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Sunday 8	32	20
Monday 9	42	18
Tuesday 10	42	22
Wednesday 11	47	19

Closed Season Request Heard by County Board

Approximately 80 persons crowded into Holt county district courtroom Tuesday afternoon to discuss closing Holt county for the 1961 season on pheasants, grouse, prairie chicken and quail. Kenneth Waring, county clerk, stated Wednesday afternoon that the meeting was arranged by the board of supervisors at the request of many residents desirous of an opportunity of discussing a closed season. The open hearing was attended by many sportsmen having opposite views on the subject. General discussion was held and talks were made, for and against the project. Among those speaking were John Kitchens, Gerald Waring, Bill Griffin, Frank Brady, Otto Terrill and Bud Cole. Game Commission Officer Harry Spall addressed the group, advising an open season. He recommends organizing to kill predators such as skunks, housecats and coons which are responsible for 80 percent of the loss. No definite decision was made at the hearing. It was decided to table the project for further consideration.

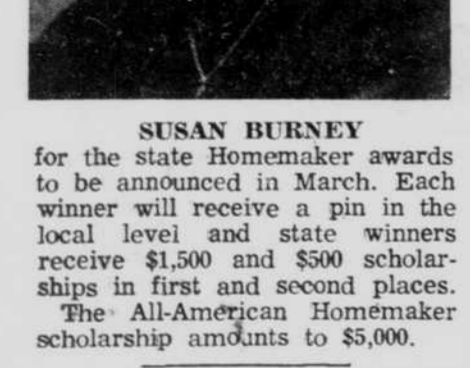
Kathleen Donohoe, Susan Burney Win Homemaker Awards

Kathleen Donohoe, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Donohoe, and Susan Burney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burney, have been named first place winners of the 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow awards.



KATHLEEN DONOHOE

Miss Donohoe is a senior at St. Mary's academy and Miss Burney is an O'Neill public high school senior. Having received the highest scores in written examinations on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, they became candidates

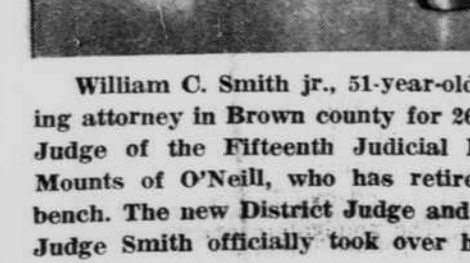


SUSAN BURNERY

for the state Homemaker awards to be announced in March. Each winner will receive a pin in the local level and state winners receive \$1,500 and \$500 scholarships in first and second places. The All-American Homemaker scholarship amounts to \$5,000.

Ed Reinheimers Observe Golden Wedding Jan. 9

STUART—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reinheimer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary January 2.



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Paving Assessments Delinquent Jan. 17

O'Neill property owners are reminded that paving assessments are due and will become delinquent January 17. City Treasurer John Watson stated Wednesday that many paving assessments are still unpaid.

Rites Held for D. E. Bowen at Page Saturday

PAGE—The Rev. R. Linder conducted funeral rites Saturday for David E. Bowen, 88, who died suddenly Tuesday, Jan. 3, at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill. The services were held in the Methodist church at Page, followed by burial in the Page cemetery. David Evan Bowen was born July 26, 1872 at Pedonia, Kans., to William and Sarah Bowen. He was married October 12, 1909 at Tecumseh to Anna W. Miller and two children were born to this couple. His wife and one child preceded him in death. Mr. Bowen, a retired rancher, was a member of the Masonic lodge, IOOF and Holt County Herodford association. He was also a past president of the association. He is survived by his son, Roger of Page. Active pallbearers were Lloyd Fusselman, Harold Banta, George Wettlauffer, Melvin Carson, Ott Terrill and Jerome Allen. Honorary pallbearers were Herb Stevens, Pete Nissen, Anton Nissen, Floyd Whitaker, Harry Van Horn and Jim Rooney.

Boyd Extension Holds Annual Joint Meeting

The joint annual meeting of the Boyd county soil and water conservation district, the Boyd county extension service and the Boyd county weed district will be held Friday, Jan. 20 at the Legion hall in Butte. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Ray Russell, area supervisor for the extension service in Nebraska will report on his work in Columbia, South America. The Boyd county winners for outstanding conservation accomplishments will be presented their awards. They are: Otto Ahlers, winner of the recognition award; Frank Ficenek, Alfred Kaczor, E. L. Hagberg and Morris Hagberg, winners of the Siouxland district area soil conservation and better farming award. William Mott and Elmer Kaczor are winners of the progress award. The extension board will hold an election to select three board members. The weed district will elect two board members.

Huffmans Purchase Cherry County Ranch

DELOIT—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman have purchased the Carver ranch in Cherry county, located 28 miles north of Whitman, moving there December 28. The Huffmans have managed the Huffman ranch near Deloit for many years. Mr. Huffman is a past state president of the American Legion. They have two daughters, Zoe Ann, who is a junior, and Becky who has been attending grade school at Deloit. Zoe Ann attends school at Bartlett and will complete the school term.



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Carstens Honored on Anniversary

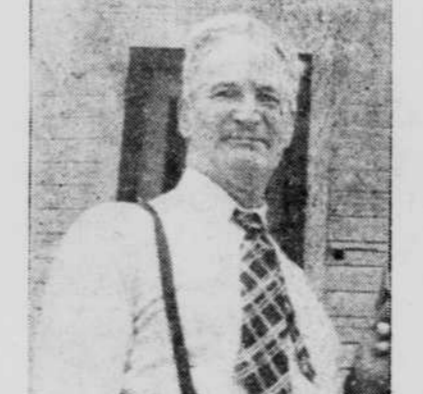
After 50 years of married life how do you celebrate an anniversary? For Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carsten of Lynch this posed no problem. The answer? Invite all your friends to visit you during an open-house during the afternoon and then have them stay for an anniversary dance in the evening. And, after spending a lifetime in north-central Nebraska that can amount to a heap of friends. Over 200 persons called at the Carstens home in Lynch Saturday afternoon. And some persons who attended the dance in the evening estimated that it was the largest attendance in the village during the past three years. Frank Carsten and Bridgette Lynn were married at Platte, S. D., January 10, 1911. The first 21 years of their married life was spent on the Mulehead ranch at Bonesteel, S. D. In 1932 they moved to Springview, Nebr., where they lived for three years. During the following years they lived on ranches near O'Neill, Page and Verdigré and finally settled on their ranch south of Lynch. Their son, Howard, now lives on the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Carsten moved to Lynch in 1956. However, they could not be described as being "retired." Mrs. Carsten, known to her friends as "Bid," still holds a part-time job. And nearly everyday during the busy season on the ranch finds Frank out helping at the ranch. The Carstens' four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren come in for their share of attention too. The Carstens needed only two words to sum up their formula for a happy and prosperous wedded life, "keep busy."

Services Held Tuesday for Richard Copes

PAGE—Funeral services were conducted Tuesday for Richard D. Copes, 77, who died Saturday at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill following a five-days illness. The Rev. R. Linder was in charge of services in the Methodist church. Burial was in Page cemetery. Richard Duncan Copes was born July 26, 1883 at Dunbar to Ewing G. and Emeline Copes. He was married May 31, 1905 at Cook to Nora Mae Sigerson and in 1911, moved to Holt county. Four children were born to this couple. His wife and three children preceded him in death. Surviving are one son, Everette Copes of Ainsworth; five grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Edith Fisher of Cook. Pallbearers were Glenn Stewart, Jerry Lamason, Bill Sorensen, K. Ralph Larsen, Lloyd Cork and Arnold Stewart.

Rites Held for Harry D. Snyder

INMAN—Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. for Harry D. Snyder, 76, who died Monday at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill following a six months illness. The Rev. R. Linder officiated at the rites in the Methodist church at Inman. Burial was in Page cemetery. Harry David Snyder was born



April 15, 1884 to David and Sarah Snyder at Tecumseh.

He came to Holt county in 1910 from Tecumseh and on October 18, 1911 he was married to Lillian Leona Haffner. She preceded him in death. On July 10, 1957, he was married to Nelle Gray Stevens. Survivors include his wife, Nelle; two children, Victor E. of Ft. Collins, Colo., and Mrs. Lewis F. Kopecky of Inman; one sister, Mrs. Cora Jacka of Tecumseh, and two brothers, Frank and Elmer of Page. Pallbearers were Merwyn French Jr., Robert Nissen, Norman Trowbridge, Don Keyes, Kenneth Smith and Marvin Rowse.

Justice Court

A speeding charge brought \$10 fines and \$4 costs to Jim McGinn in Justice court Friday. City Policeman Robert White was the arresting officer.



If Lori Lynn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson of Verdigré, becomes a teacher when she grows up it will be no surprise to the rest of her family. Lori's mother, grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Thompson and great-grandmother, Mrs. Louis J. Bartak, have all been teachers in Knox county schools.

Gary Fick Wins Regent Award

INMAN—Gary Fick has been named the University of Nebraska Regent scholarship winner at Inman high school. The Regent examinations were given to four seniors at Inman and all placed at the top. The other three were named as alternates and they are, Keith Kivett, Bernice Colman and Karen Brown.

Services Held at Atkinson for H. Gruenberg

ATKINSON—Funeral services for Henry Gruenberg, 81, were conducted Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran church. Mr. Gruenberg died January 8 in the Weyer Nursing home where he had been a patient the past 14 weeks. The Rev. Emil Kuhn officiated at the rites. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. Henry Gruenberg was born October 15, 1879 to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gruenberg of Verdigré. He was reared and educated in that community. On August 4, 1903 he was united in marriage to Pauline Liska. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1953. They moved to Holt county in 1920 and settled about 20 miles southwest of Atkinson. In 1945 the couple retired and moved into town. Survivors are his wife; one son, Ernest; two daughters, Mrs. Gene Masters of Euhl, Ida., and Mrs. Joe Blankenfeld of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, Ed Kuehl, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Lee of Johnston. Pallbearers were Pete Gonderinger, Max Karo, Fred Juracek, William Fryrear, Fred Dobrovolsky and Edward Brandt.

Extension Council Names Three Officers

Three officers were elected at the Holt County Extension council meeting which was held in Grand Island. She also reported on the home demonstration council meeting to be held in Lincoln in September. Mrs. Catherine Indra discussed, "Looking ahead—How differently will we live," the lesson for this month.

4-H Leaders to Attend Sessions

Four-H leader training sessions for leaders of automotive, tractor, safety and electrical projects will be held in O'Neill Tuesday, January 24. This is one of a number of training sessions for 4-H leaders

Irrigation Committee Urges Return of Letters of Intent

Dale Wilson and Gil Poese were re-elected co-chairmen of the O'Neill Irrigation project at a Tuesday dinner-meeting held in the Town House. Joe Stutz was elected secretary to replace Jim Champion.

Wild Turkeys Released in Holt County

Holt county hunters may someday have the opportunity to try their skill in wild turkey shooting. Sixty-four Merriam turkeys were released in Holt county within a few miles of Spencer, through the efforts of Don Naper, Game Commission Officer Harry Spall reported seeing a flock of 20 birds during the deer season in that area. Last fall 50 young birds, offspring of six hens and three gobblers, were released south of Spencer. Game Commission Officer Harry Spall reported seeing a flock of 20 birds during the deer season in that area.

Funeral Services Held Thursday for A. Ellwanger

Funeral services for Albert Ellwanger, 61, were held at the Butte Community church Thursday, Jan. 5 at 2 p.m. The Rev. Elden Bergen officiated. Albert Ellwanger, son of the late Jacob and Christina Ellwanger, was born January 17, 1899 near Anoka. He died January 1 at the Dick Fernau farm northeast of O'Neill where he had been working. Mr. Ellwanger was baptized and confirmed in the German Congregational church at Butte. He attended school in Anoka and spent nearly all his life in that community. For the past ten years he had been employed on various ranches in Boyd and Holt counties. Pallbearers were Carl Anderson, William Baumeister, M. V. Jordan, Roy Olson, Lyle Lubber and Henry Hoffman. Burial was at the Butte cemetery.

Judgment Suits Filed in Court

Two suits for judgement were filed Monday in district court. One case filed amounted to \$11,228.45 in a truck-pickup accident 25 miles south of O'Neill on Highway 281 in May, 1960. It was filed by the Omaha law firm representing Joe J. Pfeifer and Martha Pfeifer, plaintiffs, each of Spencer, Vernon Beyer of Montpelier, N. D., and Charles Svensen of Ypsilanti, N. D., as defendants. The other suit amounted to \$15,775 for petroleum products, merchandise, labor and repair in 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960. It was filed by an Atkinson attorney, Francis D. Lee, representing James W. Galyen, doing business as Galyen Motor company, plaintiff, of Atkinson, Leonard Rerucha, Adrian Rerucha and Richard Rerucha of Atkinson are the defendants.

Ewing Youth Hurt in Hunting Mishap

EWING—Tom Sisson was accidentally shot in the lower part of his body Friday evening when he took his gun from the car to shoot a rabbit. Sisson was accompanying his sister, Mrs. John Steskal Jr., and children to their home near Inman following a basketball game at Ewing when the accident occurred. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill for medical care. Latest reports show satisfactory progress.

Schools Decide to Dissolve NCNC Conference

Administrators and coaches from all nine member schools dissolved the North Central Nebraska conference Jan. 1. Schools were so far apart in enrollments that the conference was no longer practical. Original schools were Wood Lake, Long Pine, Rock County, Springview, Stuart, Ainsworth, Spencer, Atkinson and Newport. Valentine and O'Neill joined around 1950. Springview, Stuart, Atkinson have gone with C Schools north and east of O'Neill and formed another conference. O'Neill, Valentine, Bassett and Ainsworth formed new conference will be the Range Land Conference. Conference activities will get underway in the school year 61-62. All activities for both groups will continue the rest of this year as NCNC A and NCNC B. Activities included are Basketball, Track. Officers for the newly formed conference are M. J. Baack, president, and Marvin Miller, secretary-treasurer, Warren McCleary, superintendent of Rock county high, is chairman of the constitution committee.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Sheriff and Mrs. Leo Tomjack attended the Nebraska Sheriffs association convention in Lincoln Sunday through Tuesday.

Holt Tournament To Start Monday

The 24th annual Holt county basketball tournament will be held in O'Neill January 16, 17, 19 and 20. All games will be played at the high school gymnasium. The first night's action will get underway at 5:45 p.m. when Stuart and Atkinson meet. The second game will be between Chambers and Inman and O'Neill and Ewing will go on the boards at 8:45. Atkinson St. Joe and Page will begin the Tuesday night play at 7 p.m. and St. Mary's will meet the winner of the Stuart-Atkinson game at 8:30.

Scholarships Available For Area Farm Youths

Local farm boys who are now seniors in high school are eligible for two \$300 Federal Land Bank scholarships, according to an announcement today by Lyle P. Dierks, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of O'Neill. These scholarships are for study in the college of agriculture at the University of Nebraska this fall. Funds are provided by the 38 Federal Land Bank Associations in Nebraska and the Federal Land Bank of Omaha. The scholarships, which have been awarded for the past nine years are intended to encourage boys of outstanding ability to continue their education in agriculture. Application blanks are available at the FLBA office at O'Neill, and from voluntary agriculture teachers, high school superintendents and the county extension agent.

Pat McGraw Receives Inauguration Invitation

A 13-year-old boy, who headed the "Kennedy-for-president campaign" at the Fort Morgan, Colorado junior high school, has received an invitation to the presidential inauguration. The invitation created a great deal of interest to relatives in this area as the boy is Pat McGraw, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. McGraw of Inman, and the great nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Higgins of O'Neill. Young McGraw, whose father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGraw are Republicans will be the official Democratic representative for the city of Fort Morgan and Morgan county. He campaigned with Rep. Byron Johnson, Sen. John Carroll and Lt. Gov. Robert Knous. His party will travel by chartered plane to Washington, D. C., for the ceremonies.

Warden Issues Warning To Persons Taking Traps

Game Commission Officer Harry Spall Tuesday issued a warning to anyone guilty of taking traps set in Holt county. He reported a large number of traps missing. Anyone caught in such an act will be taken to court and fined to the fullest extent, according to officer Spall. He also stated that there have been reports of persons firing .22 rifles at traps to spring them. Such persons are liable to fines for malicious destruction of property.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Betty Hill

Funeral services were held January 2 at Roston, Ill., for Mrs. Betty Hill, 80, who died December 30 at the Brunswick Rest Manor where she had lived for about three years. She resided in O'Neill for several years after her marriage to Oliver Hill.



A happy smile beams on the face of David Cadwallader, 9, as he shows little brother Harold a check for \$5 he won as a prize for first place in Division II of The Frontier's annual Christmas greeting coloring contest. Six-year-old Harold also entered the contest for the younger set, but he did not place in the money. The youngsters are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cadwallader, Stuart.