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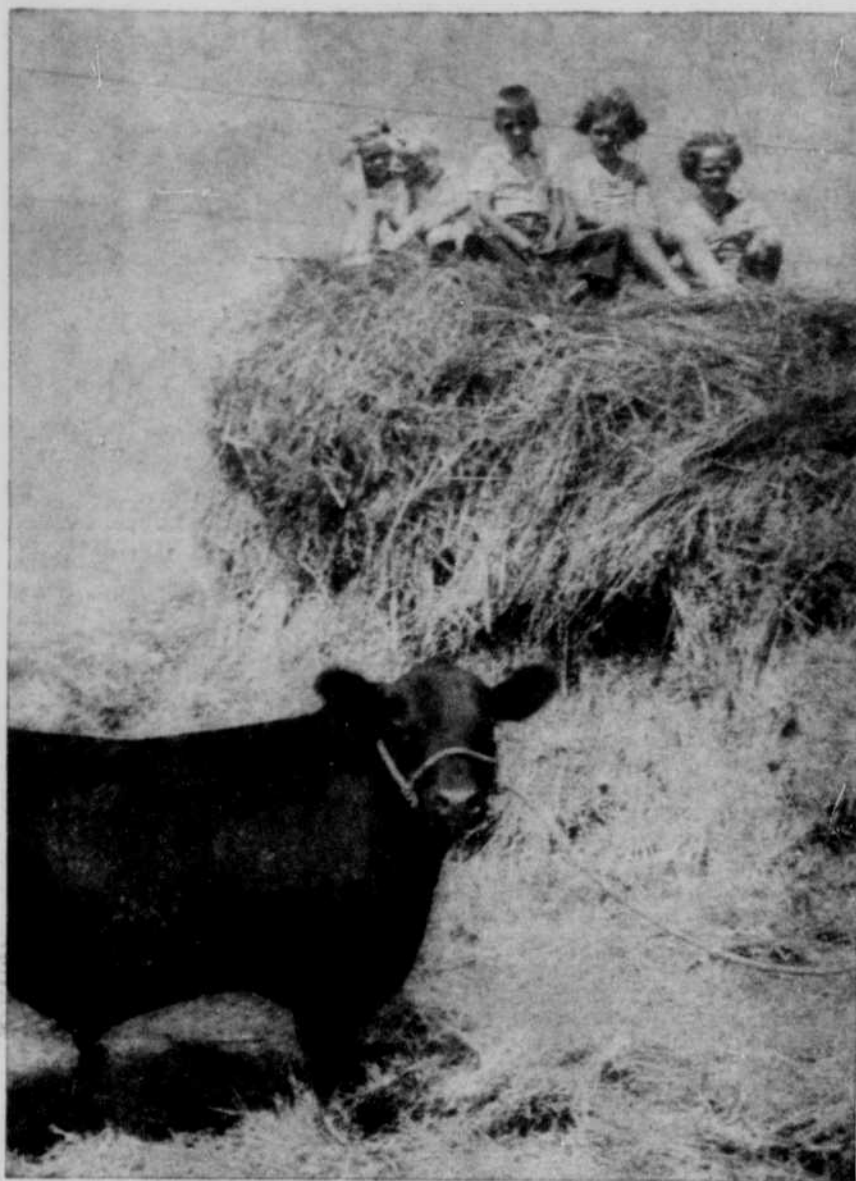
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Brutus II, a nine-month-old purebred Angus bull, made an unannounced arrival at the W. J. Froelich farm here last week, having made the trip from Pennsylvania in a late-model unmarked truck. Accompanying the "surprise package" were two Pennsylvania herdsmen. Brutus is a highly-bred and well cared for fellow. Understandable. He came from the Gettysburg farm owned by George Allen, whose place adjoins President Eisenhower's farm. Ike and Allen conduct joint livestock operations. Allen has been a member of the White House inner circle through the successive terms of Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower, and is a longtime friend of Mr. Froelich. Allen consigned Brutus to the new home. Admiring the newcomer are neighbor children: Mary Berigan, Kittle Berigan, Scott Stewart, Ruth Ann Watson and Nancy Watson.

WINS TICKETS
Miss Marilyn Perry won two tickets to the "Holiday on Ice" show in Sioux City for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Perry, last week. Her winning entrance, entered in the Cartoon Time contest at KTIV in Sioux City, was dictated to an older sister and was selected from other entries throughout the KTIV area. Mr. and Mrs. Perry attended the ice show Thursday evening.

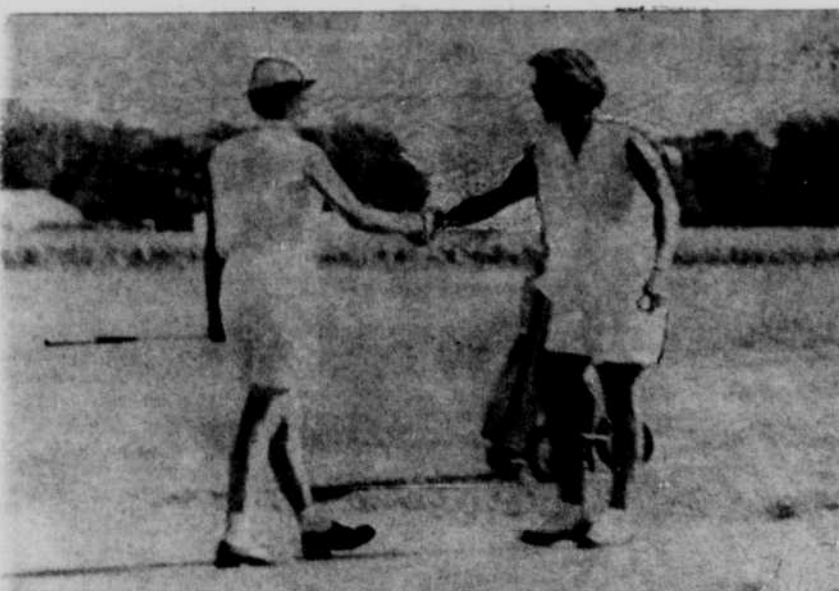
450 SEE PLAY
Approximately 450 people attended the O'Neill Players first presentation, "The Tender Trap" Saturday and Sunday. Members of the cast as well as the audience were happy with the results of their first community-wide efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nejedly and son, Frank, of Creighton were guests Monday evening at the Stanley Holly home.



Haying Bee For Stanley Chmiel

Farmers and ranchers from a wide area gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chmiel early this week to cut hay. The haying bee got underway when it was learned that Mr. Chmiel, 75, was suffering from a blood disease and would not be able to care for his crop. The men cut and stacked over 400 acres in one day. Those who took part in the neighborhood were Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Joe Kaczor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chmiel, the couple's son and daughters-in-law, Fritz and August Schwager, Erwin, Lanny, Danny and Gary LaRue, Walter Wocpeppel and George Neckolite. Several neighbor ladies helped prepare food for the men.



Amy Kersenbrock Is Winner

Amy Kersenbrock walked away with championship honors in the Ladies City Golf Tournament last week for the third time in the 5 year history of the tournament. Dorothy Yantzi was runner-up in the championship flight and Chickie Artus won the consolation final match in that flight. Tournament finals were played Sunday at the O'Neill golf course. Other trophy winners were as follows:
First flight: Winner, Helen Gildersleeve; runner-up, Millie Werner, and consolation, Mary Petsche.
Second flight: Winner, Sheila Wanser; runner-up, Betty Strake; consolation, Lorraine Becker.
Third flight: Winner, Mary Reynolds; runner-up, Ruth Wilson; consolation, to be played between Betty Watson and Alice Earley.
Fourth flight: Winner, Elizabeth Gallagher; runner-up, Carleen Carstens; consolation, Eleanor Pruss.
Fifth flight: Winner to be played between Pat Cleveland and Clara Carroll; consolation, Mary Ann Wichman.

Frontier Will Co-Sponsor Plan For Scholarship

The Frontier is co-sponsoring a scholarship program in cooperation with The Ford Motor Company and Nebraska Press Association. Announcement was made by W. E. Buechler, Ogallala publisher and president of the Association. It is open to all high school students in The Frontier circulation area who are interested in a newspaper and journalism career.

Two young high school students from the upper part of their classes in O'Neill have already applied for the scholarships and will participate in the contest. Jim Renze the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Renze and Bill Shoemaker, the son of Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, will participate.

Any high school student that has shown writing talent who is in the upper part of his class scholastically is eligible to participate. Contact Jerry Petsche, The Frontier editor, for further information before August 22.

The Nebraska winner will receive an all-expense air trip to Detroit, Mich., September 23-25 to preview the 1960 Ford automobile line and to participate in Ford's Teen-Age Press Conference.

While in Detroit, state winners will participate in various contests and 5 national winners will be named. The top 5 winners will be awarded college scholarships. The scholarships are worth: \$8,000, first place; \$2,500, second place; \$1,500, third place; \$1,000, fourth place; \$800, fifth place.

Superintendent Of Frontier Buys Paper

The Frontier's former plant superintendent, W. Irl Todd, 43, of Pease, has announced the purchase of the Sutherland Courier, a weekly newspaper west of North Platte. He has been associated with The Frontier twice, once when former editor-publisher Cal Stewart purchased the paper and again a year ago.

Todd will move with his family to Sutherland September 1. He will be joined in the publication of the newspaper by his son Gary, who with his family, will move to Sutherland after his release from the Navy Air Force the end of August.

Todd, an experienced printer and machinist, got his start in newspapering at the Nellig News, under the late E. S. Scofield. Since becoming a journeyman printer he has worked on several weekly and daily papers in Nebraska as well as being machinist on the Walla Walla, Wash., Daily Union-Bulletin for several years and assistant mechanical superintendent of the Daily News-Miner in Fairbanks, Alaska, for three years.

During the war he was chief physical test engineer at the Glenn L. Martin Nebraska Company at Ft. Crook, near Omaha.

Soldier of Month Award to Devall

Bennett Devall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall of O'Neill was selected soldier of the month at Pirmasens, Germany.

He was cited by his commanding officer for outstanding performance of duty with the 7th Army in Europe.

The "Company Soldier of the Month" is awarded to the soldier displaying leadership potential and



BENNETT DEVALL
... outstanding soldier who has shown skill in his job, military bearing as well as a neat military appearance.

The commanding officer wrote the parents: "These qualifications Bennett recently fulfilled and in competition with four other candidates, before a board of his peers, he was selected as the most outstanding and hence 'Soldier of the Month'."

Mrs. M. E. Marcellus and Lorna visited Sunday at the Noland DeLosh home in Stuart.

Second in a Series Over 3,000 Miles of County Roads Monumental Maintenance Problem

By JERRY PETSCHKE
EDITOR

If there is such a thing as a universal concern among farmers and ranchers outside that of favorable crops and weather, it would be the roads they must travel in his day to day work.

Needless to say, Holt county farmers and ranchers are no exception. Whether they are moving machinery from one spot to another or just out to get the mail, the condition of the roads at the moment is high on the list of concerns that he has.

But before we go any further, let us take a look at a monumental problem—a problem that the board of supervisors wrestle with just about every time they meet with road problems in mind.

There are well over 3,000 miles of Holt county maintained roads. This is far more than the average county has. Some are in very good condition, some of them are in not so good condition. They will all be improved in due time.

Each of the supervisors is responsible for his own area and therefore becomes the individual's greatest concern when he thinks a road adjacent to him should be improved. The supervisor is an elected official for just that reason.

Chances are very good that the road adjacent to the average rancher and farmer is not even a county road—there are very many more township maintained roads than county roads and these roads, with the exception of mail routes, can not be maintained by the county.

Add this to his problem: A road, for example, that must be built through sand and run over a hill can cost the county as much as \$6,000 per mile. The average, of course, will be less, but it wouldn't

take many of these to break the back of the county treasury.

Some of the supervisors have problems incidental to their own area. Strips of surface sand across the county make some districts so difficult to maintain that the average crew of two men, costing the county from \$5,000 to \$7,000 in salary (with nearly the same amount of equipment as the more fortunate districts) creates a problem that is all that the best of supervisor can do to just keep at a minimum.

In the past two years the state has turned back 46 miles of what was formerly state improved roads to be kept up by the county. And here's another rub: There are 93 counties in this state and yet Holt county was forced to take back 10 percent of all miles of roads turned back to counties during that period.

The supervisors themselves, as well as several other farmers this writer has spoken to, believe that the county is maintaining these roads better than the state did. But we pay dearly for the state's move since it is just one more unexpected burden.

How would it work to turn all township roads over to the county — say let there be only one agency, only one road tax here, only one supervisory body to administrate the roads?

The consensus of the supervisors shows that, if, in addition to mail route roads, other township roads were taken in by the county wholesale, the immediate result would be that of dissatisfaction.

"Of course everyone you ask might have a different answer for that," one supervisor said. "But what would probably happen would be

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O'Neill Women's Club Schedules Flute Recital And Teacher Reception

The O'Neill Women's Club has announced that their first program this fall will be a combination public recital by Miss Johnson and a silver offering will be taken to be contributed to the library fund, a project of Women's Club.

The recital is scheduled for September 3 at the O'Neill high school auditorium. The program will be free of charge with the public invited to attend. A tea will follow the recital by Miss Johnson and a silver offering will be taken to be contributed to the library fund, a project of Women's Club.

Miss Johnson graduated from O'Neill high school and attended Oberlin Music School in Oberlin, O., for one year. She is presently attending the Eastman School of

Music, in Rochester, N.Y., preparing for a career as a concert flutist. Miss Johnson also attended the Interlochen music camp in Interlochen, Mich., for three summers.

Spencer Farmer Has Hard Luck

SPENCER — William Connot, farmer living a few miles west of Spencer, was scheduled to undergo a major operation Monday, but he postponed it.

He had his reasons. Everything else had already happened to him. Mr. Connot and his family have been victims of a series of serious misfortunes in the last month or so.

To begin it all, last July 14 Mr. Connot lost a billfold containing more than \$1,000 in cash.

The severe hailstorm of Aug. 9 in this vicinity wiped out his crops, the estimated loss being \$10,000.

Last week the Connors' son, Ronnie, was hospitalized for treatment after an appendicitis attack.

Friday, Aug. 14, Mrs. Connot was injured in an automobile accident near here. She was crossing a county bridge which was slippery, and when she applied the brakes the car skidded.

It went over the edge of the bridge, dropping about 20 feet into a mudhole, which had about three feet of water and mud in it.

The car landed on its top, but Mrs. Connot managed to kick open the door and crawl out.

Mrs. Connot was later hospitalized and treated for shock and bruises.

Mr. Connot decided his operation could wait a little longer.

If whoever finds Mr. Connot's billfold will return the \$1,000, the money will come in handy.

Tomlinson Will Play End On All-Star Team

FREMONT—Larry Tomlinson, former St. Mary's football star, will play both offensive and defensive end at the annual Shrine All-Star game in Omaha.

The game will begin at 8 p.m. August 22 at the Omaha Municipal stadium where the northern Nebraska high school all stars will take on the best of the southern schools put together.

Larry, since the beginning of workouts here at Midland college, has lost 10 pounds and is down to 183 pounds. He has been told by his coach, Jerry Lee, that everyone will play the same amount of time in the game.

Larry will have at least two more workouts before the game.

Name Knights' Officers; Mattern to Head Group

The list of Knights of Columbus officers for O'Neill has been announced with William Mattern, the Grand Knight.

Other officers include George Janousek, Deputy Grand Knight; James J. Mullen, recorder; John McCarville, financial secretary; Patrick Gallagher, treasurer; Norman Gonderinger, advocate; Stewart Pascoe, chancellor; Bob Clements, warden; Ben Bazelman, inside guard; Phil Haverkamp, outside guard; and the Very Rev. T. J. O'Sullivan, chaplain.

Don Bunkers is again the general program chairman.

Patrolman Investigates One Car Accident

The state highway patrol was called out early this week to investigate a one car accident that hospitalized briefly two Stuart men.

Patrolman Robert Gude said a car driven by Ivo Shald, 25, of Stuart went off highway 281 and rolled Sunday night.

Two passengers, Jack and Bob Tielke, were taken with minor injuries to St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill. Neither the driver nor another passenger, Bob Weber, were hurt, Gude said.

TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mary Elizabeth Gatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz, is attending the national convention of the Catholic Theater Conference at Notre Dame, Ind., this week.

She represents the College of St. Mary's and the campus chapter of Alpha Gamma Omega at the national meeting ending Friday.

TO MEET THURSDAY

St. Patrick's Altar society will meet Thursday (tonight) at St. Mary's gym. St. Elizabeth's guild with Mrs. Robert Lowery as chairman will entertain.

Paving Crew Breaks Ground on 2nd Street

A long needed improvement got underway in O'Neill as workmen of the Missouri Valley Construction Company took the first "bite" of dirt Monday in preparations of paving 32 city blocks.

Large concrete culverts are being laid, part of the network for a storm sewer that will drain a wide central section of the city. Company men on the scene at Second street believe the work is going faster than anticipated and that no serious trouble has been encountered in the past four days of work.

Valley Construction Company in Grand Island told a Frontier reporter that the 32 blocks of paving in O'Neill would be completed in 30 to 40 days.

The spokesman said from 50 to 60 men would arrive in O'Neill within the next few days to begin the actual paving.

Most materials for the paving will be brought locally by the contracting firm—the gravel and filler from near Atkinson. "We will buy everything locally that we can," the spokesman said.

T. B. Gibson, the company superintendent in charge of the O-

Neill job will arrive with the large paving crew. Barring difficulties in weather, the men are expected to have the major portion of the roads covered within two to three weeks after they begin.

City traffic is not expected to be badly impaired during the laying of concrete, although some sections of the city will require drivers to go several more blocks than normal. The pavement will not be ready for traffic immediately upon completion, but should be open eight to 10 days after workmen are finished.



Workmen lower large sections of concrete culvert on north Second street in preparation for the paving crew of 50 to 60 men. The Frontier Photo and Engraving.



Holt county fair's grand champion baby beef was an Angus heifer shown by Cora Lee Schmiser, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmiser of Ewing. Her sister, Marcene, also did well. (See more pictures on inside pages). She showed the best of class in the Hereford breed.

Cora Lee Schmiser Shows Angus; Top Holt County Fair Baby Beef

CHAMBERS — A 17-year old Ewing girl will bring home grand champion baby beef honors at the Holt county fair.

Cora Lee Schmiser, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmiser won the coveted ribbon with an Angus heifer. Earlier in the contest her heifer was chosen as the best of breed among the Angus.

Her sister, Marcene, also did well at the show and won the best of class in the Hereford breed and was also in competition for the all-around champion breed.

The best of breed in Shorthorns was shown by Janette Clemens,

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clemens of Amelia. (See more fair pictures on the inside pages.)

In open class judging, the grand champion Hereford bull (over all breeds) in the junior division was won by Harold Melcher. E. L. Miner showed the reserve champion bull (an Angus).

In the senior division, E. L. Miner showed the champion and reserve champion bulls.

A Hereford cow shown by Milan Welke, was the champion over all breeds at the fair.

Blue ribbons for beef cattle were

won by the following youngsters. Their clubs' precede their names:

Swan Lakers—Gaylen Warden; St. John's Purple Prospects—Cora Lee Schmiser, Marcene Schmiser and Jack Page; Pine Grove Hustlers—Jackie Doolittle and Janette Clemens; Eagle Hustlers—Becky Bealbert, Jimmy Melcher and Tommy Melcher; Dairy—May Leubeke, Jerome Crumly and Thomas Scheinost; Martha Club—Jeanette Klathenes, Robert Klathenes, Debbie Eisenhower and Wayne Larson; Prairie Wranglers—Ruth Ann Blake; Happy Hollow—Bonnie Welke.

Family Gathering

Guests from St. Francis, Colome, Wewela, Dallas and Gregory, S.D.; New York state; Massachusetts and Spencer, Spalding, Columbus, Valentine and Omaha attended the London-Langan family annual picnic held Sunday, Aug. 9, in Ford's park. One hundred sixteen were present.

New Policeman

Roy Rotherham a former Ewing policeman, has been appointed by the city council as night policeman in O'Neill.

He replaces Orville "Stub" Miller who resigned several days ago.

Rotherham is an experienced policeman according to Police Chief Chris McGinn and is now on duty.

OLMSTEAD REAPPOINTED

Keverstead and Mrs. Don V. Olmstead are beginning their third year with the local Wesleyan Methodist church. The reappointment was announced at the church's annual conference near Atkinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin left Saturday for a week's vacation at Lake Okotoji, Ia.