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Seven Cents

Bristow Lion's Club Honors Elmer Bostrom for 55 Years Service

It was Elmer Bostrom night at Bristow last Friday—and what a night it was. More than 200 of Elmer's friends and relatives turned out for the dinner sponsored by the Bristow Lion's club.

His son, Lawrence and Lawrence's wife, Helen, of Burlingame, Calif., were on hand for the festivities as well as Elmer's daughter, Gloria, who works in Lincoln. And the reason—Elmer Bostrom celebrated both 55 years in business in Bristow and his 80th birthday.

Elmer, a jeweler, musician and sportsman, was born October 25, 1879. His mother died when he was only 14 and Elmer took over the cooking chores at the Bostrom household, then located in Saunders County.

He came to Bristow on New Year's day, 1905. As he was always handy with machinery—he built his own bicycle when he was quite young—Elmer first went into the implement business. He had his own steam engine at the time and used it around the county on many jobs. His implement business at the time consisted mainly of setting up windmills and installing lighting rods.

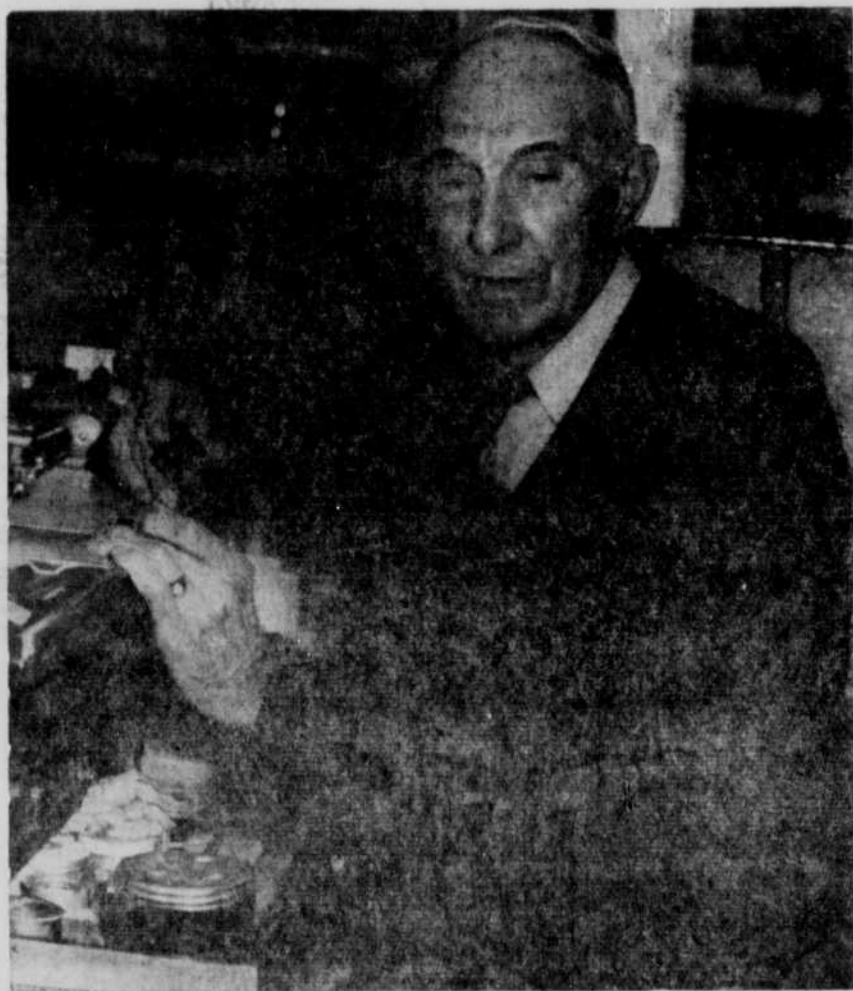
To relieve the tension of such hazardous work, Elmer opened a jewelry store in Bristow. This did not interfere with his implement business, however, and when the automobiles were being introduced in the country, he added to the baker automobile line to his other work.

In 1911, Elmer sold more Studebaker cars than anyone else in the area and won a free trip to Michigan to view the plant.

With the addition of phonographs and records to his business, Elmer became the first in the area to service and sell the music machines.

This however, was right in line with another of his hobbies. He played the flute and piccolo for 23 consecutive years with Bristow Civic band.

Elmer married Dena Bowman



ELMER BOSTROM . . . 55 years service

in 1908 and his son Lawrence, was born to his marriage. Dena died in 1925 and in 1927 Elmer married Ines Lundberg. Gloria was born to this marriage.

Mr. Bostrom is also an avid sportsman. He spent one fall in his early life hunting prairie chickens and earned \$100 selling them to the Paxton firm in Omaha.

Elmer can recall the blizzard of 1888 and can tell of the great Bristow floods.

But the jewelry business has been his chief occupation. During his lifetime, Elmer has taken

11,245 watches apart—and put them all back together. That does not include the great number of watches Elmer has had in his store for minor repairs like replacing crystals, watchbands and the like.

Elmer passed some of his musical talent on to his son, Lawrence. Lawrence has played with the Lawrence Welk orchestra and now has his own jewelry store in Burlingame.

Elmer has had a very full life and the Bristow Lions Club took great pleasure in honoring such a fine man.

The Hulls began married life on a farm 1/2 mile north of Midway. Their children were born here and some of them had homes of their own when the Hulls moved to Knoxville. There they farmed and operated the country store. They later moved back to Holt county and in 1943 they bought their farm at Niobrara.

Cardinals Down Atkinson 42-12; Sixth SMA Win

St. Mary's Academy trounced Atkinson 42 to 12 Tuesday night to add number 6 to their win column. Although Atkinson scored first on a 16 yard pass to cap a 40 yard drive after recovering an SMA fumble, the remainder of the game was dominated by the St. Mary's Cardinals.

The first St. Mary's touchdown was the result of a 58 yard run by Jim Shoemaker. Gale Stevens went over for the next one, follow-

ing 58 yards gained in five plays. Jim Spitzberger went the last 24 yards of a 64 yard drive to score again, and with three conversions good, the halftime score was 21-6.

Bill Hynes received the second half kick and three plays later smashed 24 yards up the middle for the touchdown with Spitzberger adding the extra point. Shoemaker picked up his second TD with another long run of 51 yards with Stevens kicking to make it 35-6. Atkinson scored once more on a 30 yard run to complete the third quarter.

Hynes finished out the Academy scoring early in the final period when he went 80 yards. Shoemaker added the point to make it a final score 42 to 12.

St. Mary's showed strong on offense with long sweeps by Stevens, Shoemaker and Hynes, while Atkinson relied on a passing game, hitting four of their first six passes. The Cardinals then held them to only four more completions of the next 20 attempts.

St. Mary's suffered a possible severe loss as Ronnie Holly was injured when hit from behind.

Corn Picking Bee Is Scheduled To Help Leon Beckwith, Emmet

Monday has been set for a corn picking bee to help Leon Beckwith of Emmet, according to Joe Noelle, who is lining up crews to help with the work. Beckwith has been hospitalized at the Atkinson Memorial hospital and has been unable to do any of the farm work. Tractors, wagons and corn pickers are needed. Dinner will be served at noon at the Methodist church in Emmet.

Kinnaley Service Held Yesterday

Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Miss Kathryn Kinnaley at 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Kinnaley died Monday at the age of 85 in St. Anthony's hospital. Rosary was held Tuesday evening in Biglin's Chapel. Pallbearers were Horace Paul Nam, Francis Putnam, John Lagan, Joe Keller, William Lampman and Earl Reiser.

Catherine Kinnaley was born January 20, 1874, at Shullsburg, Wis., the daughter of John and Mary Ellen Kinnaley. She came to O'Neill from Spencer and worked as a housekeeper here.

Survivors include two sisters, Ella Nelson, O'Neill, and Bessie Kinnaley, O'Neill; two brothers, Robert O'Neill, and Ben, Portland, Ore. Five brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Valentine Eleven Halts O'Neill Eagles To Take Central Conference

Valentine stopped the O'Neill Eagles cold last night and went on to take the North-Central conference championship, 14-0.

With Kileon out of the lineup due to an injury received in the Ainsworth game, the Eagles were unable to move the ball and threatened only once during the contest.

Valentine scored on a quarterback sneak that resulted in a 30-yard dash to the goal and added another with 2 minutes left in the third quarter on a 12 yard pass. The Neigh reserves play the Eagle reserves Monday night here and O'Neill high will observe homecoming next Friday night.

Survivors are a daughter, Margaret Weingartner, Hanston, Tex., and three grandchildren, Gary, Ann and Carol; three sisters, Mrs. Peter Lackas, Magnot, Mrs. Ernest Samuels, Wayne, and Mrs. Wendell Patterson, Keystone, Ia.; and two brothers, Chris Manzer, Pierce, and Roy Manzer, Vale, Ore.

Funeral Tuesday For Mrs. Leach

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Ida M. Leach, a longtime O'Neill resident, at the First Methodist church with Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating.

Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were George Weingartner, Matt Beha, William Babutzke, Harold Lindberg, and Chauncey Porter.

Mrs. Leach passed away Oct. 24, at the age of 75, in St. Joseph's hospital, Osmond, where she had been a patient since August 31.

Ida Mae Manzer was the eldest daughter of C. E. and Martha Manzer. She was born in Pierce county, June 30, 1884. She attended Nebraska Normal College in Wayne and taught school for several years before her marriage.

She was married to Edward M. Leach at Pierce September 27, 1905. He preceded her in death May 5, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach moved to Holt county in 1914 and lived at



MRS. IDA LEACH

their 156 acre farm home, three miles southeast of O'Neill for 42 years. Mrs. Leach was a member of the Methodist church and a member of Eden Rebekah Lodge for 37 years.

Preceding her in death besides her husband were three brothers and two sisters.

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Albert Stoffer Is Shot; Accident Is Area's First

2,434 'Blacks' on Sale At Annual Black Friday Sale

Buyers from Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Michigan and Nebraska were on hand at Atkinson Friday as 2,434 "blacks" went on the auction block in the annual Black Friday sale.

Revell and Davis sold yearling heifers for \$28.80, G. C. Funk and Sons received \$29.10 for 476 pound heifers. Blaine Garwood sold a 325 pound club calf for 61 cents a pound and another 490 pounder at \$4.50.

Some representative sales in the yearling steer division are: Clarence Gilg, package of 590 pound steers at \$31.50, Albert Widfeldt, 549 pound steers at \$29.

In the steer calf division: G. C. Funk and Sons, 366 pound calves at \$37, Louis Vitt, 376 pound calves at \$36.75, Lou Seibert received \$36.30.

TO JOIN HUSBAND
Mrs. Dean C. Lidberg, formerly Catherine Christon of the Page and Ewing communities, will depart from New York on the S. S. Rotterdam to join her husband who is stationed in Betberg, Germany.

SUB-DISTRICT RALLY HELD
Methodist youth in the area are invited to a sub-district youth rally of the Atkinson Methodist church to be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Atkinson.

BAND MEETING SET
A general band meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the band room of the O'Neill public school. Election of officers and appointment of new board members is set for this first general meeting of the season.

MRS. AUGUST PAHL
LYNCH—Funeral services for Mrs. August Pahl, 71, were held Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran church at Bristow, Rev. Benard Nelson officiated and burial was in the Bristow cemetery.

Albert Stoffer, 38-year-old O'Neill farmer, is still in grave danger in the Veteran's hospital in Omaha following the area's first hunting accident of the year.

Stoffer's gun discharged Sunday morning hitting his left hand and the right side of his head. He was taken to the hospital at Lynch and was transferred to the Omaha hospital Monday morning.

Stoffer was hunting with Robert Engler, Leon Sargent and Bob Scott. They had spotted some quail and all four men got out of the car.

Stoffer got out of the car on the opposite side than the other three men. Scott fired at one of the quail and then the three men heard another report from the other side of the car. They went around the car to see what Stoffer had fired at and found him lying on the ground.

The double barrel shotgun lay approximately 4 feet from Stoffer. The time of the accident was about 7 a.m.

He was at the Lynch hospital by 8:15 and was given treatment for shock and his wounds were partially cleaned.

Bob Scott and Leon Sargent stayed with Stoffer and kept him quiet while Engler went for help.



ALBERT STOFFER

Scott kept the man down when he wanted to get up and go to the hospital; and Sargent built a fire when Stoffer complained of being cold.

The charge tore into his left thumb and forefinger and traveled on into the right side of his head. It entered his cheek, went upward until it hit hard bone and then a good share of the charge came back out of Stoffer's head.

According to doctors in Omaha there is still a large amount of shot in the right side of his head. If no shot reached the brain the doctor's feel that there is a good chance to save the man's life.

Stoffer lost the right eye completely, but reports Wednesday night indicated that he could see light with his left eye. It was feared that he had lost also the left eye in the mishap.

Stoffer is a World War II veteran. He is married and he and his wife, Myra, have six children. They are Jimmie, 13, Winnie, 11, Claudette, 10, Frances, 9, Hazel Belle, 3 and Richard, 2. Jimmie suffered a broken leg some time ago and is still in a cast from the accident.

Stoffer received three pints of blood at the Lynch hospital. O'Neill men who stayed with the man during the long ordeal were Lyle Lower and Gil Poese, from 6 p.m. until midnight Sunday and Kenny Wrede and Bob Pappenhaimer from midnight until morning.

Lyle Lower, Bob Pappenhaimer, Ernie Kloppenberg and Kenny Wrede accompanied Stoffer to Omaha Monday morning.

A fund originated by radio station KBRX, was started for the Stoffer family Monday morning. At press time the fund had grown to \$93.25. The Frontier, along with other news media in O'Neill, has joined with KBRX and will accept cash donations to help the Stoffer family. Just mail the money to Stoffer, The Frontier, O'Neill, Neb. The money will be turned over to fund chairman Gil Poese and given to the Stoffers.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31—D. J. Murphy furniture sale of complete household goods. Located at the corner of 9th and Douglas. Col. Wally O'Connell, auctioneer.

MONDAY, Nov. 2—Livestock and machinery farm sale of Robert and Emma Krokauger, Verne Reynoldson, auctioneer and Virgil Laursen, broker. See next week's Frontier for big ad.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4—Livestock and machinery sale of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fullerton located 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Amelia. Col. Ed Thorin, real estate broker and auctioneer in charge. Chambers State Bank, clerk.

SATURDAY, Nov. 7—Holt County Hereford Breeders Association sale of 49 registered Herefords. Show at 10 a.m. Sale at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Nov. 17th—Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey, 3 miles west 4 miles north and 1/4 west of Chambers. Selling livestock, machinery, hay, grain and furniture. Col. Wally O'Connell and Merlyn Grossnicklaus, auctioneers, Ed Murphy, clerk.

Marjorie Winings, Atkinson, reports on county Government at the annual Government Day sponsored by the American Legion. The high school juniors elected county officers for the day. Stanley Hoffman, Ewing was the guest speaker at the government day.—The Frontier photo and engraving

Government Studied By Students Monday

An estimated 175 Holt County high school juniors attended the 11th annual Cornhusker boys and girls county government day Monday in O'Neill.

Highlights of the day included a speech by Stanley Hoffman, Ewing, a Court House tour, round table discussion led by R. C. Peterson, past adjutant state department American Legion, and a film on a jury trial.

The students fulfilled their duties as elected officers to represent their high school classes in other activities. Lunch was served to them by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

H. P. Stoltenberg Pays \$1,225 For Top Van Horn Bull Tuesday

H. P. Stoltenberg paid \$1,225 for the top bull, VH Zato L list, at the fifth annual Van Horn registered hereford sale Tuesday at their ranch.

Five of the Van Horn bulls brought better than \$1,000 and the average price paid for the top ten bulls was \$930.

Stoltenberg is from Burton and also purchased another of the Van Horn bulls, VH Zato Aster 28th.

A good crowd was on hand for the sale and bidding was brisk.

TEACHERS MEETING HELD
Teachers in the O'Neill public school will meet today and tomorrow. There is no school for the public school pupils during the meeting.

Ewing Considers School Changes

The possibility of reorganizing the school districts in the Ewing area was discussed last Tuesday at a meeting of the Ewing School district 29 school board.

A large crowd attended the meeting, including many rural district school board members. Statistics show, said Charles Rotherham, Ewing school board secretary, that the number of pupils in the Ewing grade and high schools is decreasing yearly and the same thing is true in the rural schools.

It was noted that Ewing's school building could hold a sizable number of additional pupils without crowding and that the cost of educating a grade pupil in town, \$201.99 a year, is less than what some rural districts are spending.

A big problem would be transportation in such a reorganization, and this was discussed at length. If interest is sufficient, another meeting will be scheduled in the future for further discussion.

Bureau of Reclamation Men Here for Meeting

O'Neill members of Commerce are urgently urged to attend Monday night's Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Bureau of Reclamation men Gordon Wendler, R. E. Johnson and J. M. Barrett of Ainsworth will speak to the group on the proposed irrigation project for O'Neill and Atkinson.

One Hurt In Crash

An automobile accident involving Willard B. Walton, Madison, Neb., and Alfred W. Carroll, O'Neill, occurred Sunday, Oct. 25 on North 8th street. Kevin Shelhamer, a passenger in the Carroll vehicle was taken to St. Anthony's hospital where some stitches were taken. He was later released.



Pat Stoltenberg, son of H. P. Stoltenberg, Burton, is shown with VH Zato L list. The Stoltenbergs paid \$1,225 for the coming two-year old. It was the top price paid for a bull at the fifth annual Van Horn registered Hereford sale Tuesday.—The Frontier photo and engraving

Elmer Hulls Observe 60th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull, Niobrara, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Lynch Ballroom. A program is scheduled and dinner for the family and invited guests will be held.

Open House festivities will be observed from 2 until 5 p.m.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hull came to Holt county from Boone county, Ia., when they were children. Mrs. Hull is the former Mary Osier.

They were married at Scottville November 2, 1899 and became the parents of five sons and one daughter. They are Claude of Pierce, Glen and Guy of Lynch, Doyle of Marshall and Harold of Harlan, Ia. Mrs. Wayne Boelter of Verdigris is the daughter.

Mr. Hull's aged mother, Mrs. Sarah Hull O'Neill, who recently celebrated her 104th birthday, plans to attend the wedding anniversary activities.

H. B. Burch's Married 57 Years

Yesterday was the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burch, longtime residents of O'Neill—and to celebrate Mr. Burch went motorcycle riding! The couple, married 57 years ago in Central City, are in good health, although Mrs. Burch was ill during part of the summer.

Before coming to O'Neill Mr. Burch lived in Lynch where he was a collector and also taught in the Fage and Chambers schools. He spent 36 years as a rural mail route carrier in Chambers and O'Neill, 21 of those years out of O'Neill.

Mrs. Burch was born and raised in Merrick county and Mr. Burch was born in Stuartville, Mo. The couple had one son, Howard, who died at the age of 34 in 1939.

Lynch Farmer Dies; Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services for Robert Larson, 68, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 from the Seventh Day Adventist church in Lynch with Rev. Vernon Chase officiating. Burial was in Alford cemetery at Monowi under the direction of Jones funeral home. Mr. Larson died Sunday at Lynch.

Robert Larson was born November 23, 1890 at Howells. He has been a farmer in the Lynch vicinity for many years. He retired about seven years ago and moved into Lynch where he has since resided. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mona.

Survivors are: Daughter—Mrs. Marion Thostrud of Seattle, Wash.; son—George; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters—Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Hot Springs, S. D. and Mrs. John Levi of Monowi.

Pallbearers were Bill Stauffer, Fred Spencer, Lloyd Spencer, C. W. Christensen, Ed Johns and Ed Heiser.



Mr. H. B. Burch waves to his wife as he rides off on a motorcycle for a little exercise. The couple celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary yesterday. Mr. Burch was a rural mail route carrier out of O'Neill for 21 years.—The Frontier photo and engraving