Game Warden Fred Salak of O'Neill exhibits his 104-pound mule deer, which is being admired by his wife and their two daughters, Janice, 3, and Sherry, 7.-The Frontier Photo.

40 Deer Checked-In; 190-Pounder Biggest make their communities accident free on that date. Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack, traffic safety chairman for the Holt county safety council, said late Wednesday night this county claims a "perfect record." Meanwhile, the Holt county safety council, said late Wednesday night this county claims a "perfect record."

Hunters harvested 40 deer in

Holt county was in area 4. Oth-

holders in the area. It was ex-

State Game Warden Fred Salak of O'Neill, who Sunday

bagged a 104-pound mule deer

for himself, said the hunting

in the county was without un-

was investigating one instance in

First deer checked in were

killed by John W. Newman and

Ewing, a 190-pound whitetail.

James E. Deming of Stuart, 160

son, estimated 100 pounds, mule.

Mary K. Henning of Atkinson

Henry K. Kahlandt of Waterloo,

Raymond Krysl of Stuart, 91

Eugene Lange of Spencer, esti-

George Mellor of Atkinson,

dressed" weights are:

oounds, whitetail.

pounds, mule.

pounds, mule,

pounds, mule.

158 pounds, mule.

102 pounds, mule,

pounds, whitetail.

140 pounds, mule.

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than a year ago.

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mated 100 pounds, mule,

Robert Melcher of

estimated 120 pounds, mule.

John Meusch of Stuart,

Leo Miller of Ewing,

Walter Miller of Ewing,

pounds, mule (estimated weight).

Raymond Philbrick of Ericson,

Fred Salak of O'Neill, 104

Larry Schaffer of Emmet, 146

Calvin Seger of Atkinson, 84

Raymond Seger of Atkinson,

Leland Sprout of Elgin, 140

William White of O'Neill, 102

Elmer Wiseman of Page, 131

Franklin Wiseman of Page, 131

112 pounds, whitetail,

123 pounds, whitetail.

Arthur Humpal

117 pounds, whitetail.

had a deer in his possession.

son, which ended Wednesday.

closed down at 6 p.m.

usual incident.

241/2-inch spread.

However,

Justice Court **Collects \$16,023**

Money Is Distributed er counties in the area were to Schools

Between January 1 and the pected about 50 percent of the present date, \$16,023.35 has been received by the Holt county treasurer for fines from justice of the

peace courts. This money received from fines is divided among the school districts in the county eligible for state apportionments. The distribution is figured once a year, based on the same figures as state

apportionments is figured. Some misinformed people entertain the idea that as long as the justice of the peace in O'Neill handles the majority of the cases and collects the fines, all the money goes to the O'Neill school fund. J. Ed Hancock, Holt county treasurer, pointed out this week that is "not the fact and never has been true."

Inman Students Visit Mink Farm

INMAN - The Inman high school juniors and seniors recently went to Neligh to visit a mink farm. Melvin Michaelis and Mr. Hughes, the biology teacher, took

Mr. Corder, mink rancher, told about the different kinds of mink and discussed their living habits. He killed one animal, skinned it and stretched the pelt for the vis-

itors. Mrs. Corder served refreshments.

Santa Coming to Town Saturday

The annual pre-Christmas visit of Santa Claus has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, December

The jolly ol' fellow will arrive by jet plane, be met at the Municipal airport by one of the fire trucks, and will greet his young admirers at the O'Neill public school at 2 p.m. He will have treats for all the

Santa's visit annually is arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

Polio Sufferer Since 1948 Dies

BASSETT - Funeral services were held here for Ferdinand Hapke, 40, who had been a victim of polio since 1948. He died in a Grand Island hospital.

pounds, mule. Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; children-Orleane, 12, Larry, 10, Vernite, 7, Kathy, 5, Billy, 3, and pounds, mule. Vernon, 2; father-Herny Hapke pounds, mule. of Wood River; one sister and one pounds, whitetail.

Black Liquidation

Sale Scheduled-Monday, December 27: Ralph Black farm implement dealership liquidation sale, Spencer, starting at 10 a.m., including six business lots, new and used machinery, fixtures, tools, equipmet; Thorin-Bowker Auction Service, O'Neill. (Details on page 13.)

Mrs. Trowbridge

Heads Class-PAGE-Election of officers was held when the young adult Sunday-school class held its December meeting at the Methodist church parlors Wednesday evening, December 8. Mrs. Norman Trowbridge was elected president; Dale Stauffer, vice-president, and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, secretary and treasurer. Lunch

HELPS IKE ATKINSON— John Schrunk, ir., formerly of Atkinson, had the ithe area north of Stuart produced damaged. honor and responsibility of designing the irrigation system to be installed on Provided and the best results. instailed on President Eisenhow-

er's farm near Gettysburg, Pa. Why not The Frontier for during the first three days-less Christmas?

HE FRONTIER

FOURTEEN **PAGES**

North-Central Nebraska's BIGGEST Newspaper

Volume 74.—Number 33.

O'Neill, Nebr., Thursday, December 16, 1954.

Seven Cents

Santa Claus Invades

Garden Club Party

Sixteen members, one visitor and three children were present. Roll call was answered by each

member telling what improvement she had made or attempted to make in her yard or garden

The club had been divided in-

ing several numbers on the pro-

exchange gifts and, when emptied, there was a gift for each.

the home of Mrs. Hattie Tibbetts January 4. The program will con-sist of colored slides showing in-

teresting places visited by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Summers on

their foreign trip last year, to be shown by Mrs. Summers.

evening in the church basement,

The occasion is the 10th anni-

was the assistant pastor at St.

Michael's Catholic church

Family Night Noted

in Orchard Church

ORCHARD-Family night was

bserved by St. Peter's Lutheran

two-act play, "The Family Next

Door," presented by the Walther

league and directed by Rev. Mar-

Taking part were Gerald Ru-

Waterman, Richard Stelling and

Travel and nature films were

Trip to Omaha

BUTTE - The 30 Butte high

school seniors, accompanied by

Butte Seniors Take

rup is senior class sponsor.

The Elkhorn Extension club

met Tuesday eveinng at the home

of Mrs. John Protivinsky for a

tend, the niembers planned to

On Wednesday, Mrs. Clay

bers, is ill and was unable to at- ert Young of Wood Lake.

Mrs. Howard Receives

Gift from Club-

send her a gift.

church here Friday evening.

tin Schmdit, pastor.

Norma Ruroede.

ments were served.

Feature of the event was

South Sioux City.

Father Price

Next meeting will be held at

this year.

S-D Day Is 'Success' in County

Collision in Page Occurs Two Hours Before Test Starts

Holt county claimed an accident-free "safe driving" day on Wednesday.

"S-D" day was observed here in connection with President Eisenhower's appeal to the nation's motorists and pedestrians to help make their communities acci-

safety council held a meeting here Tuesday afternoon with 11 present. Henceforth, regular quarterly meetings will be held the third this area during the five-day sea-The O'Neill checking station, operated by the Nebraska game Monday of the first month of each and conservation commission,

Special speakers are being sought for the January session and the exact date will be announced later, according to Mrs. N. D. Ic-Poyd, Cedar, Dakota, Knox and kes of Page, who is council pub-Dixon. There were 500 permit licity chairman. The January session will be open

to the public and special emphasis eligible hunters got their animals. will be placed on traffic safety. Mrs. Ickes said the members of the council urge anyone intrested to attend. Likewise, she said, all residents are urged to become safety conscious and to recognize and remove hazards on the farm, in the homes and in traffic.

A two-car co street of Page, following a basketwhich a hunter without a permit ball game, occured just two hours before the safe driving day observance began.

Rollo Berry, both of Stuart. Both Two Cars Collide were mule deer. Newman's weighed 103 pounds; Berry's, 181. Headon at Page-The Berry deer measured a

Biggest deer turned in was PAGE - In an auto accident claimed by Elvin Hamilton of about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening on the Page main street, three persons were injured. Other reports listed with "hog

Cars driven by Mrs. Hester Edmisten of Page and Marcus Pier-Joseph Beelaert of Page, 175 son of Ewing collided headon and were badly damaged, being towed John R. Cobb of Waterloo, 175 away by a wrecker.

Mrs. Edmisten suffered an arm and knee injury and suffered from shock. She resides northeast Clifford Dick of O'Neill, 139 of Page. Mr. Pierson suffered several cuts and bruises.

David E. Etherton of Atkin-Mrs. Art Frahm, a passenger in the Edmisten car, received Bryon Grenier of O'Neill, 112 severe facial injuries, possibly a broken bone. Mrs. Frahm was Clifford Hahlbeck of Ewing, thrown against the windshield, breaking the glass. Albert Henning of Atkinson

Brenda Beelaert of Page was a passenger in the Pierson machine. She suffered head cuts and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill after receiving first aid treatment here. Her condition is Harold Johnson of Fremont, 166 "good."

Dr. E. J. Bild administered treatment to the injured. Damage done to each car was estimated at \$500, the front end Leroy M. Kunz of Stuart, 106 and left sides of both machines being badly damaged.

Max Kunz of Stuart, 106 Leo Laible of Atkinson, 103 Avoids Hitting Deer; Francis Latzel of Ewing, 116 Car Overturns —

Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Gifford of Scott township was enroute to Art Laursen of Venus, 113 Lynch to spend the night with her father who is a patient there. Fred Leuenberger of Tecumseh, Suddenly almost in front of her were two deer. She swerved to the north but the road was cut in deep tracks and frozen and her car was thrown to the south. Mrs. Gifford was tossed from Edward Meusch of Stuart, 173 the car, and the family auto, a 1954 Chevrolet, landed on its left side in the edge of a field, badly damaged. Raymond Meusch of Stuart, 104

Mrs. Gifford managed to make it to Guy Pinkerman's farm and they helped treat her and went | S.D.; eight grandchildren. 105 for help.

Later in the evening she was admitted to the Lynch hospital for treatment of bruises, shock

Lester Raff of Venus, 142 and torn ligaments. Ivan Roth of Atkinson, 116 Woman Knocked Unconscious—

AMELIA - Mrs. Blaine Garwood suffered numerous injuries Saturday afternoon when her car upset on state highway 11 south of the Lee Gilman ranch. Mrs. Carwood was returning home Marvin Snyder of Page, 91 from Atkinson.

The Gilmans saw the car in the ditch shortly after the accident happened and went to investigate. Mrs. Garwood had been thrown from the machine and was unconscious. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman took the injured woman to the Atkinson hospital, where her condition is "satisfac-

Kenneth Johnson and John Only 23 deer had been check- Ferry, both of Bassett, were in ed in at Center until late Monday charge of deer weighing here. and 16 were checked-in at Butte

Frontier for printing!

Prompt deliveries.



He Can Look but Can't Eat It

A. Shellhammer . . .

(Story at left)

10 a.m., Thursday at St. Wences-

Burial was in the Catholic ceme-

tery west of here.

great-grandchildren.

his wife seven years ago.

O'Neill Prep Teams

Friday night in a North-Central

conference basketball encounter.

At the same time the St. Ma-

ry's academy Cardinals will be

host to the strong Inman high

New Rail Coach 'Nearly Filled'

entine, C&NW Vice-President

ly impressed with the public

clamor for continued service

he agreed to an eight-month

trial period with modern

coaches, beginning "sometime

swiftly and placed the new

coaches (daycoaches and Pull-

mans) on the line December 6

-ahead of the holiday travel.

dependent "spot checks" as the

trains pass through O'Neill,

finds the daily average passen-

ger haul "about 25 per train"

for the first week. This, of

course, does not include pas-

sengers boarding the trains and

leaving them without passing

One C&NW division official

said rail express shipments al-

ready have increased - in

keeping with the public's Val-

The Frontier, conducting in-

Goodwin acted

E. Goodwin was sufficient-

Harvey Sawyer home.

in January.

However,

through O'Neill.

entine pledge.

business here 1934-1949.

Knox Pioneer, 93.

pital.

Allan Chmiel, 3, curiously examines a wintry home scene in miniature at St. Anthony's hospital. The dwelling, picket fence and most of the decorations (except the flag) are edible, produced from pastry dough in the kitchen by Sister M. Fara, who is the kitchen supervisor. Ironically, Allan's diet precludes rich pastries. Allan, who observed his third birthday anni-

versary last month, is a diabetes sufferer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Chmiel, who reside 14 miles southwest of Ewing. Only two weeks ago he was discovered to be a diabetic. Allan is hopeful he will be able to spend Christmas at home with his parents and his sister, Carol Jean. Sister Fara is pictured with Allan. -The Frontier Photo

J. A. Shellhammer, III 4 Years, Dies

Rites Here Friday for O'Neillite

J. A. Shellhammer, 74, a retired O'Neill petroleum dealer, died at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 14, at his home here after having been ill about four years. Death was attributed to a heart ailment. He had suffered a series of slight strokes in recent years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, December 17, from the Methodist church here. Rev. J. Olen Kennell of First Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The body will lie in state Biglin's until the funeral hour. Pallbearers chosen are D. H. Clauson, Harrey E. Ressel, Emmett Crabb, George C. Robertson, Carl Lorenz, John Dick, D. C. Schaffer and Clarence Ernst.

The late Joseph A. Shellhammer was born September 3, 1880, at Springville, Ia., a son of Daniel W. and Jane Vernon

He married Ida M. Lange at Marion, Ia., December 15, 1904. They became the parents of four

Mr. Shellhammer farmed south of Kimball, S.D., from 1907 daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Jirouto 1934, when he moved to O'-Neill. Between 1934 and his retirement in 1949 he was in the both of Verdigre; three sons, wholesale and retail petroleum Joseph, jr., and Paul, both of business here, ill health forcing Verdigre, and Edward of Creighhim to become inactive in busi-

Mr. Shellhammer and his wife Sunday quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary. Because of the delicate condition of his health, no formal observance was planned but his three sons and one daughter were present for a family din-

The late Mr. Shellhammer was a member of the Methodist Survivors Include: Widow

Ida; sons-Melvin D. of Sioux here. City, Raymond G. and Roy both of whom are O'Neill businessmen; daughter- Mrs. Alvin (Bernita) Houska of Academy,

Try The Frontier want advs.!

The Chicago & North West-

ern railroad already is feeling

the effects of increased pas-

senger patronage promised by

vember 18 rail hearing in Val-

A modern, streamlined day-

coach placed in service last

week was "nearly filled to ca-

pacity" Sunday night when

C&NW passenger-mail-express

through O'Neill. Five passen-

Passengers were enthusiastic

about the riding qualities of

the new coaches, which now

ply the rails between Chicago

gers to make the journey with-

cut changing trains in Omaha.

officials announced they were

considering abandoning trains

13 and 14 between Omaha and

At the public hearing in Val-

Chadron—a 447-mile run.

In late October the C&NW

gers boarded the train here.

14 passed eastbound

train

north-Nebraskans at the

Gleed Reelected Head Fair Group

Night Rodeo Talked Neill in 1936. He attended St.

CHAMBERS - The annual at St. Louis, Mo. He was ordained meeting of the Holt County Agri- there on December 21, 1944. cultural society was held Saturday. All officers were reelected. The association annually sponsors the Holt county fair at Chambers

The officers: Lloyd Gleed or Chambers, president; Vern Sageser of Amelia, vice-president; Steve Shavlik of Chambers, treasurer; Edwin A. Wink of Chambers, secre-

Tentative dates for the 1955 fair have been set for August 16, 17, 18 and 19-the corresponding dates used in 1954.

A night rodeo is contemplated again for 1955 after having met with unusual success this year. Dies at Creighton More lights and bleachers are being planned before the '55 fair-VERDIGRE - A 93-year-old

time rolls around. knox county pioneer, Joseph Ho-Meawhile, at least two officers lan, sr., of Verdigre, died at 12:20 of the association will go to Lina.m., Monday at a Creighton hos- coln in late January to attend the statewide meeting of county fair Funeral services were held at officials.

laus Catholic church here with Yule Decorating Winners hev. Charles Oborny officiating. Told at Stuart-

STUART-Stuart has been dressed in her holiday best as the Mr. Holan is survived by two Christmas season gets underway. Awards of \$25 have been made to sek and Mrs. George Vondrasek, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaup and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kunz for their residential Christmas displays.

The Kaups won the conventional ton; eight grandchildren and eight class and the Kunzes placed first in the religious class. He was preceded in death by As has been the custom here for

many years a large decorated Christmas tree adorns the Main street square. The Community club's annual Christmas celebrainto Action Friday tion given by the St. Boniface school students will be held Thurs-O'Neill high school Eagles will day, December 23. visit the Atkinson Baler camp

Grade School Pepsters Elect-

EWING-Officers for the grade school pep club recently organized Tigers on the public school rink

Frank Grenier and Carroll left Friday for Ainsworth to deer hunt for the remainder of the hunting season. They were guests at the

counties.

in the Ewing public school are: Gloria Schroeder, president; Tamzam Peterson, vice-president; Audrey Sladek, secretary; Sherry Daniels and Karen Tuttle, news reporters; Janet Noffke, Carolyn Tams and Sharon Kropp, cheerleaders. A cheerleader will also be selected from the seventh grade.

and they provide service to

thousands of people in about

43 Nebraska and South Dakota

Rail officials now are dis-

cussing temporarily adding a

second daycoach when the hol-

GETS TRANSFER

of Verdigre, has been transferred

from El Paso, Tex., where he had

been stationed for five years, to

Norton air force base near San

ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hop-

M/Sgt. L. C. Caufield, formerly

iday travel sets in.

serve before retiring.

These are the last two remaining passenger - mail - express trains in north-Nebraska recent illness.

Atkinson School Program Today-

ATKINSON-The elementry grades of St. Joseph's school will present their annual Christmas program at the Atkinson high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Thurs-

Each grade will present playlets. The program follows: -

"Its Christmas", first grade; president; Earl Anderson, secre-"The Christmas Story", second; tary, and Harold Parks, treasurer. "Tattered Tillie of Toytown" third; Bernadino, Calif. He is a brother "Presents for Jesus", fourth; "The of Mrs. Joseph Cunningham of Sons of Melchior", fifth and sixth; O'Neill. Caufield has 2½ years to "Mrs. Clark's Pre-Christmas Trowbridge, Mrs. A. O. Weber Party", seventh and eighth.

Closing the program will be a drove to Wayne Sunday where Mrs. Iva Hopkins was a Sunday group reading, "Whats Christ- they were supper guests of Mr. dinner guest of her son and daugh- mas.'

Give The Frontier for Xmas!

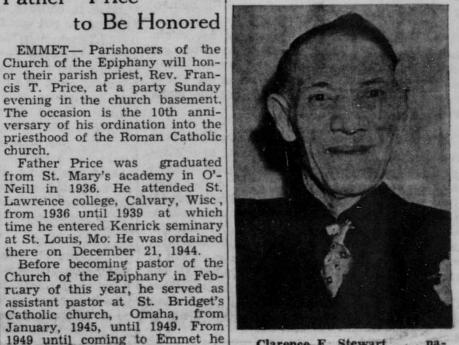
C.F.Stewart CHAMBERS— Beautiful Valley Garden club finished the year with a regular meeting and Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Ray Hoffman Tuesday evening, December 7. Sixteen members are with

Retired Farmer, 72, Expires Following a Two - Year Illness

to four groups, each group hav-PAGE - Funeral services for Clarence F. Stewart, 72, a resident gram which consisted of Christmas songs, readings and poems. of this community for about 35 Several amusing games were then years, were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, December 13, from the Methodist church. Mr. Stewart played. After the program it was found that Santa Claus had slipped in and hung a huge red stock-ing on the kitchen door. Upon in-cember 9, following a two-year "estigating it was discovered he had gotten hold of the sisters" i'lness.

Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, church pastor, officiated and Biglin's were in charge of the burial in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill. Pallbearers were Soren Sorensen, sr., N. D. Ickes, sr., William Neubauer, Gus Robinson, Gerald Lamason and Jerome Allen.

Mrs. Alton Braddock, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Ray Snell and Mrs. Gerald Lamason sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "Going Down



Clarence F. Stewart . . . native of Kansas.—The Frontier

the Valley" and "Ivory Palaces," with Mrs. John Lamason as ac-Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr., and Mrs. Hester Edmisten had charge of the floral offerings.

The late Clarence Freeman Stewart, son of Isaac and Elizabeth Stewart, was born at Osborne, Kans., July 25, 1882.

On February 8, 1904, he . was married to Mary Frances Ramsey at Pawnee City. They became roede, Karen Stelling, Duwayne the parents of seven children -Rapp, Cecil Waterman, Neoma two sons and five daughters.

Virtually all of his life was spent in Nebraska. Mr. Stewart spent his early married life on a shown after the play and refresh- farm in Johnson county. They resided on farms near here until 1949, when they moved into Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in February, 1954, at which time 170 signed their guestbook.

Survivors include Widow-Ma-Supt. and Mrs. Maurice E. Wolff ry; daughters-Mrs. Elton (Rhea) and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clyde of Sandy Point, Ida.; Mrs. Northrup, left at 3 a.m., Friday W. E. (Verna) Smith of Walton, on a sneak-day trip to Omaha Ore.; Mrs. Paul (Elva) Krugman and returned at 5 a.m., Saturday. of O'Neill; Mrs. Elmer (Veda) The group, which made the Juracek of Star; Mrs. Gene (Dortrip by chartered bus, visited otha) Mudloff of Page; sonsmany attractions at Omaha, in- Glen and Edd, both of Page; 22 cluding the ice revue. Mr. North- grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers - Nathan of Salem, Ore., and Amos of Los Angeles, Calif. He was preceded in death by

one grandson. Among those from a distance here for the funeral were Mr. Christmas party. A no-host dinner was served after which the ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clyde riembers played games and ex- and two children of Sioux Falls, canged gifts. Because Mrs. Eliz- S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clyde abeth Howard, one of the mem- of Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

EARNS PROMOTION

John O'Connell, jr., son of Mr. Johnson, sr., Mrs. Preston Jones, and Mrs. John O'Connell, sr., of Mrs. Roy Lowry, Mrs Hannah Emmet, recently was promoted to Seaman and Mrs. Vern Grenier rank of airman second-class. He visited her and presented the gift. is stationed at an air base about Mrs. Howard is "up and around two miles from Anchorage, Alasin a wheel chair" and has made ka. He is a mechanic with a 'much improvement" since her heavy equipment unit. He plans to be there for some time and wishes news from home. address: A/2c John L. O'Connell, AF17367381, box 79, 1931st., AACS sqdn., APO 942, Seattle,

OFFICERS ELECTED

BASSETT-All officers of the Rock Couty Fair association have been reelected for another year. They are: Supt. Warren McClurg, president; Walter Potratz, vice-

PAGE - Mr. and Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. Jerry Summers and son

and Mrs. Lewis Copple. The Frontier for printing.