

**THE WEATHER**

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Thurs., Sept. 24	65	46	.08
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## O'Neill's 5 Car Dealers To Show 1960 Products

### Some on Weekend, Others Coming

The potential new car buyer in the O'Neill area will have many new lines to choose from and will have the chance to view the new products beginning as early as today (Thursday).

Most of the O'Neill dealers have their new cars at this time although at least two companies have yet to receive theirs.

At least one new car dealer will have an open house and all will be taking special time and effort to explain the new lines for O'Neill area customers.

Marcellus Chevrolet Co. will show their new lines this Friday and Saturday. Many of the new styles of Chevrolets can be seen Saturday.

The new lines of Oldsmobiles will be shown Friday and will include both the four-door Olds 88's as well as the two-door styles.

Marcellus will also have a DeWalt coupe on display and their Cadillac.

Lohaus Motor Co. expects to have their new line of Fords on display next week Thursday, Oct. 8. They plan to have the Falcon as well as their regular line of Ford cars on the line for public display.

Thelander's in O'Neill will have their Dodges on display October 9. They plan to have an open house of some kind but have not announced anything definite.

The Smith Implement Co. in O'Neill will show their new Studebakers although a definite time has not yet been set.

O'Neill's Wm. Krotter Co. will have an open house today (Thursday) from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Their 1960 Pontiacs will be on display for the first time today in O'Neill, Stuart and Spencer.

The Frontier this week takes special pleasure to help these dealers show their cars for the first time for many. Turn to your inside pages and take a quick preview of some of the new lines. Other dealers will show their cars off in the next edition of The Frontier.



MRS. RUFF  
... pioneer of Boyd

## Boyd Pioneer Dies at Home in Spencer, Friday

SPENCER—The funeral of Mrs. John (Bertha) Ruff, 80, a much loved and respected pioneer of northern Nebraska and South Dakota, was held in Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spencer.

The Rev. John Rath, pastor, officiated. Jones Funeral home was in charge. She died at her home in Spencer Friday, Sept. 25.

Mrs. Ruff was born in Germany, December 2, 1878 and came to the United States with her parents to South Dakota where they first settled in 1882.

She was married to John Ruff at Armour, S. D. February 19, 1896. The couple came to Boyd county in 1901 and farmed until 1939. They moved to Anoka that year and then to Spencer in 1946. Mr. Ruff died the following year.

She is survived by two sons, John C. of Corsica, S. D. and William of Spencer. Three children preceded her in death. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. John Zangle of Dimock, S. D., 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dr. J. M. Pucelik, E. F. Soukup, Art Boettcher, Ed Lorenis, Roy Forbes and Herman Janssen.

## Mrs. Roy Wilson Dies Monday of Heart Ailment

PAGE — The last remaining member of a well known and respected Page community family, Mrs. Roy Wilson, 72, died Monday morning, Sept. 28 of a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Wesleyan Methodist church, Page, with Rev. Myra Smith officiating. Biglins were in charge.

Mrs. Wilson was born Daisy Cronk, the daughter of the late James H. and Adalaide Van Gelden Cronk April 9, 1887, and was the last survivor of that family. The family had made its home on what was known as the old Cronk place where Mr. and Mrs. Norman Saltz now live.

She graduated from Wayne State teachers college in 1906 and taught 4 years in Knox county. In 1911, she married Roy Wilson and they began farming where Warren Cronk now lives. In 1947 the couple moved to town because of ill health.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, Roy; daughters, Mrs. George (Lila) Casey and Mrs. John (Frances) Sorensen of Page, and Mrs. Ernest (Mildred) McIntosh of Albion, a son, Floyd O'Neill, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harry Tegler, Orville Kemper, Otto Terrill, William Neubauer, Jerome Allen and Harold Kelly. Biglins were in charge of arrangements.

## Guy Blake Is Leader of 3rd Place 4-H Team

In our report on the State Range Judging contest at Theford last week we unintentionally reported that Bob Hill was the leader of the 3rd place Chambers team. It should have read Guy Blake.

Guy Blake has long been a believer in good range management and has been an excellent influence on our 4-H youth in that area. He was the first in our county to lead a club in range management.

Our face is red, Mr. Blake, particularly since your efforts have made such a wonderful influence on a fine group of young people.



Police Chief Chris McGinn has a big task ahead of him. These bikes and the children are a mere fraction of the number that will take part in the bicycle safety campaign. The parents of O'Neill are urged strongly to make certain their children take part in a campaign that might well save their lives later. See story below. The Frontier photo and engraving.

## Safe Bike Campaign Will Begin Monday; Civic Groups To Help

A city-wide bicycle safety campaign sponsored by the VFW auxiliary, PTA, both O'Neill schools, O'Neill police, Safety Patrol and businesses will soon be under way.

Prizes are being awarded children for the best essay on bicycle safety and is open to 5th through and including 8th graders.

The program schedule is as follows:

October 5 — Films on bicycle safety at the auditorium at 4 p. m. and a talk by a patrolman. Oct. 6-7—Bicycles will be checked by Police Chief Chris McGinn. Oct. 8—Film at auditorium and short test on bicycle safety to children above 3rd grade. Tests for children under 4th grade will be sent home with the children. Oct. 9—Bicycles which did not pass inspection to be checked again. Oct. 10—Riding test will be given west of public school at 10 a. m. for children who have passed written test and whose bicycles have passed inspection.

A parade through the streets will be held after school Oct. 15 with prizes to be given to the boy or girl having the safest, prettiest, and the funniest bike.

Prizes of a bicycle, \$10 and \$5 will be given to the essay winners by business places or money received in cash donations.



Albert Anthony and Mrs. Tom Hutton. The lady was just crowned the first Inman "Grandmother Queen." Mr. Anthony was master of ceremonies at one of the best festivals in recent years in Inman. The Frontier photo and engraving.

## Inman Selects Mrs. Thomas Hutton; First Festival 'Grandmother Queen'

INMAN—Mrs. Tom Hutton, a great-grandmother once and grandmother 9 times, was selected as the first "Grandmother Queen" at Inman's annual fall festival.

Officials at the big day in Inman said it was the best attended fall festival held in recent years.

When the announcement came after the sale that Mrs. Hutton was chosen "queen" by a community vote, applause filled the village square and Mom Hutton's heart. You could see it in her tear glistened eyes.

"I'm so happy, I just don't know what I'm doing," she told a Frontier reporter.

Mrs. Hutton, who has lived and brought her family up in this community, won over a field of 10 women. They included Mabel Banks, Anna Sobotka, Ethel Sid-

## Severe Damage To Farmer's Arm; Long Operation

VENUS—A serious farm accident here resulted in severe damage to the right arm of Donald Kinnison, a 23-year-old son of the farm operator at St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City.

The farmer was working with a silage cutter when the accident occurred.

Surgeons removed a bone of his right arm just above the wrist and did repair work on several others that were badly splintered. Mr. Kinnison was on the operating table for 4 hours.

The neighbors and friends of the family gathered at the farm home Friday and Saturday for a silage cutting bee.

Those who helped were Harry, Donald and Kenneth Caskey, Otto and Bill Grosse, Harold, Eddie, and Mrs. Chilar, Vincent Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted and Floyd Kinnison, Roscoe Groeling, Lloyd Butterfield, Willis and Duane Boelter and Russell Ickler.

Ladies who sent food were Mrs. Vincent Jackson, Mrs. Paul Chilar and Mrs. Roscoe Groeling.

## Eight County Youths Get Ak-Sar-Ben Honors

Eight Holt county youths received honors at the annual Ak-Sar-Ben show in Omaha during the week.

They include James Melcher, Page, 2 blue ribbons on breeding heifers, Mary Lou and Jerilyn Luebecke, Page, a blue ribbon each for Guernsey heifer calves.

Marlene Schmisser, Ewing, blue ribbon, Angus steer, Coralee Schmisser, blue ribbons on Angus steer and Angus heifer, Gary Gillespie, O'Neill, red, Angus, Becky Beclaert, Page, red, Angus steer, Janelle Clemens, Amelia, red on both Shorthorn calves, Coralee Schmisser, Ewing, one of the ten top showmen picked Tuesday. Results of the final showmanship awards have not been determined as yet. Results of the Hereford calves will be published next week.

## Ewingites in Contest

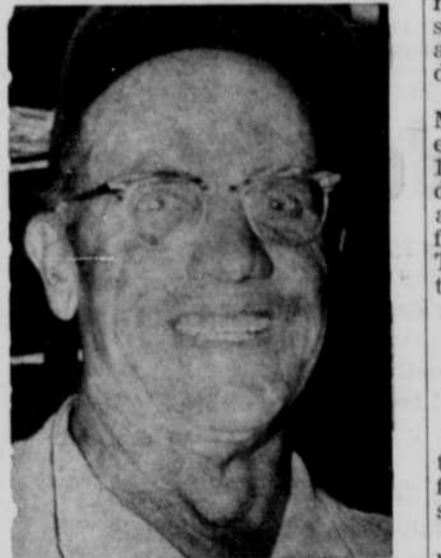
Two Ewingites will take part in this year's Nebraska state corn picking contest.

Clarence Schmisser and Pete N. Pallesen are official contestants and will be present at the Roy Conger farm east of Neligh when the contest begins at 9 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 8.

## City Concert Association Gears for Member Drive

### 100 Workers to Make Preparations

High interest has already been shown in the coming community concert series according to officers and former strong members of the O'Neill Association.



GENE CLARK  
... on 35th year

## Plan Rodeo Dance in O'Neill Saturday Night

A late developing highlight of the first Nebraska-South Dakota Championship rodeo in O'Neill will be a western dance Saturday night at the American Legion hall at 9:30 p. m.

Admissions will be \$1 to dance to the Nightingales Swing band.

O'Neill rodeo association members expect large crowds both days. O'Neillites who have purchased Rodeo Association family memberships will be admitted to the grounds free.

## Elect Page Woman To Area Directorship

Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Page has been elected a district director for the State Home Extension Council of Nebraska. She will represent Holt, Boyd, Cherry, Keya Paha, Rock, Brown Theford and Burwell areas.

She is a member of the local council, a county chairman, member of the Holt County Extension Board and a 4-H leader. In addition she has found time to rear two sons and to participate actively in other church and community activities. Many of these include: Delegate to International ACWW in Washington, D. C. in 1936; District Officer and State Director WCTU; president of Local Federated Women's Club of America and this year was a delegate at National WCTU Convention in San Antonio, Tex.



The enlistment of Gary W. Waller for training in the field of radio-electronics was announced by Army Representative William Cousins, recruiting sergeant for the O'Neill area. Waller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Waller of O'Neill.

## Note to Grandmothers: O'Neill Housewives Had it Tough Too

O'Neill housewives had the chance to live with less convenience than their pioneer grandmothers last Monday morning in at least one respect when the city water pressure dropped to a trickle.

A city main near the well pump burst during the night and the standby tank emptied on the ground. Layne and Western men had the system in normal operating condition in two hours.

In the meantime, the emergency city pump brought pressure up to 48 pounds before the system was fixed.

An interesting sidelight: In The Frontier's column (Frontiers Ago, editorial page) 50 years ago, the local housewives on east Douglas could draw water for the first time without asking their neighbor's permission.

The city had just put in a new main in that section.

See mom, sometimes you have it worse than your grandmother, even though it lasted for only 2 hours.

## Holt ASC Office Announces Changes

The Holt county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office today announced two important changes in the 1960 Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank, as follows:

(1) Basic annual rates will be established by the same method used for 1959 contracts;

(2) Farmers will have until October 9 (rather than Sept. 30) to take the first step in applying for the 1960 program.

## Waives Pre-Hearing

County Attorney William Griffin waived preliminary hearing in the motor vehicle homicide case against Robert Murphy, 15, of O'Neill.

Young Murphy pleaded not guilty to the charge. The transcript was filed in district court.

The charge grew out of an accident several weeks ago when a 16-year-old Stuart girl, Lois Schauf was fatally injured.

## Inman's Old Type Mail Man Is Rarin' Again

INMAN—The people on the rural mail route here are lucky—they have a hero reminiscent of buckskin days for the oldsters, and a modern mail carrier for the children.

When Gene Clark, on his route now for the past 34 years, starts out again this cold winter, he will have one thought primarily in mind.

As the old saying goes, "The mail must go through."

But Gene Clark seems to have been more than just an ordinary mailman during these past 34 years.

—He's a trail breaker of no mean sorts;

—He has helped to catch a criminal or two;

—He has gotten to know automobiles, from Model T Fords to a 1959 station wagon.

—He has used a team and a modern airplane to deliver his mail.

When he started most roads were mere trails, but today many of them are graded. Now he travels 45.23 miles each day. When roads are bad, Mrs. Clark accompanies her husband.

He remembers the time he drove a team on his route. This special winter the temperatures were below zero for 30 days. One day it was 36 degrees below and he had to shovel snow ahead of the horses. When he arrived at Fred Moore's he was about frozen and had to be helped to the house.

There was the time when Gene was in the sandhills south of Stafford and a blizzard unexpectedly came up. During the storm he felt he was going the right way, but the horses wanted to go another direction. Gene let the horses have their heads and they took him out to the opening and the road.

And then there were the jolly good mornings extended when he arrived at either Pat Regan's, Mr. Rotherham's or Mr. Geary's mail box. Today he is greeted with "here comes the mail man" by their children or grandchildren.

It was in the winter of 1948-49 that Gene was forced to use the airplane to deliver the mail. Many farmers were glad to see him. He was the first person many had seen for some time.

This same winter Gene was caught in a blizzard and his car was snowbound for 3 days. With the help of 4 tractors and 2 teams he finally got his car home.

A few years back he was instrumental in capturing people who were stealing cream from the Inman depot. Gene detected a strange car with the trunk up. He was able to catch the car number. He reported to the authorities and they were apprehended the next day.

Since Gene has been on his route for 34 years, he has driven 23 different cars.

## Mrs. Alden, 81, Ewingite Dies; Funeral Monday

EWING—Funeral services for Mrs. A. A. Alden, 81, were held Monday at the First Methodist Church in Ewing. Rev. Woodrow Elliott, pastor officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Graff sang favorite hymns. Aubrey Wood was the organist. Floral tributes were in charge of Mrs. Dewitt Hoke and Mrs. Earl Pierson.

Burial was made in the Ewing cemetery.

Mayo L. Anderson, daughter of the late Albert and Lora Anderson, was born May 9, 1878 in Toulon, Ill. and died Friday, Sept. 25, 1959 at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill where she had been a patient for five days.

She was married to A. A. Alden February 1, 1899. For several years they made their home at Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. later came to Nebraska, making their home at Broken Bow and Albion. In 1937 they moved to Ewing which has been their home ever since.

A sufferer of arthritis, for several years she had been confined to a wheel chair, caring for her home with the assistance of her devoted husband. She derived much pleasure from her hobby of growing African violets, of which she had many.

On February 1, 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Alden quietly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home.

Survivors are: husband, A. A. Alden of Ewing; three sisters, Cora Hartley and Kate VanSickle of Toulon, Ill.; and Maud Steer of Elmwood, Ill.; one brother, Clifford Anderson of Toulon, Ill., several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Waldo Davis, Dewitt Hoke, Earl Pierson, Victor Crum, Kermitt Jeffries and Gene Zimmerman.

## ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

The Assembly of God church of O'Neill is conducting an enlargement campaign during the month of October in connection with the national program of the denomination. The Rev. Robert A. Paul, pastor of the church, said the purpose of the campaign is to build Sunday School attendance.

## Sale Dates Claimed

SATURDAY, Oct. 3—Dispersion sale of registered Herefords, Hereford Dietze and Fritz Bros. Sale at Creighton Sale barn, 122 head of Herefords.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14—23 annual Holt district stocker-feeders sale in O'Neill at sale barn.

SATURDAY, Oct. 17—4-H club sale in O'Neill, proceeds to Halsey State 4-H camp.

ALUMNI INVITED

Nebraska Bar Association meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 8 and 9 in Omaha.

## AT GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

Mrs. L. T. Genung, Atkinson school teacher attended the Governor's White House conference on children and youth Saturday at Hotel Madison in Norfolk. Mrs. Genung represented the Citizen's Council on Education from this district.

## Seniors To Initiate Freshmen

The senior class of O'Neill high school will conduct initiation activities tomorrow to welcome the freshmen into high school. The freshmen will parade down main street at 6:30 and kangaroo court will be held at 7:30 at the school.