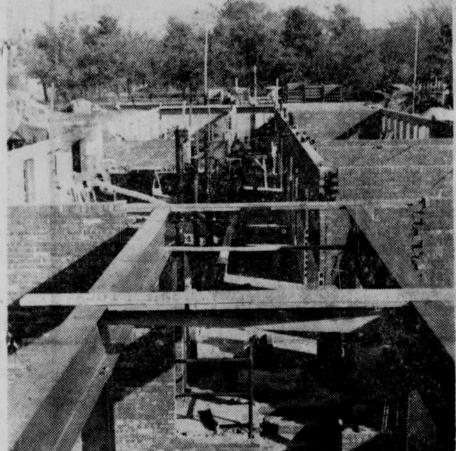


ENTRANCE TAKES SHAPE . . . St. Anthony's hospital work continues at full tilt as the contractors take advantage of the Indian summer weather. This week the entrance (above) has taken shape. The cross is white, entry faces south. Steel girders, which had been delayed in delivery more than 60 days, are positioned (below) .-The Frontier Photos.



# Heavy Election Balloting Seen

### 'Off - Year' Election supervisory districts as follows: First—Arthur R. Doty, Repub-Interest Runs High in Holt

Holt countyans will join with millions of other Nebraskans next Tuesday, November 7, in casting ballots for the men and women who will govern them for the next two years.

This year's election is a non-presidential "off-year" affair.

Holt County Clerk Ruth Hoffman says she is expecting a "fairly heavy" vote in Holt's 43 voting places.

are expected to number between 400- and 500-thousand. A number of local races are attracting special interest.

Neill farmer, is opposed by Fred been serving Lynch and Monowi J. Jungman, Atkinson livestock- for several months, is "seriously ill" at the C. A. Moody home brated their 52d wedding anni-

eral from the 28th district. Incumbent Ruth Hoffman, Re-

who until recently has been in found found to be unconscious. business in O'Neill, will try to unseat J. Ed Hancock, Republican, as county treasurer. Hancock cept to rouse slightly at times. has held the post for several

A lively race is forecast for the sheriff's job with A. B. Hubbard, Republican incumbent, opposed by Leo S. Tom-jack, Democrat. The latter is an O'Neill butcher and for years has been officiating in athletic events in the region.

Incumbent William W. Griffin, Republican, faces Norman Gonderinger, Democrat, in the coun- before a sell-out crowd of 38ty attorney race.

Winner of the assessor's race will be a newcomer to the courthouse. Candidates are William F. Wefso, Republican, of Atkinson, and Tom Sullivan, Democrat, of

O'Neill, Republican, for clerk of October 26. the district court; Leonard A. Thomazin, of Chambers, Democrat, for county surveyor.

lican, vs. Albert Sterns, Democrat (incumbent).
Third—Andy Clark, Republican (incumbent), vs. Louis Vitt,

Democrat. Fifth-H. W. Hubbard, Repub-

lican (incumbent), vs. Oscar W. Peterson, Democrat. Seventh-Alex Frickel, Republican (incumbent), vs. Joseph E.

Judge, Democrat. The state's larger cities, which

equire registration, report record numbers of eligible voters while campaigners of both parties claim (Continued on page 11)

#### Voters in the Cornhusker state Student Minister Found Unconscious

Incumbent Frank Nelson, O'- dent Methodist minister who has former county judge.

Seill farmer is opposed by Fred been serving Lynch and Monowi He marked his 81st birthday anwhere he boards.

When he was summonded to publican, is opposed by E. L. Wat- awaken Sunday morning he failson, Democrat, for county clerk.

James J. Mullen, Democrat, igation was made and he was

Doctors called on him all day,

#### Huskers Face Resurging Mizzou-

University of Nebraska's Cornhuskers will entertain Missouri Saturday, November 4, in Memorial stadium at Lincoln.

grid honors.

from a 12-point deficit to whip prep bands from the state. Kansas, 33-26, at Lawrence, Kans., thousand persons.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES Errol Edson Held, 20, of Creigh-

ton, and Janice Hayne Johnson, 17, of O'Neill, on October 26. Edwin A. Hillbusch and Ellen Unopposed are: Ira H. Moss, of E. Baker, both of Belgrade, on

visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gilg children, of Neligh, have moved ger belonging to an O'Neill play-There are races in four Holt Friday, October 27.



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## MRS. LEO CARNEY FUNERAL TODAY

O'Neill Woman Dies i n Norfolk Hospital; Ill Long

Mrs. Leo F. Carney, 48, died about 6 a. m. Tuesday, October 31, in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk. She was a victim

Mrs. Carney had been ill for 10 months and hospitalized most of that time.

Funeral rites will be held today (Thursday) at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery under direction of Biglin Bros. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan will officiate in the requiem high mass.

Pallbearers will be Stanley Holly, Frank Clements, Harry Sullivan, Louis Vitt, Paul Beha and Richard Minton.

The former Margaret Kain was born at Creighton on September 13, 1902, a daughter of Frank and Margaret Kennedy Kain. She graduated in 1920 from St. Ludger's academy at Creighton and later attended a business college in Fremont. She came to O'Neill

On June 16, 1931, she married Mr. Carney at Yankton, S. D. They became the parents of one son, John Francis, better-known as "Jack," a St. Mary's

high school student. Survivors include: Widower, an employee of the Nebraska highway department; son —John Francis; sister—Mrs. Joseph (Ju-lia) Huiggens, of Rushville; Mrs. Nora Mullen, of O'Neill; Mrs. Fred (Ona) Dostel, of Creighton; brothers—Richard Kain, of Meckling, S. D.; Francis J. Kain, of Verdi-gre; Edmond Kain, of St. Cloud, Minn.; Charles Kain, of Harvey, N. D. Her parents preceded her

The deceased was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and Simonson unit of the American Legion auxiliary.

A rosary was offered Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Nora Mullen, a sister.

The late Mrs. Carney had a reputation of being one of the first to proffer services to families in time of need even though they were strangers.

### 3 Auctions on Sale Calendar

Three sales are listed on The Frontier's auction calendar. These include:

Friday, November 3 —The heirs of Adam Martin will sell a fine, big livestock and grain ranch 11 miles north of O'Neill on highway 281 and three miles east.

Saturday, November 4 The heirs of Theodore Thorson will sell a fine, improved 400 - acre farm plus two unimproved quarters. This sale will be held on the premises 11 miles north of O'Neill on highway 281, two miles west

and one mile north. On Monday, November 6-Holt county Hereford Breeders' association will hold its annual fall sale at the O'Neill Livestock Market. Sixty-one registered Herefords-49 bulls and 12 femaleswill be auctioned. For a catalog, write James W. Rooney, sale manager.

#### Eventful Week for 'Judge' Harrington-

Last week was an eventful one for J. J. ("Judge") Harrington, well-known O'Neill resident and

versary, and they disposed of a 970-acre farm north of Page.

Purchasers of the real estate were Bruce Johnson, of Creighton, and L. D. Putnam, of O'Neill, paying \$12,390 and \$5,810 respectively for different tracts. E. C. Weller, of Atkinson, was the auctioneer; John R. Gallagher, of O'-Neill, attorney.

#### O'Neill Band Rates

'A' at Lincoln-The O'Neill Municipal band, composed of high school and grade school students from O'-The game is a crucial contest Neill public school and St. Mary's in Nebraska's quest of Big Seven academy, rated "A" in the band day parade performance at Lin-Last week the Huskers came coln in competition with 60 other

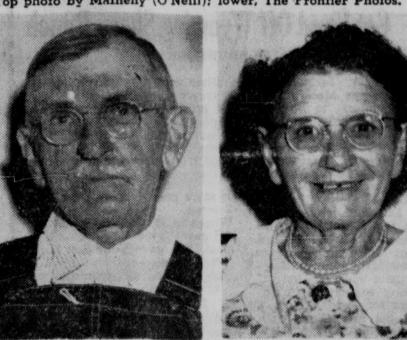
Two judges rated the O'Neill entry straight "A," one noting on throng. his report "fine band and fine appearance," the other saying "nice work."

O'Neill's appearance at Lincoln was made possible by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krugman, of Opportunity, moved to O'Neill NELIGH—Only casualty of the on Wednesday, October 25. Their Neligh-O'Neill reserve game play-Mrs. Leo Culhane and Larry son, Fred, and his wife and two ed here Monday was a bitten finonto the Krugman place.



Mr. and Mrs. William F. Grothe on their wedding day November 1, 1900 (above) and as they appear today on their large farm 11/2 miles northwest of Emmet. They will hold open house on Sunday, November 5, marking their golden wedding anniversary .-Top photo by Matheny (O'Neill); lower, The Frontier Photos.



MR. GROTHE

MRS. GROTHE

# Grothes Wed Half-Gentury

## Eagles Meet 3 Foes in 7 Days

Coach Mary Miller's luckless O'Neill high school Eagles face a busy windup of the 1950 grid season. They have three games slated in the next seven days and that's a bruising schedule for

anybody's football team. The Eagles go to Valentine Friday night, November 3; entertain Plainview on Monday night, No-vember 6, and finish the campaign on Friday, November 10, at

The Monday game is a post-poned affair. Originally scheduled in September, it was rained out and the November 6 date was the only one available.

Game will be played in Carney
park—the last football showing in the city for the season.

On Wednesday, October 25, the Eagles bowed to the Neligh Warriors, 25-0, on the Neligh grid. The Eagles were inside Neligh's 5-yard-line twice but Neligh held for downs.

Neligh scored thrice on straight football and once through the air. Score was 12-0 at halftime.

Neligh Warriors became possessors of The Neligh News-The Frontier trophy provided by the two newspapers. The Warriors will exhibit the award until O'Neill cops. A team must win it three times in a row to keep permanent possession.

In last week's fray at Neligh, Don Calkins sparkled offensively and defensively. He got loose for runs of 30- and 20-yards. Don Kloppenborg and Davy Eby, linemen, also showed well defensively.

## Sacred Heart Triumphs, 16-0

The St. Mary's academy Cardinals were blanked, 0-16, Tuesday night at Memorial field in Norfolk by Sacred Heart Knights. It was a six-man game played before a Hallowe'en holiday

Coach Jack Arbuthnot explained that superior blocking, tackling and drive on the part of the Nor-folkans determined the margin of victory.

#### O'Neill Reserves

Lose, 6-12-NELIGH-Only casualty of the er. Neligh won, 12-6.

### Immigrated to U.S. as Children

EMMET - William F. Grothe, 70, and his wife, 71, a prosperous and successful farm couple living which prize. this week completed a half-century of married life. They will

The Grothes point to two sons, five daughters, 19 grandchildren, six great - grandchildren and a H. Doerning.

One son, Carl, was killed in 1918 at the age of 14 while he was riding horseback out to a pasture to roundup some cattle.

The Grothes had modest starts son choosing their "mammas" who fed and dressed them (this

Mr. Grothe was born July 13, 1880, on a farm about 20 miles test were Verne Reynoldson and

The elder Grothes packed up a homestead in March 1887.

1904, Mr. Grothe in 1915.

William took over and today the Grothe farm, located a mile bout December 11. west of Emmet on U.S. highway 20 and a half-mile north, is one Visit Parents of the finest farms in Holt county. 36 buildings ranging from a large October 26 and 27, with Dr. Vintwo-story house completed in 1920 cent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack hunting with his brother, Earl, to a tiny outbuilding (now used Vincent. The previous weekend and they got a deer. to house oil, grease and fuel) Dr. Keith E. Vincent, of St. Loubuilt by William at the age of 12. is, Mo., visited here. The J. F.

sembles the wild prairie it was when the deceased Mr. Grothe Grandson Celebratesunloaded his family there in the spring of '87. Even the old cottonwoods have died and new treesmostly Chinese elms-have taken their place.

The Grothe's two sons, William, jr., and Herman, are in partner-(Continued on page 11)

### WEEK'S WEATHER SUMMARY

Date	111	LUO	Pre
October 25	65	42	
October 26	72	45	
October 27	79	49	
October 28	76	46	
October 29	85	50	
October 30	89	49	
October 31	75	45	

# Amelia Rancher a Hunt Victim

### RITTS DRAWS 5-YEAR TERM

Knife Holdup Sends Man to Men's State Reformatory

Joseph Ritts, 25, who admitted guilt in connection with a knife holdup behind an O'Neill tavern, is in the men's state reformatory at Lincoln beginning a five-year sentence.

Ritts, who was given a preliminary hearing three days after the incident, was bound over to district court and Friday morn-ing appeared before District Judge D. R. Mounts, who passed the sentence.

Both he and his wife, Fern, were in Holt county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bonds.

At the point of a knife Ritts took \$63 from Lee Rein, Osceola truck driver, on October 21. Mrs. Ritts was with her husband, Rein says, and took the

Holt Sheriff A. B. Hubbard took Ritts to Lincoln Saturday

Meanwhile, Mrs. Ritts is still in the jail. County Attorney William W. Griffin said he expected her to be arraigned "in a few days." Until Wednesday noon she had not furnished bond.

# 'Laugh Fiesta' for

Monday night was ladies' night for the Lions club and a "Laugh Fiesta" program was arranged.

Hansberry, of Chambers, officiat-Fiesta" program was arranged. Ten members and three ladies took part.

On arrival at the American Legion club, guests were met at the Successful Farm Couple door with a pleasant "Good evening" by the friendly undertak-er (D. H. Clausson) with a cold and clamy right hand.

Noel E. Long handed each guest a "cherrior folder" which was used for playing bingo in which Mrs. R. E. Evans won the

Mrs. Long took the part of a witch who induced guests to have formally celebrate their golden their palms read ("red"). R. V. wedding on Sunday, November 5. Lucas was master-of-ceremonies, with open-house for friends and assisted by Lester Jonas, Mr. relatives between 2 and 4 p. m. Long, Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve, N.

handsome 560-acre farm as their | Highlights included Prince Nuraccomplishments during those 50 al-din from Bagdad, who answered several "perplexing questions" through sifting sands; "Babes in Blunderland," three of the youngest members taking part in a "baby" contest—Hugh Benson, Robert Jonas and Verne Reynold-

stint bringing down the house). Winners of the "mamma" coneast of Berlin, Germany (on a his "mamma" (Mrs. Long) for farm now in the Russian zone). "best dressed baby" and "fastest His parents were August a n d Henrietta Grothe, who were agri-cultural workers in Germany.

"best dressed baby and to empty his bottle." Other "mammas" were Mrs. Gilder-sleeve and Mrs. James Sullivan. The last feature of the evening and left the old country when party was the "Battle of the Sexyoung William was 4-months- es" which was a contest of songs old—"old enough to travel". They between the Lions and their la-

first settled in Dodge county. Wil-liam's father was attracted to Holt while Mrs. Gildersleeve led the county in the 1880's and made ladies. After singing the song several trips to the county before "Auld Lang Syne" together with The elder Mrs. Grothe died in of the evening was spent in dancing and visiting.

Another party will be held a-

A visitor to the place can count ited Wednesday and Thursday, The farmstead today little re- Vincents are from Ft. Dodge, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grage went to Ewing Sunday, October 29, to 29, to visi help celebrate their grandson's Luebbers. birthday anniversary. Bobby Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, was 4-years-old.

#### Visits Grandparents-

Linda Sue Hunt went to Omaha Sunday, October 22, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Devereaux. Her parents will go to bring her home this

C. W. Hill, of Hebron, arrived Saturday, October 28, to visit Mr. 29, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. G. and Mrs. C. R. Hill.

### Earl Doolittle, 36, Accidently Killed Near Home

AMELIA—A 36-year-old Holt county rancher, Earl Doolittle, died late Sunday, October 29, while hunting ducks, alone, near his home west of here.

Married and the father of four children, Doolittle left the house about 3 p. m. with a .410-gauge shotgun.

When the body was found a-bout 8 o'clock that evening, the stock was off the gun. The weapon failed to work properly the day before and it was presumed that he was working on the gun when the blast entered his chest.

A coroner's inquest was held Tuesday afternoon and the death was determined as "accidental." When Mr. Doolittle failed to return to the house at chore time, a search was begun with some of the neighbors assisting. The neighbors responded to a

general alarm on the phone

The body was found 80 rods from the house. It was reported his body was in a sitting position, part of the gun between his knees and part on the ground beside

The Doolittles live on the old Green place, which is located east of the junction of highway 11 and the road that goes east to Ame-Dr. N. P. McKee, of Atkinson, and authorities were summoned.

Lions and Guests Body was taken to Seger's funeral home in Atkinson. Funeral services were held at

> ing. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery. Earl Doolittle was born November 11, 1914, at Cortland. and came to Holt county with his parents, Thomas S. and Elizabeth Doolittle, in 1915. He was reared in southwest Holt and has been ranching for 12

years. His wife is the former Elsie DeHart, of Chambers. Survivors include: Widow; daughter-Genene, 17, an Atkin-

daughter—Genene, 17, an Atkinson high school senior; sons — Marvin, 15, who attends Amelia high school; James, 7, and Danny, 5; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Doolittle, of Amelia; brothers — Arthur, Clinton, Clyde ("Dick"), Eugene and Thomas; sisters — Mrs. Herman (Myrtle) Medlen, of Burwell; Mrs. Bernard (Ruth) Kennedy, of Amelia; Mrs. Harold (Birdie) Fullerton, of Amelia.

One brother, Harold, preceded

him in death. Pallbearers were Lee Gilman, Harold Gillman, Orlan Fryrear, Oscar Peterson, Blake Ott and Lee Sammons, all of the Amelia community.

Body remained at Seger's until near the time for the funeral. Participating in the coroners' inquest, besides County Attorney William W. Griffin, were Roy Richards, Orville Siebert, Dick Wadsworth, H. J. Houston, J. J. Carroll and Frank Schaff.

#### Bag Deer in Colorado Hunt-

CELIA-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terwilliger returned Wednesday, Ocbringing his family and claiming arms linked and standing the par- tober 25, from a two weeks' vaty ended after which the balance cation spent in Denver, Colo., of the evening was spent in danc- visiting their friend, Mrs. Sam Eldridge, and family.

Claus Majunke, the German boy the Terwilligers brought from Germany a year ago, is now in the sixth grade and gets all A's Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Vincent visted Wednesday and Thursday, very happy to be an American.

Osmond Visitors-Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson, Gene Cantlon and Pete Nissen went to Osmond Sunday, October 29, to visit Mr. and Mrs. George

#### Returns to Canada-

George Caywood went back to Edmonton, Canada, Friday. He had visited three months with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry, and brother, Charles Caywood.

### Visit Stuart-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grady and Ralph Hill and his mother, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jaszkowiak went to Stuart Sunday, October