

**THE WEATHER**

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## Chambers Voters Give Approval to School Bond

CHAMBERS—Voters okayed the proposed \$280,000 high school and junior high combination building in an election held Friday.

A total of 275 votes were cast for the proposal, 154 votes against. School board president, S. E. Wintermote, informed The Frontier Wednesday that construction of the building will be started as soon as weather permits. McNett of Grand Island is the architect.

The new building will be joined to the present school building and will include five class rooms, hot lunch facilities and a regulation size gymnasium. District 137 is under consolidation and this new building will house all students in that district which has a tax valuation of \$3,141,412. There is no present indebtedness and the building cost will be spread over a 20-year period.

Other school board members besides Mr. Wintermote are E. R. Baker, secretary, Sam Young, Elwin Robertson, Stanley Lambert and Loren Kruse.

## Police Chief Warns On Shoplifting

Police Chief Chris McGinn Wednesday issued a warning to O'Neill merchants on shoplifting activity here.

McGinn said a case was reported Wednesday involving four O'Neill firms. He added that persons caught shoplifting would be "severely dealt with." A new shoplifting law in Nebraska makes shoplifting convictions easier to obtain.

## Three Mishaps Reported to O'Neill Police

Three automobile accidents were investigated by O'Neill City police last week. No injuries were reported but considerable vehicle damage resulted.

One of the accidents occurred Friday when cars driven by Gen Shoemaker, traveling north, and Ruth M. Krogh of O'Neill, going east, collided at the intersection of North Second and Adams. Considerable damage was reported to both cars.

A two-car collision happened at the intersection of Eighth and Douglas streets Saturday. Involved were Dr. Bob Waters driving a 1960 Nash Rambler, and Michael Spitzberger, operating a 1958 Chevrolet. Damages were estimated at \$150 to the Waters automobile and \$100 to the Spitzberger car.

Edward L. Hood, 61, of the Midway community north of O'Neill was found dead Friday in his automobile which was parked on a road near Bristow.

Cause of death was due to a heart attack, apparently suffered while driving out of Bristow at about 11 a.m. A farmer working nearby noticed the car and investigated when he became worried over the long period of time the vehicle remained parked. He found Mr. Hood at 4 p.m.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Biglin's chapel, Rev. D. Olmstead officiated. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Edward Leroy Hood was born in Monowi October 31, 1899. He was married April 8, 1920 to Carrie Putman at Butte, and 14 children were born to this couple. Two children preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie; eight daughters, Mrs. Harold Fox of O'Neill, Mrs. Melvin Armfield of Naper, Mrs. Earl Storch of Arizona, Mrs. William Sholes of Idaho, Mrs. Tom Netfeg, Mrs. Bob McHale and Mrs. Bud Lang, all of California; and four sons, Mel Leroy of O'Neill, Dean of Stanton, Clifford and A/1c Joe Hood who is with the air force.

Pallbearers were Oswald Druke, Lloyd Gallagher, Francis Johnson, Axel Borg, Charles Fox and Fred Sydow.



Rural school Christmas programs, as traditional as holly wreaths and Christmas trees, are still a part of the holiday season in Holt county schools. The evening's festivities, consisting of skits, readings and carols is a climax to many days of preparation by the pupils. And as busy as he is at that time of year, Santa Claus always manages to stop at the schoolhouse for a minute to distribute the gifts and sacks of treats. Pupils of district 215, taught by Mrs. Lois Miner, are shown here along with other youngsters who attended the program, receiving their presents from Santa at their program presented Friday evening. Shown here are Walter Flick Jr., Lola Miner and her granddaughter, Taneau Klasna, Susan Slizoski, Dean and Jackie Stesky, Cindy Slizoski, Eddie Flick, Debbie Flick, Glenda Eaton, Frances Slizoski and Jimmy Flick.

## First Baby of New Year To Win Bounty of Gifts

The Frontier's annual first baby contest will be held again this year with O'Neill merchants contributing a bonanza of gifts for the first baby to be born in Holt county after Saturday, Dec. 31.

Official rules and entry blank will be found on another page of this week's issue of The Frontier.

Merchants participating in the 14th annual contest are: O'Neill Photo Co., Harding Creamery, Merri Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., The Outlaw, Ben Franklin, McIntosh Jewelry, Coast to Coast Stores, Penney's, McCarvilles, Devoys Rexall Drug, Safeway, Johnson Drug, Gambles, Meyer's Midwest Furniture and Appliance, M and M Cafe and Bakery, McDonald's, Dankert's Service and Coyne Hardware.

Frontier baby contest, the little mister or miss, must be born within the boundaries of Holt county after midnight December 31. The parents must fill out the following blank and mail it to The First Baby, Editor, The Frontier, O'Neill, Neb.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Biglin's chapel with the Rev. Don Olmstead officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. The body will lie in state at Biglin's from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Andrew George Johnson was born July 6, 1888 to Andrew and Mattie (Jensen) Johnson at Joy. He was married to Myrtle Edith Henflin at Bristow and seven children were born to this couple. Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Ruby M. Donlin, Luetta Curran and Naoma Basler, all of O'Neill, Zelma Kurtz of Pasadena, Calif., and Velda Hill of San Gabriel, Calif.; two sons, Vernie H. Johnson of Elgin and Andrew H. Johnson of O'Neill; five sisters, Mrs. Christina Johnson of O'Neill, Mrs. Cora Clausen of O'Neill, Mrs. Esther Harding, Sloan, Ia., Mrs. Annie Harding of New Mexico and Mrs. Emma Clausen of Inglewood, Calif., and one brother, Jens Johnson of Bellingham, Wash.

NAPER—Jerry Goodman received cuts and bruises when he was involved in a one-car accident here on Naper December 21. The automobile he was driving was completely destroyed.

The mishap occurred when Goodman was returning from taking a friend home. The front tire blew out and the driver lost control of the car about a mile from the Everett Green home.

ORCHARD—Funeral services were held December 22 at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Orchard for Mrs. Maurice Carter, 87, who died December 20 at her home.

The Rev. Duane Lenz, officiated at the services and at burial in the Orchard cemetery. Margaret E., daughter of John William and Eva Lautenschlager, was born near Plattsmouth September 8, 1873. At the age of four years she moved with her parents to Hay Springs.

She was married November 22, 1893 to Maurice Carter. They made their home seven miles southwest of Hay Springs on his homestead until 1902 when they moved to Orchard for the winter. They bought a farm one mile east and two south of Orchard, where they lived until 1909 when they built a home in Orchard.

Mrs. Carter was a member of the EUB church in Orchard and a member for 38 years of the Francis Willard Rebekah Lodge. Survivors are her husband and one sister, Mrs. Anna Hamilton of Orchard. Two brothers, Phillip and Jacob, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Marvin Nelson, Lon Sawyer, Floyd Steinberg, Marvin Haswell, Ernest West and Bruce Fletcher.

James Walter Soulek of Lynch is one of 18 nominees for the class of 1961 at the Naval Academy. Representative Don McGinley will select three of the nominees through competition on a state-wide basis.

In observance of the New Year holiday O'Neill merchants will close their places of business at 5 p.m. Saturday. Most stores will be closed all day Monday, as well as county and government offices.

## Livestock Valuations Drop; Assessment to Start Jan. 1

### Judge Smith Announces Court Terms

William C. Smith Jr., O'Neill, who succeeds D. R. Mounts as district judge of the 15th Judicial District next week, has announced the 1961 terms of court as follows:

Jury terms — Boyd County, March 6 and Sept. 11; Brown County, Feb. 27 and Sept. 18; Holt County, March 13 and Oct. 2; Keya Paha County, March 27 and Sept. 5; Rock County, March 20 and Sept. 25.

Session — Boyd County, first Monday of each month Brown County, first Thursday; Holt County, Monday and Tuesday of each week; Keya Paha County, first Wednesday, at 2 p.m.; Rock County, first Wednesday, 10 a.m. The sessions will be held on those dates except for jury terms and holidays.

Ted McElhaney, O'Neill, will continue as court reporter in the 15th District.

### Hey Kids! Enter Now; Contest Closes Dec. 31

Hey Kids! There are only three days left to send in your entries to the Frontier's coloring contest. All entries must be returned to the Frontier office by Saturday night, Dec. 31.

Simply pick out any Christmas advertisement in last week's issue of The Frontier and either color or paint it with water paints.

Prizes will be awarded in two divisions, primary through the second grade and third and fourth grades. Judging will be based on neatness and originality of color combinations.

First prize will be five dollars and second prize, three dollars. So send your entry right away. You may be the lucky winner.

### Telephone Companies Rebuild Rural Lines

About 65 miles of rural line were recently rebuilt in a cooperative effort of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and the Farmers and Ranchers company.

These lines out of the O'Neill exchange will bring modern telephone service to 71 rural homes, many of whom haven't had telephone service before, Harry Petersen, local manager for NW Bell, said. The lines carry eight or ten parties per line, Petersen added.

Winter weather may stop further service of this type on other lines from the exchange, although efforts will be made to continue this type construction if possible.

### Hard-Surfacing Requested for Nebraska 18

A nine-mile stretch of hard-surfacing has been requested by State Senator Frank Nelson of O'Neill and a four-man delegation from Spencer, including John Krotter, Dr. J. M. Pucelik and Clyde Fisher.

The stretch is located on Nebraska 18 running north of Spencer to Butte, then into South Dakota. North of the state line it returns east. The required paving would cut driving distance on the highway by 12 miles.

Mr. Nelson and the Spencer men met with Governor Dwight Burney and Acting State Engineer John Hossack.

### Receive Word of Brother's Death

INMAN—Albert Anthony received word Sunday morning that his brother, Clifford Anthony of Billings, Mont., had been killed that morning in a truck accident.



This car, driven by Henry Lange of Ewing was estimated as a total loss after it collided with an auto driven by Francis F. Heumesser of Ewing on Highway 20 east of O'Neill Tuesday afternoon. Damage to the Heumesser auto, which was owned by Conito Motor Company of Clearwater was estimated at between \$300 and \$400. Lange reported to Patrolman R. L. Gude that he lost control of his car when it struck ice and veered into the path of the Heumesser auto.

### Two Ewing Cars Collide Monday; No One Injured

No injuries were suffered in a two-car accident Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. four miles east of O'Neill on Highway 20. However, total destruction resulted in one of the autos involved and between \$300 and \$400 damages to the other.

Drivers of the autos were Francis F. Heumesser, 22, of Ewing and Henry Lange, 69, also of Ewing. Heumesser, driving a 1959 Chevrolet sedan owned by Conito Motor company at Clearwater was traveling east at the time of the accident. Lange's auto, a 1953 Chevrolet, which was estimated at a total loss, was traveling west.

Lange reported to Patrolman R. L. Gude investigating officer, that he lost control of his car when it struck ice and veered in the path of the approaching Heumesser auto.

### Services Today For Fr. Giblin

Pontifical mass will be offered today (Thursday) for Reverend William A. Giblin, 71, former assistant at St. Patrick's church in O'Neill.

Reverend Giblin died in Omaha Monday following a long illness. He served at O'Neill 1916-1918. He was pastor of St. Agnes church in Omaha at the time of his death.

Divine Offering of the Dead will be sung today. Requiem mass and parish rosary were held yesterday.

### Justice Court

Justice of Peace Ralph Walker tried two cases in justice court last week.

The cases are as follows: December 22, James D. Stewart of Page, overweight, fined \$10 and costs, arresting officer, Clifford Kizzire; December 23, James H. Kerber, overload on axle, \$50 and costs, arresting officer, Donald F. Richardson.

### Registered Cattle

Calves to 6 months \$60 \$60  
Calves 6 to 12 months 135 105  
Heifers 12 to 18 months 160 125  
Heifers 18 to 30 months 170 140  
Steak cows 170 145  
Milk cows 180 145  
Herd bulls (minimum) 700 700  
Commercial bulls 300 225

### Grade Cattle

Calves to 6 months 45 45  
Heifers 6 to 12 months 90 75  
Steers 6 to 12 months 100 85  
Heifers 12 to 18 months 110 100  
Steers 12 to 18 months 125 115  
Heifers 18 to 30 months 145 125  
Steers 18 to 30 months 170 145  
Steers over 30 months 185 165  
Stock cows 170 145  
Milk cows 150 125  
Range bulls 250 225

### Cattle on Feed 80 Days

Heifers (per cwt.) 20 17  
Steers (per cwt.) 21 18

### Hogs

Registered (per head) 15 15  
Butchers (per cwt.) 10 11  
Sows (per cwt.) 8 9

### Sheep

Registered (per head) 20 20  
Ewes and rams 6 9  
Feeders (per head) 15 13  
Sheep on feed 16 13

### Hay and Grain

Hay and fodder 6 7  
Commercial baled hay 10 11  
(per ton)

Horses remain the same as last year. Registered horses and race horses, minimum \$200. Saddle horses and Shetlands, minimum \$150. Other horses and mules, minimum \$70.



Ted D. Ward of Verdigre, teacher of Arden Uhlir, FFA 1900 Star Farmer of America, is shown here with his life membership certificate given in the American Vocational association for recognition of outstanding merit. The certificate was presented in Los Angeles at the annual conference of the Association.

### Rites Planned At Orchard for Benard Kornock

Benard Kornock of Page, 46, died Sunday morning at the Denver General hospital following heart surgery.

The operation performed to correct a heart ailment suffered by Mr. Kornock for the past year and a half, was performed December 16 in the Denver hospital. Surgeons dilated the aortic valve using the new "deep freeze" procedure in an attempt to correct the ailment. Mr. Kornock at first responded to the treatment.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran church at Orchard. The Rev. Walter Seefeldt will officiate at the rites and at burial which will be in the Orchard cemetery.

Mr. Kornock is survived by his wife; three children, Larry, Jan and Leann; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Kopejka of O'Neill and Mrs. George Hall of Page, and one brother, Edgar Kornock of Brighton, Colo.



These young lads are hard at work cleaning the snow from the ice skating pond located a block north of the Safeway store. Shown here as they apply shovels are Chuck Dzizgwo (left) and Dick Stultberg. All persons interested in skating are urged to lend a hand in the snow-removal project.



Holt county assessor William Wefso met with the precinct assessors Wednesday in an all-day session held at the courthouse. All precinct assessors will start work January 3. All personal property must be reported as of January 1 and the deadline for filing is March 1.

All late schedules and omitted property will be subject to penalty. Personal schedules can be obtained from any of the precinct assessors at the courthouse. Business schedules will be mailed out.