

SPRING USHERED IN OFFICIALLY

At 10:58 P. M. Monday Winter Season Comes To Close

Spring is officially here! At 10:58 p.m. Monday the spring season made its official entrance in Holt county but it was amid a downfall of a wet, heavy snowfall.

The snow began falling shortly after 6 o'clock Monday evening and fell almost continuously until Tuesday noon. Four inches of snow was reported.

During Tuesday afternoon the sun broke through and the sky cleared but there was still plenty of evidence the winter season had failed to abdicate.

Wednesday afternoon the mercury shot up into the lower 50's and snow turned to water and began to run off.

Earlier in the week, snow fell during Friday and Saturday nights and some farmers and ranchers living in the O'Neill territory reported the new drifting of roads. Rural residents were just digging themselves out of the March 7 flash blizzard when the new fall of snow hit.

The Chambers community reported to The Frontier Wednesday receiving a "heavy" fall of snow Friday and Saturday and again on Monday and early Tuesday.

From November 1949 to November 23, 1950 O'Neill received .71 more precipitation than was recorded for the same period a year ago.

During the 1949-'50 winter, from November until March 23, the records show a total of 4.92 inches of precipitation was received by O'Neill. For the identical period a year ago, 4.21 inches of precipitation was recorded.

Even though the above mentioned period during the 1948-'49 winter season was marked by heavy snowfalls, the actual precipitation content was less.

In addition, much of the wet, heavy snow fell during the latter part of March and April, according to Elmer Bowen, weather observer for the O'Neill area. Nearly 5 1/2 inches of moisture was recorded during the early spring season of 1949.

This week's weather summary, based on 24-hour readings ending at 6 p. m. daily, follows:

Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
March 15	40	10	
March 16	35	22	
March 17	45	20	
March 18	20	16	.03
March 19	28	13	
March 20	30	15	.16
March 21	28	16	.21

Mr. and Mrs. George Layh left for Gregory, S. D., Monday to be with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Andes, who was very ill. Mrs. Andes passed away Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Aksamit left for her home in Wilbur Sunday after having visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nicholas. Mr. Aksamit drove up for her.

James Mullen, of Lynch, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green, Monday.

Future Subscribers



PARKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parkinson, of O'Neill, a son, Leonard Lee, weighing 9 1/4 pounds, born Sunday, March 19 at the O'Neill hospital.

STREETER — Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Streeter, of O'Neill, a son, Michael Eugene, weighing 9 1/4 pounds, born Sunday, March 19, at the O'Neill hospital.

HELD — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Held, of Chambers, a daughter, Kay Elaine, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces, born Tuesday, March 14, at the Burwell hospital.

FULTZ — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fultz, of Natic, Mass., born Monday, March 6, a son, Robert Louis, weighing 7 pounds 6 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Fultz is the former Lucille Courtney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Courtney, sr., of Lynch.

JANOVEC — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Janovec, of Niobrara, a son, born Monday, March 13, at Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch.

PMA Signups Today, Friday

Due to the March 7 storm, the 1950 signup period for Production and Marketing Administration ACP farm plans has been shortened considerably. Meetings were rescheduled and only 2 more remain on the docket.

They are: Thursday, March 23, Ewing library, Ewing; Conly, Lake, McClure, Swan, Josie, Fairview, Wyoming, Chambers, Shamrock townships.

Friday, March 24, Page IOOF hall, Page; Verdigris, Golden, Inman, Iowa, Antelope and Willowdale townships.

Earlier meetings were held in the courthouse annex in O'Neill, town hall in Stuart, Memorial hall in Atkinson and firehouse in Chambers.

"These are the only meetings that will be held outside the county office," according to Harry E. Ressel, chairman of the Holt PMA committee.

The county office will be open on all Saturdays between this date and April 15, inclusive, for convenience of farmers not coming on other days.

The farm program this year is operating in 2 separate branches. One, the regular ACP or agricultural conservation program, and the other, the allotment or price support, and for the 1950 program year will operate independent of each other.

File papers covering your farm will be at the meetings listed below for your precinct. "If you do not attend one of these meetings it will be your responsibility to sign up at the county office," Ressel added.

Closing date for signing up is April 15, 1950.

O'Neill Rural Youth To Meet

O'Neill Rural youth club will hold a regular meeting Friday, March 24, at the Holt county court house annex. The session is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. The election of officers, planning for their annual banquet and revision of the club's constitution is on the business agenda.

SICK & INJURED

O'NEILL — Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dishner are in Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they are taking treatment at the Ball clinic. They expect to be in Excelsior for at least 2 or 3 more weeks. R. H. Shriner insurance man, has been critically ill at his home since Saturday evening with double pneumonia. He was too ill to be moved to a hospital. Joe Stutz, manager of J. M. McDonald company's store here, was an influenza victim over the weekend. William W. Griffin returned to O'Neill last Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where he spent a week in a clinic. He was accompanied by Mrs. Griffin. Little Darby Clyde, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clyde, is still confined to his home after receiving a deep gash on his knee from a broken bottle. Young Darrell, with three other youngsters, was sliding down a snow drift near the Tom Tom Wednesday, March 8, and slide into the broken bottle. A bus driver took him to a doctor. He still has splints on his leg and is able to put a little pressure on his leg once in a while. However, he remains quiet most of the time. Little LeRoy Moos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Moos, who swallowed a solution of lye, was operated on Tuesday at the University hospital in Omaha. He is "much improved." Eugene Janzing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing, has measles. James J. Kelly's condition in a Norfolk hospital is "good." Sunday Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Jerome Spittler and James ("Jimmy") Kelly visited Mr. Kelly. M. L. Harmon left Wednesday morning to take V. C. Johnson and Lowell Johnson to Mayo Brothers in Rochester, Minn., for medical attention. Mrs. Joe Dufek and Miss Claire Hickey spent several days visiting Joe Dufek, who is a patient in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brennan and family.

LYNCH — Mrs. Ed Dreher, who lives on a farm northwest of Lynch, is ill with pneumonia. Her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lundberg, and daughter have assisted in caring for her. Albert Dale and Sandra Kay, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mulhair have the chicken pox. E. Hrbek brought the small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gifford to the Lynch hospital via plane on Monday. The baby has pneumonia. Influenza victims this week are: Xavier Kalkowski, Frank Mulhair, jr., Lawrence Kalkowski, Mrs. Lu Lu Van Meter, Mrs. Lois Harris, also Rev. Wiczorek. Mrs. Mary Burt is confined to her home for some time. Mrs. James Coventry, of Inman, was "painfully burned" recently, when she spilled hot fudge on herself. She is a sister of Rodney Tomlinson, of Lynch. Edward May is "getting along good" following a heart attack Monday, March 18, at his home southeast of Monowi. With the roads impassable, he was brought to the highway with a team and wagon. Paul Michael Kalkowski has been "quite ill" with a kidney infection and penicillin was given to him. John Kopecky, of Bristow, is "poorly" at the Sacred Heart hospital. His farm sale, which was once postponed, was held Saturday, south of Bristow. Mrs. Art Vesely, of Monowi, is a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. L. H. Black, of Verdel, was admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital on Wednesday, March 15. Tonsillitomy at the Sacred Heart hospital the past week were: Curtis Allan DeVall, of Bristow; Ronnie Mitchell, of Dustin; Rosemary Ann Johnson, of Bristow; and Harold De'an Johnson, of Bristow. James Pierson underwent an appendectomy at the Sacred Heart hospital and is "getting along good."

AMELIA — John Allen, received "quite severe" injuries to his back when he fell over a mower. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James took their son, Hughie, to Omaha for medical care last week. He is thought to be suffering with rheumatic fever. George Holcomb, who has been staying in Atkinson for medical care, is improved enough to come home when weather conditions and roads are favorable. Mrs. Etta Ott has been on the sick list recently, but is improving. Harold Fullerton has been suffering with a misplaced vertebrae. He went to O'Neill last Thursday for treatment. Charles Ernst has been helping with the work.

PAGE — Mrs. Lloyd Fussell has been on the sick list and confined to her home for almost a week. John Stauffer, sr., is under the doctor's care. Mrs. John Burthwistle, of Pilger, who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Larabee Kelly, was taken suddenly ill Monday. She was "resting somewhat easier" Tuesday morning. Veila Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray, of Valentine, who has been ill in the hospital there, has returned to her home. Mrs. Evelyn Gray is still at Valentine at the home of her son.

ATKINSON — Mrs. Rosalia Jansen, who is in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk, is reported as "satisfactory." Her family was called to Norfolk Saturday, March 18.

REDBIRD — Elvin Luedtke is on the sick list. He had to leave school last week.

EMMET — Milt Lawrence was "painfully injured" Friday, March 17, while assisting the insurance adjuster in estimating the damage done to the Guy Cole hay barn during the blizzard. Several bales of hay gave way. He fell, hitting a sharp wire and cutting a gash in his head, requiring 12 stitches to close the wound.

CHAMBERS — J. M. Widdien returned Sunday from the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk where he had been for about 10 days. Ralph Blair and Mrs. C. E. Tibbetts drove down to bring him home.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES
Admissions: March 18 — Charles Homolka, of Chambers, medical, condition "good"; George Coleman, of Inman, medical, condition "fair." 19 — Mrs. Owen Parkinson, of O'Neill; Mrs. Eugene Streeter, of O'Neill.

Dismissals March 16 — Mrs. Wallace O'Connell and son, of O'Neill. 17 — Karen Ann Taylor, of Omaha; Mrs. Ray Calkins and daughter, of O'Neill. 22 — Clayton Messner, of O'Neill; George Coleman, of Inman, dismissed to a Sioux City hospital.

Still in hospital: Clayton Messner, of O'Neill, medical condition "good"; Mrs. Mabel Bacon, of O'Neill, medical, condition "improved"; Mrs. Bridget Carr, of O'Neill, medical, condition "poor."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and family, of Orchard, are planning to move 2 1/2 miles east of O'Neill as soon as the roads are better. Mrs. Page is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth.

Grateful Countyan Hasty with Remittance

Mrs. Ed and Edna Heeb, Atkinson farm people, are grateful to the American Red Cross for last year's Operation Snow-bound performance.

Before solicitation for the 1950 drive was even underway, the Heebes wrote the following note to Mrs. Guy F. Cole, of Emmet, Holt county ARC drive chairman:

"Dear Mrs. Cole: Will have I have a chance will mail it. Find enclosed \$5 for Red Cross. Will not wait to be reminded as I think March is the time you collect. We don't forget how much they (ARC) helped us and all the neighbors last year, and would do so again, we know, if we needed them."

Starlyn Robinson Is 6-Years-Old

Starlyn Robinson entertained her teacher, Mrs. Harry Peterson, and 11 of her little classmates to ice cream and cake at the O'Neill public school Tuesday in honor of her 6th birthday anniversary.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for her by Mrs. Peterson. Those present were Patsy Bazelman, Joan Pease, Barba Neal, Orin Spry, Clarence Hill, Pat O'Brien, Raymond Fox, Chuckie and Alma Kilcoin and Mrs. Peterson.

After returned from school, Starlyn enjoyed a big decorated cake and also a song dedicated to her by Jimmy Morgan on his 4 o'clock program over WJAG.

Frontier for printing.

Music Eliminations Are Conducted

A public school music elimination contest was held here Tuesday afternoon, March 21, with Paul Sloan, of Sioux City symphony orchestra, and Russell Anderson, vocal instructor at Wayne State Teachers' college, as critics.

The contest was held under the supervision of Supt. Ira George and Miss Rosemary Vondracek, instrumental and vocal instructors at the public school.

Winners of the contest will represent the O'Neill public school at a regional contest that is to be held here during the second week in April.

The individual instrumental winners were:

Don Calkins, bass; Barbara Bennett, French horn; Edward Bridges and Ted Lindberg, cornet; Bruce McElhaney and Elizabeth Schaffer, trombone, and Leo Babutzke, alto saxophone.

There will also be a cornet trio, brass ensemble, saxophone ensemble, band and piano groups representing the O'Neill schools.

Soloist winners are: John Bowen, Vernyce Dye, Claude Cole, Janice Johnson, and Lois Harder.

Vocal group winners are: Girls' triple trio, boys' quartet, mixed quartet and the girls' sextet.

Stuart Play Wins 1-Act Contest

STUART—Bert Laurence, of Atkinson, and Miss Anna Mock, of Springview, were chosen as the outstanding actor and actress here Tuesday night in a one-act play contest sponsored by the North-Central center-

ence. Supt. John W. Paul, of Stuart, was in charge of the affair.

"Gray Bread" and "Wildcat Willie Gets Girl Trouble" were selected by Paul Johnson, dean of Norfolk junior college, as the winning plays.

"Gray Bread," which was staged by Springview, included Anna Mock, Valle Cook, Patty Ampoker and Lois Larsen in the cast.

"Wildcat Willie Gets Girl Trouble," played by Stuart, included Fred Schafer, Jimmy Hoffman, Melvin Krysl, Leona McNair, Margie Chaney, Beverly Kallemeyn and Donald Fuller in the cast.

Streeters Hosts—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter entertained at dinner Friday for Mattie Soukup, of Sheridan, Wyo.

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