to enlist the aid of law enforcement officers in finding the boys, who were believed to have been headed for Denver, Colo.

Ewing Seniors Present Play

EWING—The Ewing junior class presented a three-act comedy, "Kay Beats the Band", Thursday evening at the Ewing public school auditorium.

Cast included: Sharon Rotherham, Virginia McDonald, Judy Cloyd, Paul Gunter, Russell Napier, Patsy Pollock, Larry Larson, Frances Nofke, Maurice Schindler, Bernadine Keeler. Between acts included a vocal solo by Rose Marie Ernesti and one by Ruth Ann Scott. Mrs. Amber Schlotman was director of the play.

Visit Johnson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Widholm and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Johnson and family at Star.

Maid, Handyman Compel Laughter

"Let Me Out of Here," a three-act comedy, was presented by the O'Neill high school senior class Tuesday evening.

Bona Lynn, played by Kay Hibbs, and Eve Boyd, portrayed by Marilyn Carroll, shared an apartment and the entire stage story took place there. Ivan Kaiser, as Garret Lynn, came home to visit and brought along Victor Ward (played by Russell Borg). Victor attempted to carry out a business appointment but went through a trouser-changing siege before consummating the deal. Garret (Kaiser) and Marshall Ward (played by Roger Niemeyer) also have their trousers involved in a mixup. The trouser problem was complicated by a man.

Mary Fetrow, who played the role of a colored maid, Hazel Miles, and James Johnson, who starred as Stevie Cobb (the colored handyman) added to the comedy with their superstitions.

Lila Dailey, as the landlady, and Carolyn Lindberg, as the wealthy Aunt Angela, added to the hysteresis when the auntie had the poet (played by Elmore Blain) handpicked to marry Eve.

The production was directed by Miss Viola Haynes. Willard Solfermoser gave general assistance.

Between acts Patricia Grenier sang "Romance" by Sigmund Romberg, and a skit, "When You're Right You're Wrong," was presented by Nina Burival, Beverly Johnson, Kathleen McConnell, Jackie Norman, Shirley Schultz and Mable Thomas.

Mercury Drops to Below Zero

O'Neill Winter jumped the gun early Wednesday when the mercury dipped to nine degrees below zero, officially, at O'Neill. He behaved rather recklessly because winter won't officially arrive until next Monday.

Norfolk reported two below. Cold weather is expected to linger until late today (Thursday) when a slow warmup is expected. Light snow accompanied the arctic blast.

Week's summary:

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
November 10	57	30	
November 11	51	28	
November 12	37	24	
November 13	35	9	
November 14	25	8	
November 15	26	5	
November 16	21	-9	T

Couple Observes Golden Wedding

DELOIT—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gurnsey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their farm home southwest of Clearwater on Sunday, November 13.

They held open-house from 2 until 5 p.m. Over one hundred relatives and friends from many places in the state and also from Oregon attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gurnsey and family of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurnsey of Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Carmony of Bassett arrived at the Sherman Gurnsey home Sunday to help their parents celebrate the occasion.

Social Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of America held their social meeting Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Mrs. John Protivinsky won high; Mrs. James McPharlin, low, and Mrs. Herman Janzing received the door prize. A lunch was served by the committee.

Two Young Men Join Police Force

Mayor Alva Marcellus announced this week the appointment of two newcomers to the police department. They are Thomas Piercol, 22, of Orchard and Sidney Frahn, 22, of Page.

The mayor said these two young men replaced Gerald Brown and John Skinner, who had served as policemen during the summer and fall months.

Piercol, son of the Orchard marshal, was separated from the marine corps in August. Both are single.

C of C to Provide 71 Free Turkeys

Weight-Guessing Saturday

First in a series of fall and winter promotions to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held here Saturday, November 19. The first event is designated as turkey day. Seventy-one turkeys will be given away.

Virtually all O'Neill firms are participating and will provide a turkey in a crate. The turkey can be viewed in front of each establishment and the public will be invited to guess the exact weight in pounds and ounces. The guess is to be recorded with the proprietor and the participant should register, giving his name and address. Only persons 18-years-old or above may register.

Guessing will start at 10 a.m., and will conclude at 3 p.m. Persons may guess on as many turkeys as they wish but a family can win but one turkey. The fowl will not be awarded until after records are checked to insure against duplicate awards.

According to the plan, which is under the auspices of the retail trade committee, each firm will post the winner's name in the display window as soon as the winner has been determined.

Firms providing turkeys include:

First National Bank, O'Neill Drug, Gambles, Petersen's Clothing, Coast-to-Coast, Montgomery, J. M. McDonald's, Lindberg's Firestone Store, Don's Motor Co., Borg's Phillips 66, Ely's Conoco Station, Force Tire & Supply, New Outlaw Grocery, Early Oil Co., Marcellus Implement, Mac's Bar.

Tom-Tom Cafe, Matt's Tavern, Lee Store, Penney's, Council Oak, Sam's Bar, Shelhamer Equipment, Shelhamer Foods, Wilson's Texaco Station, Midwest Furniture & Appliance.

Golden Hotel, Mode-O-Day, M&M Cafe, Coyne Hardware, Apparel Shop, McCarville's, Consumers Public Power, O'Neill Style Shop, K&M Cafe, Lohaus Motor Co., Johnson Drug, Wm. Kroett Co.

Gilligan's Rexall Drug, McIntosh Jewelry, Patton's Ben Franklin Store, O'Neill Cleaners, Alice's Beauty Shop, Farr Produce, Fetrow's, Coffee Shop, Elkhorn Flower Shop, Pinkerman's T-V, Standard Oil, Fred's Green Arrow Bar, Osborne's Shoe Store.

Gillespie's Western Auto, Bright's, Stannard's, Fritz's Sandvich Shop, Shier's Motor Co., Northwestern Electric, The Independent, A. Marcellus Buick, Fourth Street Market, O'Neill Photo Co., Smith Motor, Pat's Bar.

Spelts-Ray Lumber Co., The Frontier, Moore & Noble Lumber Co., O'Neill National Bank, Biglin's.

Other promotional dates include the pre-Christmas window unveiling on Thursday, December 1, bogus dollar days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 8, 9 and 10; St. Claus day, Saturday, December 17.

Mrs. Taggart Becomes Hospital Aux President

The St. Anthony's hospital auxiliary met with the following newly-elected officers presiding: Mrs. Louis Taggart of Chambers, president; Mrs. Herman Jaung of O'Neill, vice-president; Mrs. George Thomson of Chambers, secretary; Miss Hilda Gallagher of O'Neill, treasurer.

Projects completed are the purchase of a set of china, service for 24; linens, surgical wrappers, children's pajamas, etc. Tray covers were purchased as well as sundry supplies.

The main project for next year will be the purchase of ceiling-high room divider curtains for 16 semi-private rooms, to provide more privacy for patients.

The Order of the Eastern Star, Edna Rebekah lodge, and the Catholic Daughters will each provide and decorate a Christmas tree for the hospital.

The auxiliary meets on the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m., in the staff rooms of the hospital.

Missouri Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shelhase returned Monday from a trip to Superior and Hardy and Wetner, Kans., where they had been visiting relatives and friends. Her mother, Mrs. George Schmitker of Cross, Timbers, Mo., returned home with them.

Ainsworth Man Again Basin Head

E. A. House Recovers from Heart Illness; O'Neill Unit Studied

E. A. House of Ainsworth, who served as president of the Niobrara River Basin Development association between 1947 and 1952, will head that association for 1956. A heart attack three years ago forced him to withdraw from the leadership, but his physician okayed the plan to restore him to the helm of the group which is pressing for irrigation in north-central and northwest Nebraska.

Annual meeting of the association was held Wednesday, November 9, at Ainsworth, attended by 22 basin development enthusiasts from Holt county.

House succeeds Roy Raitt of Ainsworth. Les Smith of Ainsworth, a former Holt countyman, was elected vice-president. John Tenberg of Atkinson was named to the board of directors and Roger Thorley, Ainsworth banker, was elected director-at-large.

Those from Holt attending were: From O'Neill—Leo Burival, Ray Conway, Don Douglas, William W. Griffin, Robert J. Krotter, Mayor Alva Marcellus, William W. McIntosh, Harold Miller, Leo Moore, Harry E. Ressel, Roy Shelhamer and James W. Rooney; from Atkinson—Frank J. Brady, Anthony O'Donnell, Joseph Wagman, Raymond Wagman, Charles Winkler and Mr. Tenberg; from Emmet—Joseph Winkler; from Ewing—Lyle P. Dierks.

Congressman A. L. Miller (R) of Nebraska's Fourth district was principal speaker. He reported that the congressional bill providing for the feasibility of the Ainsworth unit is now in the hands of the full house committee on interior and insular affairs.

Miller is a member of that committee and he would provide the necessary funds for construction.

The lawmaker urged basin residents not to be discouraged and to "keep fighting for your vision of a bright future through irrigation." He admonished his listeners "to be good stewards and custodians of the land for future generations."

Clyde Burdick of Ainsworth, area engineer for the bureau of reclamation, said the report on the Ainsworth unit has been completed and said all field work on the Lavaca flats unit has been finished.

Burdick reported that detailed investigation has been started in the O'Neill unit—the largest unit in the basin. Land in the O'Neill area is being classified, topography, water level and drainage surveys are being made.

He said between 20 and 25 men would be at work on the O'Neill study next spring.

Other speakers were Robert Steinbrunner of Denver, Colo., field liaison officer for the bureau's region 7; William C. Smith, jr., of Ainsworth, member of the small projects committee of the National Reclamation association; John Forsythe of Niobrara, director of the Mississippi Valley association; Howard DeWitt of Hay Springs, fieldman for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, and Mr. Tenberg.

DeWitt told about the Mirage Flats project and what it meant in an economic sense to Hay Springs.

MERCHANT DIES

ORCHARD—Leon Newton, 88, a resident of Orchard 73 years, died Monday, November 14, at his home. Once a farmer, he operated the Newton hardware store many years, retiring about two years ago. Survivors include: Son—Eugene Von Krosigk of Meeteetse, Wyo.; three grandchildren; sister—Mrs. Grace Wehr of Caldwell, Ida.

Auction Calendar

Friday, November 18: Aaron Lange, living eight miles north of Atkinson, six east, three north and one-half east; farm clover, machinery, feed; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; First National Bank of Atkinson, clerk. (Details on page 11.)

Friday, November 25: Joe J. Jelinek & Sons of Verdigris, registered Hereford sale, 28 males and 18 females; Creighton Livestock pavilion. Write for catalog. (Details on page 6.)

Saturday, November 26: Tile cabin and residential lots in Tilden; Emma Fleming, owner; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer.

Tune in "Voice of The Frontier", Mon., Wed., Sat., 9:30 a.m.