City Council

O'Neill, Nebraska,
Oct. 23, 1953

The Mayor and Council of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, met in special session in the council chambers at 7:30 o'clock P.M., pursuant to the following notice and call for special meeting:

"NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY:

You are hereby notified that the Mayor of said City has called a Special Meeting of the City Council, to be held at the regular meeting place in the Council Chamber on the 23rd day of October, 1953, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. The purpose of such meeting is to consider and pass upon the sufficiency of any written objections filed to the creation of Street Improvement Districts Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in said City, and to take whatever action may be necessary to carry out the construction of said Street Improvement Districts, and to consider plans and specifications and estimates submitted by the City Engineer for said Street Improvement Districts, and for advertising for bids for contracts thereon, and for the transaction of any other business which may be put before said meeting.

You and each of you are called to attend said meeting then and there, and to acknowledge service of this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1953.

J. E. DAVIS, Mayor

The undersigned, each for himself, does hereby acknowledge service of the above and foregoing notice of special meeting and consents to the holding of the same and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

J. E. STUTZ
M. JOHNSON
M. J. GOLDEN
L. M. MERRIMAN
NORB UHL
EMMET CRABB"

Mayor Davis presided, and the following councilmen were present: Golden, Stutz, Uhl, Merriman, Johnson, Crabb. Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order, and the following proceedings were had and done:

The City Clerk presented to the Council, the following documents which had been filed in his office: Affidavit showing publication of Ordinance No. 266-A, creating street improvement districts Nos. 9 to 15 inclusive, City of O'Neill; Affidavit showing publication of Notice of creation of said paving districts; Written objections to the creation of Paving District No. 9, filed by H. W. Tomlinson, Vinnie Tomlinson, Francis M. Ziemer, Mrs. Julia E. Gallagher, William E. McClellan, Edward Menish, Minnie Bay, Hattie Kindlund, D. A. McCarthy, Margaret McCarthy, Gladys Cunningham, Osta Crabb, Esther Robertson, Elsie Soukup, Stanley Soukup, A. D. Jilg, Anna B. Jilg, Agnes Nachtman, John W. Nachtman; written objections to the creation of street improvement District No. 12, filed by Ada Spangler, Ralph Davis, Lillie Davis; written objections to the creation of Street Improvement District No. 13, filed by Mabel McKenna, G. F. Timmerman, Amanda Timmerman, Gertrude G. Howard, Margaret Howard and O. E. Davidson; Certificate of the O'Neill Abstract Company, a bonded abstractor, showing the names of owners of property directly abutting upon the streets to be improved in paving districts Numbered 9 to 15 inclusive, at the time of the adoption of said ordinance No. 266-A on the 22nd day of September, 1953.

The clerk reported that no other written objections had been filed to the creation of any of said districts created by ordinance No. 266-A, within twenty days after the first publication of the notice of the creation of said districts, other than those above stated.

The Council thereupon carefully considered all of said documents, and inquired into the place of residence of the owners of said property abutting upon said streets to be improved, and having determined the record title owners of said property as of such date, the Council finds that on the date of passage of said Ordinance, September 22nd, 1953;

That in Street Improvement District No. 9, there were 47 resident owners of property directly abutting upon the streets to be improved in said District, and that 19 resident owners of such property abutting upon the streets to be improved, filed written objections to the creation of said district within twenty days after the first publication of the notice of the creation of said district; that 28 resident owners of said district No. 9, eligible to object, did not object;

That in Street Improvement Districts 10 and 11, no objections whatsoever were filed;

That in Street Improvement District No. 12, there were 4 resident owners of property directly abutting upon the streets to be improved therein, and that three resident owners of such property filed written objections to the creation of said district within the time required by law;

That in Street Improvement District No. 13, there were ten resident owners of property directly abutting upon the streets to be improved therein, and that written objections to the creation six of such resident owners who were eligible to object, did file of such street improvement district within the time required by law;

Thereupon, Councilman Uhl offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA:

1. That Ordinance No. 266-A, creating Street Improvement Districts No. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in said City, as published in The Frontier, a legal weekly newspaper, printed, published and of general circulation in said City, on September 24th, 1953.

2. That the Notice of creation of Street Improvement Districts numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in the City of O'Neill, was duly published in The Frontier, a legal weekly newspaper, printed, published and of general circulation in said City, on October 1st, 8th and 15th, in the year 1953.

3. That in Street Improvement District No. 9, at the time of the passage of said Ordinance on September 22nd, 1953, there were 47 resident owners of the property directly abutting on the streets to be improved therein as shown by the records in the office of the County Clerk in said County; that 19 such resident owners filed written objections to the creation of said district within twenty days after the first publication of said notice, which number does not constitute a majority of the total number of such persons eligible to object, and the written objections filed are therefore insufficient.

4. That in Street Improvement Districts 10 and 11, and 14 and 15, no written objections were filed within the time required by law, by any persons, and no objections were filed in said districts whatsoever.

5. That in Street Improvement District No. 12, at the date of the passage of said Ordinance, on September 22nd, 1953, there were 4 resident owners of the property directly abutting on the streets to be improved in said District, as shown by the records in the office of the County Clerk in said County; that three such resident owners filed written objections to the creation of said district within twenty days after the first publication of said notice, and that objectors do constitute a majority of the total number eligible to object to said district, and the written objections filed are therefore found sufficient to require the repeal of Section 4 of said Ordinance No. 266-A, creating said Street Improvement District No. 12.

6. That in Street Improvement District No. 13, at the time of the passage of said Ordinance on September 22nd, 1953, there were 10 resident owners of the property directly abutting upon the streets to be improved in said District, as shown by the records in the office of the County Clerk in said County; that 6 of such resident owners filed written objections to the creation of said District within twenty days after the first publication of the said notice, and that the same do constitute a majority of the total number of persons in said district entitled to object thereto, and such written objections are found sufficient to require the repeal of Section 5 of said Ordinance No 266-A, creating street improvement district No. 13.

7. That the Mayor and Council shall forthwith cause said work to be done and such improvements to be made as provided in said Ordinance No. 266-A in Street Improvement Districts numbered 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15; and shall contract therefor, and shall levy special assessments on the property especially benefited thereby, proportionate to such benefits, as provided by law.

8. That Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 266-A of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, shall be repealed by appropriate action of the City Council.

The foregoing resolution having been read, Councilman Johnson seconded the motion for its passage and adoption, and after consideration thereof, the Yeas and Nays were called on the passage of said resolution, and the following councilmen voted Aye and in favor of the passage of said resolution: Councilmen Johnson, Stutz, Uhl, Merriman and Golden. Councilman Crabb not voting. None voted Nay. The passage of the resolution having been concurred in by a majority of all the members elected to the Council, was by the Mayor declared passed and adopted.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

J. E. DAVIS
Mayor

Attest:
O. D. FRENCH
City Clerk

O'Neill, Nebraska
November 13, 1953

The Mayor and Council of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, met in special session in the Council Chambers, at 7:30 p.m., pursuant to the following call for special meeting:

CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA:

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FRIDAY, JAN. 22
20 HEAD BY M. L. SAGESER & SONS
10 Coming two-year-old bulls sired by TW Flashy Helmsman 8, Aladdins Sensation, HP Royal Regent 23rd, and Adventure.
5 Yearling bulls sired by TW Flashy Helmsman 8 and Aladdins Sensation.
5 Females sired by Aladdins Sensation and Adventure D.
39 HEAD BY C. V. ROBERTSON & SONS
15 Coming two-year-old bulls sired by Via Royal Domino 34th, R Paladin Mixer, RPH Helmsman 7th and Advance Domino 2nd.
1 Yearling bull sired by Advance Domino 2nd.
23 Females sired by Paladin Mixer 23rd, Advance Domino 2nd, Via Royal Domino 34th and RPH Helmsman 7th.
9 HEAD BY SHAFFER BROS.
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June Through December in Review

(Editor's note: Last week The Frontier published a condensed chronology of the main news stories occurring in this region during the first six months of 1953. The remainder of the chronology follows below. The biggest news story last year was the helicopter crash, according to The Frontier staffers. Second biggest story was the wind test conducted here, and the third biggest news item was the confession of Joseph McLimans, who admitted killing O'Neill's Police Chief Chet Calkins. Weather antics rated number four.)

JULY

Growing crops needed rain. . . Independence day celebrations were held at Stuart and Neligh. . . . Miss Cora Lee's residence at Lynch was struck by lightning while Miss Lee slept. . . Wind test personnel began to arrive. . . . Harry E. Ressel wrote about "very serious" drouth conditions after a visit to Texas. . . John C. Watson became Legion commander. . . Dr. R. E. Kriz, 61, Lynch physician, donated a 12-thousand-dollar swimming pool to his town, complete and ready to go. . . Lewis A. White of Omaha purchased the Midwest Motor Co., Ltd., and said he would redesignate it as the Lew White Motor Co. . . A two-day tour of purebred and commercial Angus farms was arranged by the Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association. . . Marine Pfc. Marvin A. Ruzicka of Dorsey was wounded in Korea. . . Carl F. Anderson of O'Neill atended the international Watchtower society (Jehovah Witnesses) convention at Yankee stadium. . . A .22 calibre bullet ripped into the leg of Paul Shelhammer, 18, while he was hunting rats at the O'Neill city dump. . . The state board of equalization whooped Holt farm land valuations 207 percent; city-town real estate, 438 percent; business valuations, 30 percent; household gods, 100 percent. . . Mrs. Mary Fleming and daughter, Lillian, 12, were burned when a gas hot water heater exploded. . . Soaking rains late in the month — amounting to 3½ inches—were a boon to pastures and helpful to growing crops. . . Billy Lyons, 18, was critically hurt when his motorcycle upset near here. . . Dr. Edwin B. Bradley of Spencer retired after practicing in the town 41 years. . . Dr. Robert Langdon of Omaha joined Dr. Rex Wilson here, bringing to six the number of physicians in O'Neill. . . Vern Cunningham, 58, of Oakdale, died when his rail motor car collided with a freight train near Emmet. . . Six persons, including a famous German scientist, were killed instantly at 10:47 a.m., Thursday, July 30, when an air force H-18 helicopter crashed six miles northeast of here, near the wind test site. Dead were: Dr. Guenter Loeser, 40, former Krupps munitions scientist doing research the past 20 months for the U.S. government; Capt. Charles A. Johnson, 33, of Lexington, Mass., pilot; Lt. Francis Gasque of Conway, S.C., co-pilot; S/Sgt. Robert Ide, 25, of Scranton, Pa., crew chief and flight engineer; A/2c Donald E. Eddy of Clarington, O.; A/2c Franics G. Mapes, 22, of Monocqua, Wisc. The plane disintegrated when one of the rotor blades came loose about 100 feet from the ground. The 'copter had been on a test run to 5,000 feet preparatory to getting the wind test underway. Witnesses said the wreckage burst into flames a few minutes after the impact which instantly killed the occupants.

Deaths: C. B. Utley, 70, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Atkinson, holder of the highest civil service office in the postoffice department; Frank Noffke, sr., 74, of Ewing; Peter N. Nelson, 89, of Lynch; Mrs. Frank Hammon, 66, of Lynch, from auto injuries; Fred Karo, sr., 83, of Atkinson; Frank J. Dick, 86, at Henderson, formerly of Holt; Rev. Peter Vanderlaan, pastor at St. Peter's Catholic church, Ewing, 1930 to '42, died at Yankton, S.D.; Henry Koza, 85, of Atkinson; Frank J. Biglin, 66, of O'Neill; Charles Kain, 44, at Harvey, N.D., former O'Neillite; Harvey Shaw, 83, of Atkinson; Jerel Dale Givens, 17-months, drowned in water tank at home near Stuart; Mrs. Catherine Ullrich, 81, of Atkinson; Joseph Crawford, 79, at St. Edward, formerly of Emmet; John Christiansen, 66, of Ewing.

AUGUST

The body of an unidentified boy, 8- to 10-years-old, was found at O'Donnell's lake by two Plainview fishermen. . . Holt county's 1953-'54 budget was fixed higher than last year but the levy was less, brought about by valuation increases. . . State Highway Engineer L. N. Ress at Bartlett told of hardsurfacing plans for U.S. highway 281. . . "Pioneer Women" was the Atkinson hay days theme. LaVerne Morgan was named king, Lodema Wefso, queen. . . A flare-lighting ceremony formally marked the arrival of natural gas. . . Bassett won from Atkinson in North-Central baseball league playoffs. . . . Max and Buv Wanser assumed management of the Ewing Livestock Market. . . Work has started on the new swimming pool. . . William F. Grothe, 73, Emmet farmer, suffered a fractured neck in a fall down the basement steps. . . Duane Anderson, 18, Omaha youth working on an Atkinson farm, was seriously burned while pouring tractor fuel on a flame. . . Four thousand persons visited the "wizards' chambers" (wind test site) during open - house. News of the 'copter crash was liberally treated in the German press, according to clippings being received. Among universities and military agencies participating are: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Wright Field of Dayton, O., University of Texas, University of New Mexico, University of Wisconsin, Johns Hopkins university, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Air Force-Cambridge Research Center, University of California, Texas A&M college, University of California agricultural college (Davis), Iowa State college, Fifth Weather Squadron of Ticknor Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., Atomic Energy Commission, others.

Wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stearns, 50th.

Deaths: Rev. Clement A. Byersdorfer, 58, at Tulsa, Okla., founder of St. John's Catholic church at Deloit; Patrick Laney, 29, at Sioux Falls, S.D., formerly of Inman; Mrs. Matilda G. Barnes, 95, of Atkinson; Barbara Ballon, 83, of Atkinson; John H. Burke, 98, of O'Neill; Robert Thompson, 39, at Seattle, Wash., formerly of O'Neill; Aaron Cohn, 56, of O'Neill, died in a car-truck crash at the drive-in theater corner—Holt county's first 1953 highway fatality; David Bennett McKamy, 2½-monhs, of O'Neill; Mrs. Ruth Eiler, 51, Monowi's TV postmaster; Martin Lang, 80, of Lynch.

SEPTEMBER

Throngs attended the 61st annual Holt county fair at Chambers. Auto pushball was the big entertainment attraction; Nick Hammerlin of O'Neill showed the grand champion baby beef. . . Rev. Harry Johnson was appointed new pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church at Page. . . Four Holt teachers — Mrs. Anna C. Carson, Mrs. Fay Pinkerman, Leah Serck—returned from a 7,- Miss Lucille Mitchell and Miss 500-mile tour of Old Mexico and the Southwest states. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Eddy of Clarington, O., and William H. Ide of Scranton, Pa., parents of two young air force men who were among the six killed in the 'copter crash, simultaneously visited the crash scene. . . At 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, September 8, the air force-sponsored wind test operation was ordered to cease. This climaxed six weeks of the most intensive study on record of the behavior of wind turbulence. Promptly the corps of civilian scientists, researchers, technicians and air force military personnel began dismantling their equipment and trundled off to their respective campuses, laboratories and military establishments with voluminous data which would require months to be reduced to facts that could be applied to use in connection with guided missiles, atomic warfare and domestic purposes. Ben Davidson, project coordinator, and Dr. Heinz Lettau, field director, were enthusiastic. "I feel the test has been quite a success," Lettau told The Frontier. . . Work has started on eight blocks of paving in the heart of the city. . . The Frontier uncorked a sizzling editorial and two potent cartoons critical of Joe Wert's conduct of his office as a city policeman. Subsequently a series of pro and con letters were published. Result: Big Joe stayed on. . . St. Anthony's hospital closed its first year—admitting 1,439 patients. . . The Methodist Men's club received a charter. . . Navy Chief Duane Thorin, 'copter pilot who had been a prisoner of the North Korean reds 18 months, was repatriated in "Operation Big-switch." He is being treated in a Tokyo hospital. . . M. J. Golden became O'Neill's 1953 golf champion. . . The reclamation bureau approved and recommended "early development" of the Niobrara river basin, including the 85-million-dollar O'Neill project (66,000 irrigible acres). . . . Tommy Wanser, 9, was seriously hurt when he fell from a moving car.

Wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Marlatt of Spencer, 50th.

Deaths: Thomas Joyce, 75, of O'Neill; George Bressler, 81, of El Monte, Calif., formerly of O'Neill; Theodore Pofahl of Norfolk, formerly of Deloit; Albert Spencer, 58, of Lynch; Sgt. Austin Hynes and his two children, Austin T. and Donna P., 3½, were killed in a two-car crash near Osceola, and were buried here; W. L. Medcalf of Chambers; Mrs. Martin Langan of Spencer; Ramon A. Dahlberg, 21, of Lynch, killed in tractor upset; S/Sgt. Antonio Gonzalez, 22, airman stationed here temporarily on wind test duty, died at drive-in theater corner when car he was driving failed to negotiate the turn; Herbert R. Rouse, 63, of Inman; Mrs. Guy Cook, 69, of Venus; Mary Jarvis, 82, of Atkinson; Carl Asimus, 59, of O'Neill; Michael Olinger, 92, of Atkinson; Oliver Wood, 62, at Lincoln, formerly of Holt; John Svatos of Verdel; Cathy Jean Lyons, 14-months, buried here.

OCTOBER

Prehistoric rhinoceros bones were uncovered near Orchard. The animals roamed in the vicinity eight to 10 million years ago. . . . Randy Socha won a pony from Ak-Sar-Ben on the basis of a tender appeal in a letter contest. . . Yeggs tried the Shelhamer Foods safe but were unsuccessful. . . A prairie fire raged for four hours 10 miles south of Amelia, along the Beaver. Meadows are tinder dry. . . A congressional sub-committee hearing was held at Ainsworth relative to Niobrara basin reclamation development. . . Duane McLain, 20, former Rushville football star, confessed here to the brutal slaying of Karen Talbot, 13, Rushville school girl. . . Joel H. Lyman, resigned as O'Neill public school principal to accept the superintendency at Shoshone, Wyo. . . . A Lincoln firm was engaged by the county board to make a scientific appraisal of Holt county taxable real estate. . . Rev. C. D. Ankney resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chambers. . . Five thousand pancakes were served on pancake day. . . Roy Raitt of Ainsworth was elected president of the Niobrara Basin Development association. . . The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knoell was destroyed by fire while they were away. . . Herbert J. Hammond completed 50 years in the same abstract office. . . W. H. Hoffman, 70, of Spencer, was seriously injured at Inman when his car went out of control.

Deaths: Mrs. A. E. Spittler, 66, of Ewing; Mother M. Erica, 57, of O'Neill; Mrs. Mary Ellen Phalin, 81, of O'Neill; Mrs. Ellen Sire of Lincoln, burial at Inman; Robert Keckler, 69, of Lucas, S.D., a Boyd county highway fatality; Mrs. Kenneth Smith, 41, of Inman; Herbert Newman, sr., of Stuart; A. H. Marquardt, 70, of Ewing; Herman Hasenpflug, 38, of Lynch; Joe Mlinar, 83, of Atkinson; Mrs. Joe Thramer, 54, of Clearwater; Ray Archer, 75, of Villisca, Ia., died of heart attack at steering wheel of his car on highway near here; Mrs. Lee Johns, 76, at Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Lynch; Edwin A. Straka, 28, of Atkinson; James C. Boham, 91, of Inman.

NOVEMBER

R. G. Clinkscales and George Hammond became owners of Biglin Brothers, a funeral directing and furniture firm that had been in the same family since 1885. The firm name was changed to Biglin's. . . . Mrs. D. H. Clauson was seriously hurt when a car in which she was riding overturned north of here. . . The ex-POW, Navy Chief Duane Thorin, visited here, said there is much discord between North Korea and Chinese communists. . . A mountain lion was sighted several times near Clearwater. . . Seven schools in are area were visited by burglars in a single night. . . Paul Baker became the new O'Neill public school principal. . . Body of boy found in lake August 7 was still unidentified. . . First snowfall was recorded November 6. . . Julius D. Cronin of O'Neill was elected president of the Nebraska State Bar association. . . Fred Salak is the new game warden here. . . Clarence Farr landed an 11-pound northern pike at Emmet. . . Navy Chief R. J. Burks retired after 20 years of duty. . . Gov. Robert Crosby launched "Operation Honesty"—designed to be a bracer for taxpayers when assessment day rolls around. . . Simon Bosn retired after 43 years of continuous service with the C&NW railroad. . . A late fall snowstorm tied up traffic and crippled communications. . . Mrs. Alice Axtell of Stuart observed her 102d birthday anniversary.

Anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hintz of Ewing, 50th.

Deaths: Thomas Connelly, 55, at Scottsbluff, native of O'Neill; Dean Standage, 27, killed in a New Mexico hunting accident, formerly of Amelia; Nick Klein, 78, of Atkinson, fatally burned in home accident; Mrs. Mary Ann Bonenberger, 73, of Atkinson; Ernest Sengelman, 58, of Gregory, S.D., formerly of Spencer; Herman G. Eisert, 70, of Chambers; C. M. Stewart, 80, of Page; Henry Straka, sr., 86, of Atkinson; Marcia Marquardt, 67, of Ewing; Kenneth Ellston, 32, of O'Neill; W. J. McDonough, 66, at Lincoln, formerly of O'Neill; Josephine Novratil, at Omaha, burial here; Raymond Anderson of Butte.

DECEMBER

Mrs. Ray Long of Bristow was struck by a car at Lynch. . . The biggest single highway contract letting in Nebraska has been scheduled for March 11, 1954, and will include over 25 miles of hardsurfacing in Holt, according to State Sen. Frank Nelson, who has been waging a stern campaign for improvements on U.S. highways 281 and 20 and state highways 95 and 11. . . O'Neill high school's once-beaten football team landed six berths on The Frontier's all-Holt mythical team; Stuart placed two; Ewing, Atkinson, Chambers and St. Mary's landed one each. . . Thirty-eight deer were killed in Holt during the four-day open season. . . A snowstorm howled out of the northwest, marooning travelers and snarling communications. The blizzard had all the earmarks of a bad one—except the mercury got no lower than 25. . . Attendance was restricted, because of the storm, at the regional meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association. . . Miss Mary Louise ("Lu") Birmingham, O'Neill gal, turned up in Korea in an American Red Cross uniform having completed the transition from a homemaker on an Omaha TV station to a welfare worker in Korea in a matter of six weeks. . . Dr. O. W. French became president of the St. Anthony's hospital staff. . . Two men driving a misappropriated vehicle led a state patrolman on a 90-mph midnight chase which extended through O'Neill's Douglas street. Clark Coulter, 38, and Richard Davidson were sentenced to the Nebraska penitentiary and men's reformatory, respectively. . . . Paul S. Elam of Denver, Colo., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva, spent the holidays here. His wife is the former Margaret Halva. Mr. Elam is president of Gold Range, Inc., Denver organization which is about to exploit what might be the richest gold strike in Colorado's history. . . There were two accidents during the month at the airport but nobody was seriously hurt. . . The death knell was sounded on the Midllebranch postoffice. . . A new Catholic church will be built in Atkinson. . . Duane McLain, 20, Rushville kiss-or-kill slayer, was sentenced to life imprisonment. . . Mother M. Muriel is the new head of St. Mary's academy, succeeding the late Mother M. Erica.

Deaths: Rev. V. R. Bell, 69, at Grand Island, formerly pastor of Stuart and O'Neill Methodist churches; J. Parnell Golden, 71, at San Diego, Calif., formerly of O'Neill; Mrs. George Marshall, 72, of Clearwater; James T. Muller, sr., 58, of Lynch; Mrs. Louise Cihlar, 80, of Bristow; Mrs. Leota Butler, 84, of Ewing; Frank Sullvian, 57, at Portland, Ore., formerly of O'Neill; Mrs. Clara Hartford, 81, at Oakland, Ore., formerly of Page; Fred Stevens, 58, at Belvidere, Ill., formerly of Page; Claude Rakow, 54, at Santa Paul, Calif., formerly of Page; Louis Barthel, 59, Amelia rancher; Mrs. Peter Gengler, 76, of Lynch; Mrs. John Van Horn, 77, of Orchard; Mrs. Charles Earls of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Emmet; Mrs. Ben Nelson, 44, of Bristow; Louis Babl, 37, of Newport; Lloyd Bergstrom, 60, of Newcastle, Wyo, former deputy Holt sheriff; Rev. Martin J. Brady, 60, of Omaha, former assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Catholic church here.

W. F. FINLEY, M.D.
O'NEILL
First National Bank Bldg.
OFFICE PHONE: 28

TO ALL
O'Neill Business and Professional Men
Also All Clubs and Organizations:

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce needs the cooperation of all businessmen to publish a brochure (or pamphlet) which describes and advertises O'Neill, pointing up our assets and facilities. At present there is compiled very good descriptive material for this purpose.

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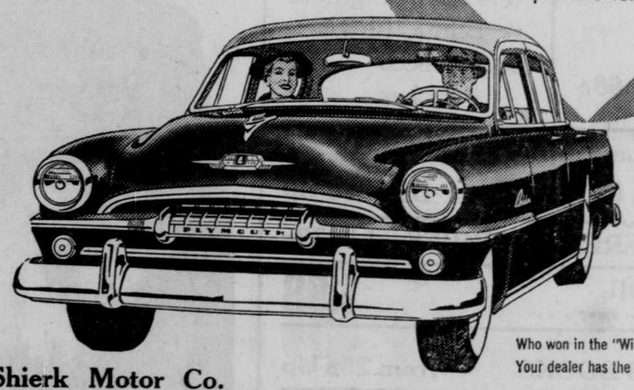

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