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Citizens of Lynch view with satisfaction the paving of four blocks of downtown paving. Oral Pickering is among them as he looks north on main street from the railroad tracks at the edge of town.

Eyes Toward Improvement in Lynch Council Approves Paving, Rebuilding

Lynch—While many other communities the size of this town of 500 residents are slowly going downhill, citizens here are making sure this doesn't happen.

Four blocks of asphalt paving, the rebuilding of city hall and the improvement of the public park is underway here.

Plans in the future call for new facilities for the water and sewer systems.

The paving of four downtown blocks, completed early this week, will cost taxpayers approximately \$4,000 and includes a combination two-coat and three-coat hot asphalt job.

The streets being paved are main street from the railroad tracks north to the telephone office intersection; the street west from the bank to the Standard station and the street from the Mulhair garage west to the hotel.

The cost of the two-coat paving is 3 cents per square foot and for the three-coat job, 5 cents per square foot.

Road Engineer C. R. Childress said the asphalt paving will, under normal weather conditions, last for from 3 to 5 years without re-coating.

Holt County Is Warned of Rabies Trouble Spot

Special to The Frontier

LINCOLN—In an exclusive interview with Dr. E. A. Rogers, chairman of the state department of health, The Frontier learned that Holt county is a rabies "trouble spot."

"Holt county is certainly included in the northern tier of counties in Nebraska where rabies during the past few years has been prevalent," he said.

Rogers explained that because of the proximity of the northern counties to South Dakota, the incidence of rabies has been high.

The death of a nine-year old boy has been reported in Bon Homme county in South Dakota recently and at least two exposures of rabies have been reported near O'Neill.

Dr. Rogers explained that there were 108 known cases of rabid animals in South Dakota in 1958 in comparison with Nebraska's 55. Of the 55 animals reported, 32 were domestic and 23 were wild, he said.

"People in Holt and those northern counties should be on the lookout for domestic animals as well as wild animals, and particularly cats," he said.

"Cats are nocturnal in nature and are known to travel miles during the night. They contact the virus from wild animals," he said.

When asked to outline procedures that should be taken by citizens in this area, he layed down several guides to be followed:

1. Have your pets vaccinated.
2. Beware of any wild animal that appears to have lost its natural fear of man and which appears tame.
3. Suspect any normally nocturnal animal that is found abroad in daylight.
4. Watch your domestic animals closely for signs of lethargy. Dr. Rogers explained that one good symptom of rabies in cattle is their inability to swallow. Ranchers and farmers should never thrust their hands and arms down the throat of cattle that seem to be choking, he said.
5. If you are bitten by any animal, see your physician at once. Dr. Rogers explained that death from rabies, although less likely than being hit by lightning, still occurs regularly. "The possibility is higher than average in the northern tier of Nebraska counties," he said.

Donohoe Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m., Thursday (today) for Peter W. Donohoe, a lifetime Holt county resident. He died suddenly Tuesday morning in Inman. Services will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church with Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery here.

Pallbearers chosen are James Boyle, Clarence Gokie, Joe Nekolite, L. C. McKim, William Schmohr and John Hynes.

The late Mr. Donohoe was born October 31, 1906 the son of Peter and Hannah Morrison Donohoe. His parents farmed north of the city.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Sullivan of O'Neill and to this union one son was born.

Mr. Donohoe was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American legion. He was a plumber by trade.

Survivors: Son—Richard (Dick) of San Francisco, Calif.; brother—Robert of O'Neill.

Bridgett Murphy Rites At St. Patrick's Church

Funeral services for Bridgett A. Murphy, 74, a lifelong resident of the community, were conducted at 9 a. m. Wednesday, at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglins. A rosary was recited Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Miss Murphy died Sunday morning at 4 a. m. at her home.

Bridgett A. Murphy was born January 11, 1885, her parents, Daniel D. and Bridgett Dwyer Murphy, of the County Cork, Ireland, were immigrants who settled northeast of O'Neill when the Irish colony was formed.

Miss Murphy never married. She taught school for many years. Several years ago she, along with two sisters, moved from the farm to O'Neill where she has since resided. She was preceded in death by six sisters.

Survivors: sister—Mrs. Walter (Lynus) Brennan of Omaha; brother—Daniel D. Murphy of O'Neill.



TESSMER
... new coach

New Football Coach Announced for Ewing

EWING—Gary L. Tessler of Rosalie has been hired as football coach and commercial instructor for the Ewing high school for the 1959-60 school year.

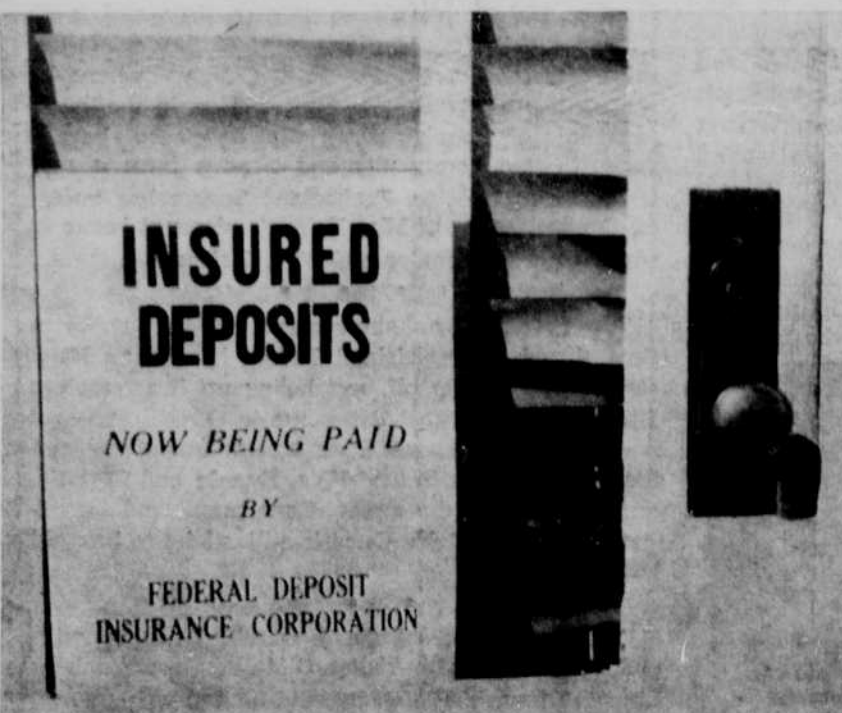
Tessler received his AB degree from Wayne State Teachers College May 29. Prior to entering college, he served for two years in the Army, with overseas duty on Okinawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tessler.

Tessler is married and has two small sons, Kevin and Scott. His wife is the former Ruth Marr of Rosalie whose mother, the former Helen Sauter, is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy in O'Neill, and a cousin of Al, Jerry and Clarence Sauter of O'Neill.

Mrs. Tessler has contracted to teach a rural school southwest of Ewing during the coming school year.

The Tessler family will move to Ewing in August.

U.S. Lawyers Wait for F.B.I. Before Charges Are Filed In Bartlett Bank Incident



Bank patrons are greeted with this sign as they walk in the door of the Bartlett State Bank. Community reaction to the incident has been described as "normal" by officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Case Complicated D.A. Spire Says

Special to The Frontier

OMAHA—Legal action in connection with the closing of the Bartlett State Bank is now pending the completion of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

U.S. District Attorney William Spire in Omaha told a Frontier reporter that charges will not be filed until he receives the reports of the F.B.I.

"I can tell you this much," the U.S. Attorney said. "The case, when you get down to it, is quite involved and complicated."

Wheeler county and the community of Bartlett were shocked last month when the bank was declared insolvent by the state director of banking.

Spire assured The Frontier that his office will have plenty of time to act in the case.

Records at the bank show that 288 depositors have been paid claims totaling \$235,000. James Gaffney, claim agent for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, told a Frontier reporter that \$117,000 still remains to be paid to approximately 150 persons.

Gaffney said he believed the community of Bartlett is "taking the case" normally and that there is little excitement.

He explained that the bank is opened at 9 a. m. and is closed at 3 p. m. every day under the direction of the state banking commission.

Gaffney said there were a few depositors who had an excess of \$10,000 (they are insured up to that amount) but that the vast majority were holders of less credit.

Page Couple Celebrate Their 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, Page, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 7, with over 200 friends and relatives gathered in honor of the event.

All of the couple's descendants gathered at the celebration except one grand-daughter, Mrs. Evalda Weis and family of Reseda, Calif. They all attended worship services at the Page Methodist church Sunday morning. A 1 p. m. a no host dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Haynes' sister, Mrs. Maud Harper.

Two hundred guests signed the guest book at the reception at Fellowship Hall in the Methodist church from 2 to 5 p. m. The hall and table were decorated in a white, rose and silver color scheme, chosen by Mrs. Haynes.

The table was covered with a hand crocheted cloth. The centerpiece was of rose and pink carnations, sent by Mrs. Weis, the grand-daughter from California. The three tier wedding cake was topped with the same ornate used on the cake in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Grand-daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes presided at the table. Miss Linda Haynes poured and Mrs. Richard Nealy and Laurell Haynes cut and served the cake. Lonna Haynes had charge of the guest book. Mrs. R. H. Robinson, a grand-daughter presented in song a sentiment from a greeting card. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Nealy also sang a duet.

Mrs. Haynes wore a rose mesh dress with a white carnation corsage and Mr. Haynes wore a carnation boutonniere.

Present at the celebration were five guests who attended the wedding sixty years ago. They were Mrs. Anna Smith, Inman, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gray, Page, and two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Storm Royal, and Mrs. H. S. Harper, Page.



HAYNES COUPLE
... 60th wedding day

Rockets, Planes, Men To O'Neill On July 3

Guns, rockets, airplanes and at least 550 Iowa National Guardsmen will arrive in O'Neill July 3 on their way to Camp Guernsey, Wyo.

The men will bivouac the evening of the 3rd at the O'Neill airport.

The group of men are artillery and rocket specialists and make their home in Des Moines, Marshalltown, Iowa Falls, Boone and Davenport.

Another smaller group of about 50 men will also arrive in O'Neill to spend the night of July 1. Both Iowa groups plan 2-week maneuvers at the Wyoming camp.

James Lanigan Dies

James M. Lanigan, 73, a former president of the Nebraska Bar Association and a long-time resident of Greeley, died Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. Lanigan was a former member of the Greeley town council and served as chairman of the county Democratic Central Committee.

Those from O'Neill attending funeral services Wednesday were Stewart J. D. Cronin and Norman Gonderinger.

Friends From Distance Attend Stout Rites

Among relatives and friends from a distance here for funeral services for Mrs. Charles E. Stout, 84, were:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich, Jr., and infant daughter, Kathleen, of Wichita, Kans.; Miss Mary Louise Birmingham of New York City; Miss Barbara Birmingham of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Aiken of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redmond and James Vetter, all of Omaha; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilligan of Nebraska City.

Mrs. Stout died Monday following a brief illness. She had been a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church parish 82 years. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 4.

Former Bristow Girl On International Tour; Student 'Hobo' Program

BRISTOW—A former girl from this community Patricia Ann Nelson was selected to take part in the Hobo II program in Europe this summer with college students from all over the United States.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Nelson, and is a senior at Dunbarton College in Washington D. C.

Friends in the O'Neill community will remember that Mr. Nelson was the manager of the "H" bomb plant in Aiken until 1955.

Patricia left for Europe yesterday (Wednesday) and will return August 21. She will tour Holland, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France.

The purpose of the program, planned by the U.S. National Student Association, is to exchange viewpoints concerning life in the students' respective countries.

Patricia is the daughter of the former Eileen Antony of Langdon, N.D., and Curtis Nelson of Bristow. Mr. Nelson is now serving as Director of Inspection for the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D.C.

ASC Application Due

Farmers whose land has no wheat history in the years 1957, 1958 and 1959 may apply for a 1960 wheat acreage allotment according to Homer Ernst, chairman of the Holt county ASC office.

The owner or operator of such a farm must apply in writing to the ASC county committee by June 30, he said, or a 1960 acreage allotment will not be established.

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Bob Devoyn New Owner for Rexall Drug Store; Devoyn Takes Over

Transactions have been completed changing the hands of ownership of one of Holt county's businesses in O'Neill.

Bob Devoyn, the new owner and manager of what was formerly Gilligan's Rexall Drug store, has announced that the business name is now changed to the Devoyn Rexall Drug store.

The Devoyn family came to O'Neill four years ago. The couple have six children.

Mr. Devoyn is a twice graduate of Creighton University, one degree from the college of business administration in 1942 and the other, in pharmacy, in 1950.

Ben Gilligan, the former owner of the drug store, started in business here 11 years ago. His father, Dr. J. P. Gilligan and Charles Stout had been in the pharmacy business for several years.

Mr. Gilligan said his plans are indefinite.

Honor Teacher

Open house will be held at the Ewing public school Friday evening, June 19, from 8 to 10 p. m., honoring Elsie Chase, a teacher who is retiring after 40 years of service.

An invitation is extended to friends and former students of Miss Chase.

Bowen's Son to Lynch

John Bowen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen of O'Neill, will teach band and music in the Lynch public school in the fall.

Last year, in his first teaching job following graduation from Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne, he taught music at Winside.

Rodeo Parade

Howard Manson, spokesman for the O'Neill Lions Club, has asked the cooperation of all business and organizations in arranging for a float for Friday, June 19, the first day of the rodeo.



BOB DEVOYN
... new owner



ROLAND WILLS



GERALD WILLS

Albert Klingler Speaks At Father-Son Affair

A good crowd attended the annual father-son banquet at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

The oldest guest present, Albert Klingler, who returned from McAllen, Tex., told the group "I've had a good life and it's mighty nice to be here."

The Rev. John L. Hart was toastmaster and led group singing accompanied at the piano by Archie Bowen.

Scripture was read by Weston Witwer, the welcome given by Kenry Lieb and the response by Kenry Lieb.

Dick Martin and Jack Cole entertained with tap dancing and received an encore.

Holt County Retailers Show Business Decrease

April retail sales in Holt county were down 3.1 percent compared with the same month in 1958 according to the University of Nebraska department of business research.

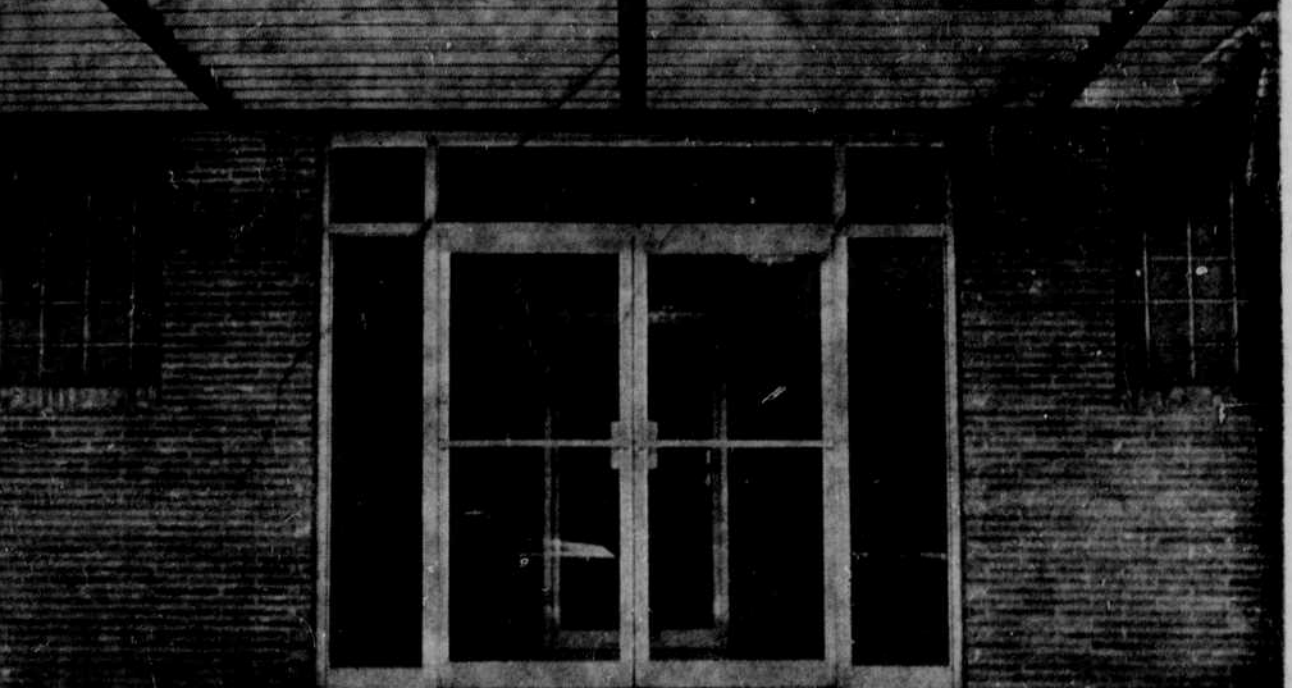
In general, the state showed an increase of 12.9 percent over the same period.

All major cities but Fremont showed an increase.

ATKINSON POOL OPENS

ATKINSON—The swimming pool here opened Tuesday. Manager of the pool is Sewell Johnson, who also managed it last year. Life guards are Miss Judy Lee of Atkinson and Fred Mefford of Stuart.

The pool was built last summer with funds raised by public subscription. Many money raising events were held. The Atkinson Recreation Club was in charge of building the pool, after which it was turned over to the city of Atkinson. The pool was opened in August of last year.



Biglins' Funeral Home has a new, modern look. Workmen have nearly completed the new front of the building on lower 4th street. Renovation of the interior is now underway.

Car-Truck Accident

O'Neill police investigated a car-truck accident in front of the Post Office between Benton and Clay streets Tuesday morning.

Police Chief Chris McGinn said the driver of the mail truck was Gordon Kellogg of Norfolk. The driver of the car was Donald Younie of O'Neill. No one was injured and there was no damage to the mail truck.

McGinn said the Younie car was damaged considerably.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kaup, Sr., of Stuart, will be honored at an open house reception Saturday, June 13, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. It will be held at the Stuart Auditorium from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.