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COUNTY FAIR OPENS MONDAY

Education Costs Vary Thru County; O'Neill Per Pupil Average is \$368

A report from Miss Alice French, Holt county superintendent, shows a wide variation in the cost of educating high school students in Holt county. The per pupil cost in town schools in the county range from a low of \$391.67 per pupil at Page to a high of \$865.72 per pupil at Chambers.

The per pupil cost in the O'Neill public school is \$532.06 per high school pupil and \$203.95 for elementary students.

The following chart shows a breakdown of the costs in both elementary and secondary or high school grades.

Town	Elem.	Sec.	Aver.
Page	\$230.37	\$491.67	\$361.02
O'Neill	203.95	532.06	368.00
Atkinson	292.25	548.42	423.58
Ewing	184.06	535.20	359.63
Inman	316.16	664.69	490.42
Stuart	259.74	687.32	473.53
Chambers	306.47	865.72	556.09

The above figures are based on daily average attendance. High school tuition is set at \$540 per pupil, so only three of the schools were able to furnish instruction to their tuition students with the amount paid to the school. They are O'Neill, Page and Ewing.

Chamber of Commerce Plans Membership Drive

Mayor D. C. Schaffer has issued a proclamation designating August 15 as "Join O'Neill Chamber of Commerce Day". He has asked all progressive citizens to join the Chamber of Commerce and promote the growth and prosperity of the city.

Services Planned Here Today for Mrs. C. King

Mrs. Clifford King, 47, Long Beach, Calif., died Thursday, Aug. 3 in a hospital at Barstow, Calif., of apparent heat prostration.

Mrs. King was enroute to O'Neill to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Myers, when her death occurred. She was discovered by a motorist who noticed her slumped in a parked car on the desert on Highway 91 about 25 miles west of Barstow. She was dead 10 minutes after her admission to the hospital with a body temperature of 105 degrees.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. at Biglins chapel in O'Neill. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Clifford Named to Brand Committee

ATKINSON — Robert Clifford, Atkinson rancher, has been appointed to the Sandhills Cattle Brand committee by Gov. Frank Morrison.

Clifford has been one of the Sandhills Cattle industry's prominent leaders for several years. He is serving his second year as president of the Sandhills Cattle association and Mrs. Clifford is presently serving as president of the Nebraska Cow Belles.

Frontier Honors Correspondents At Luncheon

Wednesday was Correspondents Day at the Frontier newspaper office.

Twenty-five correspondents who write county news for the Frontier were invited as guests of the Publisher Bill Richardson, to a luncheon at the M & M Bakery, followed by a tour of the plant and a get-acquainted visit.

This is one of the largest numbers of correspondents to write for a weekly paper in the state.

Present for the occasion were the following persons who are named with the locality for which they write: Mrs. R. J. Hering, Royal; Mrs. Jack Everitt, O'Neill; Mrs. Herb Skala, Stuart; Mrs. Lionel Gunter, Riverside; Mrs. James McMahan, Inman; Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, Chambers.

Mrs. Merrill Anderson, Celia; Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, Venus; Mrs. Charles Curtright, Clearwater; Dolores Tunander, Emmet; Mrs. John Schonebaum, Napier; Janice Kirwan, Ft. Randall; Mrs. J. W. Mahood, Orchard; Mrs. Ben Asher, Page; Mrs. Fred Lindberg, Meek; Vac Randa, Verdigré; Mrs. Harold Osborn, Dorsey; and Mrs. H. R. Harris, Ewing.

Unable to be present were Mrs. William Wefso, Atkinson; Mrs. Fred King, Lynch; Florence Lindsey, Amelia; Mrs. Henry Reimer, Deloit; Loris Anderson, Bette; Carol Mahlernd, Rosedale, and Mrs. Mike Picklapp, Monowi.

These correspondents write community news for the Frontier covering an 80-mile square area.



Laura Mildred King was born October 10, 1913 at Little River, Kan., to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith.

She was married to Clifford King at Lincoln in 1932, and moved to Long Beach about three years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford, Long Beach, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Irene Booth, O'Neill; half sister, Ollie Deardorff, and a half brother, C. R. Smith, Kansas.

Palbearers will be J. R. Gallagher, Fritz Zantzi, Don Enright, Orville Sindelar, Ralph McElvain and Loyal Hull.

Appeal Filed to Supreme Court

An appeal to the Supreme Court has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gross of Madison in the matter of the dependency of Pamela Rae Gross and Patricia Sue Gross, minors. The children are presently in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zimmerman of Ewing.

W. G. Whitford is the attorney for the plaintiffs.



EARLY HOLT COUNTY SETTLERS were honored Tuesday at the annual old settlers picnic held at Devall's grove. Shown here (left to right) as they were honored at the afternoon program are George Robertson, O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohde, Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Mike London, O'Neill, Mrs. Delia Harrison, O'Neill, Mrs. Preston

Jones, O'Neill, W. S. Devall, Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler and Martha Ross, O'Neill. Pam Hammerlin is shown presenting them with corsages. A short program and a ball game furnished the afternoon's entertainment and an outdoor dance was held in the evening.

Style Revue, Music Contest Today; Winners to Compete at State Fair

The 4-H style revue and music contests will be held this evening, Thursday. The program will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the public school in O'Neill.

Judging of the girls modeling their garments begins at 10:00 a.m.

Music groups, small and large, will compete for awards during the morning's program. The top purple music group as well as three purple award winners in style revue will participate in the state fair activities.

The individual who places first in the music identification contest preceding the program will also participate in state fair activities.

The theme for this year's revue will be "Dress Right". Awards for the activities are to be presented by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, Holt County Agricultural Society, and the Home Extension Council in the county.

The public is invited to attend the evening's activity.

Two Chambers Students Among U of N Grads

CHAMBERS — Two University of Nebraska students from Chambers were among 400 graduates receiving advanced and baccalaureate degrees at the summer commencement exercises Friday.

They are LeRoy G. Holcomb, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, and Clara I. Harley, bachelor of science in education.

Clearwater Lad Injured in Tractor Mishap

CLEARWATER — Three-year-old David Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hoffman suffered a severe cut on the arm and also a bruised jaw when he was pinned under a tractor after it overturned in a deep ditch Monday at 11 a.m.

The little boy was riding with an uncle near the Charles Knapp place when the accident occurred. The uncle escaped injury.

Firemen were called to help free the child. However, Louis and Paul Thiele arrived just as the firemen did, and lifted the machine off the lad.

Kansas Firm Files 24 New Oil Leases

Twenty-four oil and gas leases have been filed by Robert R. Freeman, Wichita, Kan.

Signing the leases were the following Holt county owners: Henry Kloppenburg, O'Neill, 480 acres; Joe Winkler, Emmet, 480; Robert J. Fritton, O'Neill, 480; Mary Lewis, Atkinson, 320; Rudolph W. Claussen, Atkinson, 160; Anthony O'Donnell, Atkinson, 160; Joe Pongratz, Emmet, 640.

Herman H. Grothe, Emmet, 240; Jesse C. Willis, Emmet, 160; Elizabeth Babl, Emmet, 160; Guy F. Cole, O'Neill, 160; William Schmorr, O'Neill, 320; Guy E. Cole, O'Neill, 160; Andrew F. Clark, et al, 2,400; D. C. Schaffer, et al, 120; Bernard Pongratz, O'Neill, 160.

Wesley E. Riffey, O'Neill, 240; William F. Grothe jr., Emmet, 400; Albert Miller, Emmet, 320; Rex Beckwith, Emmet, 160; Guy Beckwith, O'Neill, 880; and William J. Froelich, O'Neill, 640.

Plans Expected for Verdigré Auditorium

VERDIGRE — According to an announcement by Joe J. Jacot, chairman of the board of education, an architect will be here this week with final plans for the new \$120,000 gymnasium and auditorium.

The new school addition will be 100 by 100 feet. Bids will be open this week for the construction of the building.

There was a reduction in the tax levy in the Verdigré District 83, regardless of the new building. The 1960 levy was 35.50 and the tax levy for 1961 is 35.30.

Roy Rogers' Horses Draw Much Attention

ATKINSON — Many persons from here called at the Harvey Hansen yards in east Atkinson Sunday evening to see Roy Rogers' famous horses which were stabled there overnight.

Rogers' trainer, Corky Randall and Mrs. Randall, Hollywood, Calif., who are transporting the horses, stayed overnight in Atkinson, enroute to Milwaukee.

Horses Place in Ak-Sar-Ben Show

STUART — Two of Willis C. Peterson's horses placed in the final Horse Show results at the Ak-Sar-Ben show in Omaha held the weekend of July 29.

Jack McGrew entered one quarter horse in the show which placed first in the halter class.

Farmers to Vote Here August 24 On Wheat Marketing Referendum

In setting the August 24 referendum date, Secretary Freeman said: "The decision that farmers make is extremely important to them and to the rest of the nation not only for 1962 but also for many years to come. The program available with quotas in effect would be far different from that which could be operated without quotas."

Quotas for the crop were proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture on May 12, but setting of the referendum date was deferred, pending action to provide an improved wheat program for the crop.

While action has not yet been completed on a new wheat program, the date for the referendum on 1962 wheat marketing quotas is being set now in order that as many producers as possible may be apprised of the voting time. All eligible producers will be encouraged to participate in the referendum, making their desires known through a free vote.

If quotas are approved by at least two-thirds of the farmers who vote in the August 24 referendum, cooperators will be eligible for 1962 wheat price support at a level to be determined later. If quotas are not approved by the necessary percentage of votes, there will be no limit on marketings, and price support at 50 percent of parity, will be available to those farmers who comply with their acreage allotments.

Ballots will be cast at the Holt county annex, O'Neill. The Holt ASC County committee will have charge of the referendum locally.

Atkinson Youth Hurt In Fall from Horse

CELIA — Clair Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Beck, Atkinson, received a fractured right arm Monday.

The accident occurred when he fell from a horse while riding.

Ewing Girl Takes Initial Vows To Become Nun

EWING — Ann Rotherham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotherham, recently made her initial vows as a nun in the order of the Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity.

Miss Rotherham has been at Marycrest, the Mother House of the order for the past year, located in Denver.

The vows were administered and the ceremony performed by Bishop Mahoney, Denver. Miss Rotherham chose as her name, Sister Veronica. She will remain at Marycrest where later she will resume her studies at Regis college.

Road Repair Begun West of Stuart

STUART — Construction workers have moved to Stuart and work has begun on the six-mile stretch of highway on the west edge of Stuart.

Road barriers are now up and drivers are alerted to slow driving through that area.

Crippled Child Clinic Planned In O'Neill Aug. 19

The next Extension Clinic to be held for crippled children of this area will be at the O'Neill public school Saturday, Aug. 19.

This clinic is to serve the counties of Antelope, Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Keya Paha, Knox, Rock and Wheeler in addition to Holt county. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and all registrations are to be completed by 10:30 a.m.

Examining specialists will be Dr. Louis S. Campbell, orthopedist and Dr. G. E. Robertson, pediatrician, Omaha.

Children who are not now receiving services under the Services for Crippled Children program, may be admitted to the clinic when referred by the family physician. Children who are already receiving treatment under the program, will be seen for check-up and after-care services.

A lunch is being furnished without cost by the Elks Lodge at the Presbyterian church to all children and their parents who have registered at the clinic.

Ivan Kaiser Receives R. E. Ley Scholarship

Ivan Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kaiser, senior at Wayne State Teachers college, has been awarded the Rollie E. Ley scholarship for the 1961-62 year at Wayne State.

Kaiser is majoring in chemistry, and minoring in physics and mathematics.

Set Stock Shows, QH Show, Rodeo

Frontier to Publish Value Packed Issue

Over 7,000 copies of The Frontier will be mailed next week as O'Neill merchants offer back-to-school bargains and other money-saving values to shoppers in North Central Nebraska.

Advertisers and correspondents are reminded that copy must be in earlier than usual to allow time for longer press runs necessary for an issue of this size.

Watch for this big value-filled issue of The Frontier packed with bargains for all North Central Nebraska coming next week.

Four big days of the good old-fashioned kind of fun will be available at Chambers next week, Monday through Thursday, when the Holt County 69th Annual Fair and Rodeo takes place.

Entry day for Fair exhibits is Monday. Judging day is Tuesday, with demonstrations Wednesday. There will be a fine array of 4-H club open class livestock and school exhibits on display, including horticultural exhibits. All exhibits will be open until 8 p.m. Wednesday.

There will be parades of all the livestock entries and other floats Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 16 and 17, at 1 p.m., and there will be two evenings of rodeo with stock (furnished by Fred Wolf of Fairfax, S. D.).

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Ask Continuance In Application For Bus Line

A motion for continuance in the hearing of the application of the Black Hills Stage Lines, Inc., Norfolk has been filed with the Nebraska State Railway commission.

Filing for continuance were the United Motor Ways, Inc., Grand Island, and the Greyhound Corporation, Omaha, both protesting the granting of the authority sought by the applicant.

Therefore, the hearing set for 11 a.m. August 16 in the district court room of the courthouse at Chadron is continued, the date to be announced later.

The protesters state that they should be allowed to present their testimony and evidence at some hearing site located in eastern Nebraska, and also that the preparation of exhibits cannot be completed by the date of the hearing.

One of the attorneys for the protesters has military commitments from August 4-20.

Prize money put up by the rodeo committee this year, \$1,000, will probably be doubled by entry fees from contestants themselves. The rodeo is open to all professional contesting cowboys in the United States and Canada.

There will be dancing in the American Legion ballroom the last two evenings of the Fair.

A third annual South Fork Quarter Horse show will be held Thursday, Aug. 17. Judging of halter classes will be at 10 a.m., and judging of performance classes will be at 2 p.m. There will be 30 classes in this show.

The top four horses in registered cutting, both the junior and senior, will be in finals presented during the evening rodeo.

Many prizes and trophies will be given at this show. For further information or entry blanks, write Stanley J. Lambert, show superintendent, Ewing.

The Wiggins Shows of Canton, S. D., will have carnival concessions on the midway all four days.

Special awards will be presented during the fair to livestock exhibitors. The Chambers Commercial club is presenting cups in the 4-H classes; the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association has arranged to give a plaque to the champion Hereford stocker-feeder and breeding helter; Holt County Angus association will present cash prizes and plaques to Angus grand champions; the Curtis Candy company has arranged service prizes; the American Shorthorn association, Omaha, will present bronze recognition bars; the North Central Shorthorn association has two special awards, and Ak-Sar-Ben will make special awards for 4-H club exhibitors.

The supervisors of Holt County Noxious Weed District will give special awards to 4-H clubs with best collection of weeds. There are numerous special prizes this year which will create a large interest in exhibiting in the Fair.

The new 4-H demonstration hall has been completed at the Fair grounds. It is a Stran Steel building 60x64 feet. It will be used for exhibits in the north side of the building, and on the south side are 4-H club boys and girls wash rooms, and 4-H offices.

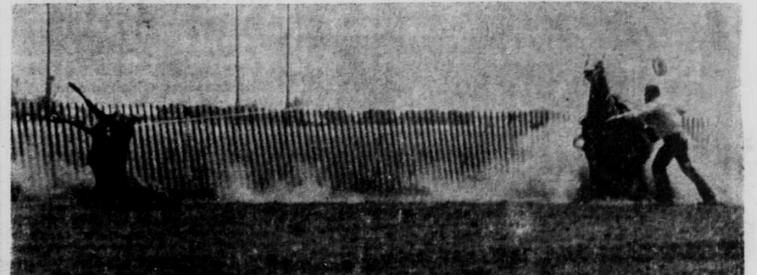
Officers of the Holt County Agricultural society are Lloyd Glead, Chambers, president; Vern Sageser, Amelia, vice president; James H. Gibson, Chambers, secretary, and Steve Shavlik, Chambers, treasurer.

Board of trustees include J. W. Walter, chairman, W. D. Reninger, Glen Adams, Frank Porter and Steve Shavlik. Directors are Lloyd Glead, Henry Wood, Ray Beed, C. V. Robertson, T. E. Alderson, Clyde Wildman, Vern Sageser and Ray Hoffman.

Henry Wood and Harlan Larson will be in charge of livestock. Other superintendents are: Mrs. Vernon Smith, flowers; Mrs. Esther Wood, needle art; Tom Lambert, farm produce; Mrs. Wayne Smith, 4-H foods; Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, 4-H clothing, and LeRoy Holcomb, 4-H agriculture.



FRONTIER CORRESPONDENTS who write community news for the 80-mile-square area served by North Central Nebraska's largest weekly newspaper were guests Wednesday at a luncheon held in their honor. Shown here are part of the group as they toured The Frontier's printing plant later in the afternoon. Bill Richardson, Frontier publisher, is shown at left explaining part of the printing process.



FRED JONES AND HIS HORSE, STORMY, throw this calf for a loss as they practice for the big annual Chambers rodeo. It takes many hours of practice to make a champion roper and perhaps even more important than practice is the horse carrying the roper. For a complete story on this O'Neill calf roper see page 3 of the Holt county fair supplement.