

WEATHER

Snow ending Thursday morning, colder, windy by afternoon; low tonight near 25; high Thursday near 35.

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Seven Cents



Bob Pappenheimer shows a big grin as he holds up the head of the biggest deer killed in the area. Bob shot the deer at the Niobrara river. It weighed 217 pounds hog dressed and was a 15 pointer.—The Frontier photo and engraving

Two-Car Wreck Monday Results In \$1,000 Damage

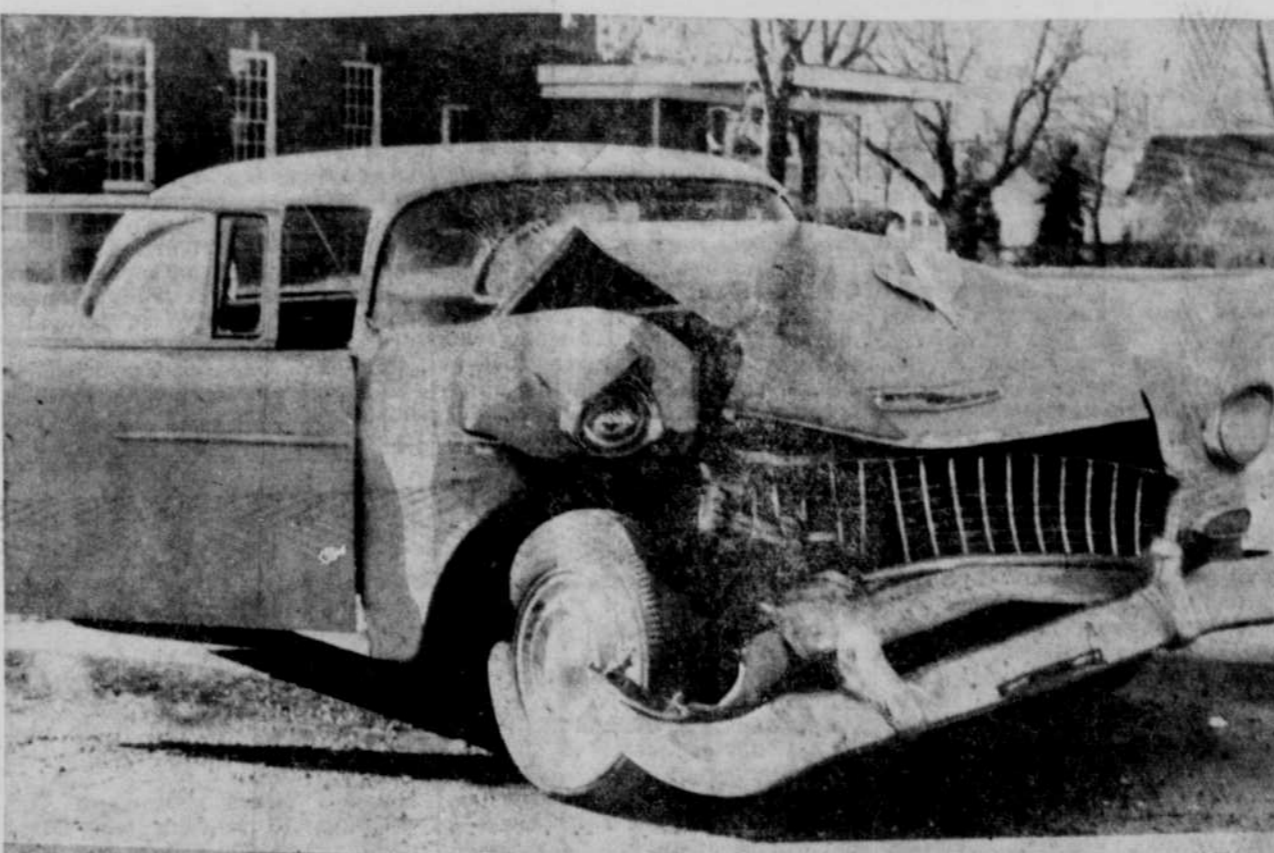
A two-car accident in front of the court house Monday morning did an estimated \$1,000 damage to the two cars involved. In the accident were Joe H. Johnson, 22 of Aurora, Colo., and Mr. Chauncey W. Porter, 65 O'Neill. A passenger in the Johnson car, John J. Bartak, 26, of Ewing was cut on the chin in the accident.

Mr. Porter received neck and back injuries. He was taken first to a doctor and then to the hospital. He was reported in good condition Wednesday.

According to Police Chief Chris McGinnis, the Johnson car was traveling north on 4th street and collided with the rear of the Porter car which was backing out from the parking place.

There was an estimated \$500 damage to the Porter car, a 1957 Buick, and \$500 damage to the Johnson car, a 1955 Chevrolet.

Johnson and Bartak were both in O'Neill on leave from Lowry air force base in Denver. Johnson was visiting the Ewing man.



This 1955 Chevrolet was involved in a two-car crash Monday. The car, driven by Joe H. Johnson, Aurora, Colo., struck the rear of a car driven by Mr. C. W. Porter.—The Frontier photo and engraving

Sale Dates Claimed

TUESDAY, Nov. 17th—Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey, 3 miles west 4 miles north and 1/2 west of Chambers, selling livestock, machinery, hay, grain and furniture. Col. Wally O'Connell and Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneers. Ed Murphy clerk.

Bristow Girl Chosen

Karen Bowers, Bristow, has been chosen as one of 29 Nebraska 4-H club members to be a delegate to the National 4-H club Congress at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29 to Dec. 3.

Brady Wins Award

Kathy Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady, jr., was named winner of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" radio script writing contest.

O'Neill High Juniors Present Play Friday

The junior class of the O'Neill high school is presenting their class play "Just Ducky" Friday, November 13 at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

James C. Parker O'Neill Farmer, Dies Sunday

James Crawford Parker, 82 and a resident of Holt county since 1919, died Sunday at St. Anthony's hospital here after an illness of 4 1/2 months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Methodist church with Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating.

Palbearers were Joe Soukup, Wally O'Connell, Clarence Ernst, Floyd Ritts, Carl Lorenz and John B. Honory. Pallbearers were Anton Jirak, George Pongratz,

5000 Tax Cards Are Mailed This Week; New Tax Included

The County Treasurers office announced this week that about 5,000 cards have been mailed for 1959 personal taxes, which were due November 1. The first half of these taxes will be delinquent December 1 and the second half July 1.

There will be an increase in the tax this year, due to a new law passed by the Nebraska legislature. The law abolished the poll tax and old age assistance head tax and replaces it with a head tax of \$3.50 for every person between 21 and 60.

The new head tax will be distributed the same as intangible tax, which is one sixth to the state general, one sixth to the county general, and in town, a third each to the school districts and village, in rural districts, the school gets two thirds.

There are no exemptions under the new head tax, except for a totally disabled veteran.

Mrs. John Hurd Dies At Lynch

The funeral of Mrs. John Pinkerman Hurd, who died Friday morning, was conducted Sunday at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Lynch. The Rev. Willard Lloyd officiating. Burial was in the Scottville cemetery.

Mrs. Hurd died in the Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch. Pallbearers were Lorrell Pickering, Victor Pickering, Delynn Pickering, Quentin Pickering, Loren Pinkerman and John Tuck. Mrs. Hurd was born in Iowa and came to Nebraska in 1915. She married John Pinkerman on June 12, 1916. Three children were born to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerman resided on a farm near Redbird until the death of her husband on January 26, 1954. She then moved to Lynch and on January 31, 1955, she married John Hurd of Iowa. The couple continued to live in Lynch.

Survivors of Mr. Parker are, his widow, Luella, two daughters, Mrs. Homer (Gail) Ernst and Mrs. Orville (Ruth) Kemper, a sister, Mrs. Minnie Middlekauf, Lincoln, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, James C. preceded him in death.

James Crawford Parker was born February 20, 1887, the son of William Henry Parker and Sofronia Fox Burke, at Lincoln.

On March 2, 1904 he married Luella A. Priner at Lincoln. The Parkers farmed near Lincoln until 1919 when the family moved to Holt county to a farm north of O'Neill. In 1932 they moved to town and Mr. Parker operated a filling station.

In 1935 the Parkers moved back to a farm northwest of O'Neill where they lived until his death Sunday.

Hanna Tuttle, 83, 50-Year Ewing Resident Is Dead

Mr. Hanna Tuttle, 83, Ewing died Tuesday night at the Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh. She had been ill for some time, but took a turn for the worse Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements are pending upon the notice to her children.

Survivors include three sons: Veal of Clearwater, Roy and Archie of Ewing. Four daughters: Mrs. Edna Lester of Sequim, Wash., Mrs. Grace Smith of Los Altos, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Blacker of Neligh and Mrs. Blanch Sisson of Wichita.

Mrs. Tuttle was a 50 year resident of Ewing. For a complete account of her life in the community, see next week's issue of the Frontier.

O'Neill Grocery Stores Cancel 'Berry' Orders

Mrs. M. Cleary Dies Wednesday; Burial Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Matt M. Cleary, 76, will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic church with Rev. Robert Duffy officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglins. A rosary will be recited Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. at Biglins chapel.

Mrs. Cleary died Wednesday morning in the Atkinson Memorial hospital. She had been an invalid for the past 2 1/2 years but had been hospitalized only two days.

Bessie M. Ratliff was born May 10, 1883 at Bennet in Otoe county.



MRS. MATT CLEARY

the daughter of William and Florence Harp Ratliff. She came to Holt county in 1900 with her parents and lived on a ranch northwest of O'Neill.

On January 23, 1905, she was united in marriage to Matt M. Cleary at St. Patrick's church in O'Neill. They became the parents of six children.

Survivors are: Husband; daughters—Mrs. Clarence (Genevieve) Sauser and Mrs. Edward (Elizabeth) Dumbert, both of O'Neill; Mrs. Albert (Lenore) Rose-ler of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Norbert (Rita) Schaaf of Atkinson; sons—Alex of Elgin and Clement of Sleepy Eye, Minn.; brother—Dave S. Ratliff of Atkinson Springs, Mo.; 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Farm Home of Walter Stewart Burns Thursday

The farm home of Walter Stewart located 8 miles south and 1 mile west of O'Neill burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon. No definite cause for the fire was established.

The fire occurred during the area's first severe snowstorm. High drifts prevented the fire trucks from reaching the scene in time to put out the blaze.

One fire truck from O'Neill got stuck in a drift about 1 mile from the house and the other truck went back and across a hay field to reach the fire.

The fire was kept in check until the water ran out and then it burst into flames through the roof and demolished the house.

Subfreezing weather made ice men of the firemen fighting the fire.

Cranberries in O'Neill, for the present, have had it. Ever since Monday when Arthur S. Fleming, national secretary of health, education and welfare, stated that improper use of a weed killer, aminotriazole, on the growing cranberries might cause cancer a national scare has been on.

Although Fleming said that only cranberries from Oregon and Washington are affected, the entire cranberry industry is suffering.

All of the O'Neill grocery stores contacted. Safeway, The New Outlaw, Shelhamer's Jack and Jill and 4th Street Market, state that they sell either Wisconsin, Massachusetts or New Jersey cranberries. These are not reported to be contaminated.

Some of the stores have taken them off the shelves however. Bob Pappenheimer, of the New Outlaw, said that he has cancelled all orders for cranberries. He has some Wisconsin cranberries on hand and will sell them.

Tom Cronin, manager of the Safeway store here, said that the Safeway chain has pulled off all of their cranberries and the store here has quit selling them. Shelhamer's Jack and Jill have a few on hand but didn't expect to get anymore.

George Janousek, owner of the 4th Street Market, said that he would not order anymore until he knew from where he was getting them.

All of the store managers said that the cancellation of orders was not a permanent thing, however, and just as soon as anything definite nationally has been done, the stores will again carry cranberries.

So it looks like the cranberry is dead. Of course, canned cranberries are just as good as ever and there's plenty of those around.

Chamber Sets Window Show, Items Contest

O'Neill Yule window unveiling and an unrelated items contest, under the auspices of the retail trade committee of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, has been scheduled for the evening of November 20.

The unrelated items contest will be open to all O'Neill shoppers and works like this in each of the windows, which will be gaily decorated for Christmas, an unrelated item to that of the stores regular line of merchandise will be featured.

Contestants will go from store to store and pick the unrelated items in each window.

For complete details, plus entry blank and list of prizes see next week's issue of the Frontier.

Clearwater Resident Dies At The Age of 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Kittle Emma Shortt, 90, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Clearwater with Rev. W. W. Elliott officiating.

Burial was in the Clearwater cemetery north of town. Mrs. Shortt died November 9 at the Kahland Rest home in Neligh.

Kittle Emma Shortt was born October 7, 1869, at Glenwood, Ia. Her parents were George and Elizabeth Mummert. She came to Clearwater as a small child where her parents took a homestead north of town.

She married Lynn O. Shortt on July 9, 1889. He preceded her in death December 29, 1927. The couple were the parents of five children. Two died in infancy and a son, Don died May 6, 1934.

Survivors are: Sons—Harry of Los Angeles, Calif., and Deane of Las Vegas, Nev.; sister, Mrs. Pat Lacy of Clearwater and five grandchildren.

Eagles Beat Atkinson, 44-13; Marcellus, Tomlinson Are Crowned

O'Neill High Eagles finished their 1959 football season yesterday afternoon with an easy 44-13 homecoming victory over the Atkinson Balers.

The Eagles left little doubt as to the outcome of the game from the opening kickoff. Jerry Kilcoin took the boot and carried it back 82 yards for the first touchdown. The try for point failed.

After O'Neill kicked and held the Atkinson eleven in their first series, the Eagles took the ball to the 2 yard line where David Ermer carried it over. Bill Eby passed to his brother, Bob, for the extra point. Minutes later Bill Eby fired a 20-yard pass to David Ermer and Ermer went untouched into the end zone capping a 38-yard scoring maneuver.

The fourth touchdown came on an 8-yard end run by Ermer in the second period and that ended the first half scoring. The reserves played most of the second quarter.

During the half the homecoming king and queen were crowned and flowers were presented to the parents of senior members of the football squad.

Marge Marcellus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcellus was crowned 1959 homecoming queen and Dennis Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson was crowned king.

Joan Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson was named the queen's attendant and Bill Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby was named king's attendant.

Guest attendants were Maureen and Larry Donlin, juniors, Sharon Segar and Jerry Kilcoin, sophomores, and Betty Morrow and Gary Plessel, freshmen.

Parents of senior members of the squad honored at halftime festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby, Mrs. Doris Tomlinson, Dick Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ernst.

Float winners in the homecoming parade in the afternoon were announced as seniors, first, sophomores, second, and the junior high, third.

The Eagles raced back after the intermission and scored three more touchdowns in the third quarter before the reserves took over to finish the ball game.

Kilcoin scored the first on a 55 yard run. Donlin then scored from the three yard line and Dennis Tomlinson blasted up the middle for a 44-yard touchdown.

Atkinson broke into the scoring column in the fourth period against the O'Neill reserves. The first touchdown came on a 14 yard smash with the extra point good and the Balers scored again on a 2-yard plunge.

The win gave the Eagles a 6-2 record for the season, the only losses coming at the hands of a strong Columbus St Bonaventure team and a fired up Valentine eleven.

Holt County Has 41 At University

Forty-one Holt county residents are among the 8,401 students attending the University of Nebraska this present school year.

The most populated colleges at the University are, Arts and sciences, 1,546; Teachers, 1,413; Engineering and Architecture, 1,394; Agriculture, 960; and Graduate, 930.

Those students listing Holt county as their residence include: Amelia—Sharon C. Swanson, Atkinson—Calvin J. Allyn, Henry R. Dierks, Ronald N. Frickel, Sharon L. Kokes, Janette C. Osborne, Daniel Roberts and Charles L. Sweet.

Chambers—Fay E. Blair, Doris D. Glead, and Leroy G. Holcomb. Dorsey—Charles R. Marston. Ewing—Robert L. Koenig, Patricia A. Pollock, Ronald J. Rotherham, Lyle D. Spence, and Donald W. Werkmeister.

Iman—Roland L. Hansen. O'Neill—Matthew W. Beha, Dwayne E. Devall, Paul B. Fetrow, Gordon W. Fox, Lorraine E. Hewett, Leross G. Holcomb, Michael B. Liddy, Sharon Marcellus, and Larry D. Tomlinson.

Page—J. A. M. O. Ballantyne, Gary R. Bowen, and Marilyn K. Terrill. Stuart—Jean E. Allyn, Kenneth F. Batenhorst, Willis J. Berry, Dana F. Bigelow, Karen K. Gillespie, Frank J. Hamik, jr., John E. Head, Calvin E. McClure, Nola A. Obernire, Doris M. Smith, and Richard L. Sweet.

Rites Wednesday For Lynch Homesteader

LYNCH—Funeral services for Fernando Wood Grim, 93 were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the IOOF hall. Interment was in the Highland cemetery north of Lynch with the Jones funeral home in charge.

Fernando Wood Grim was born February 14, 1866 at Walker, Ia., the son of Henry and Catherine Bowers Grimm. He came to Nebraska with his parents as a child and moved to a farm near Grinton in 1873. He later homesteaded in 1892 north of Lynch. For the past few years he has made his home with his son, Homer.

Mr. Grimm was the last remaining member of a family of 15 children.

On May 13, 1893 he married Roxey Carolyn Warner in Boyd county.

Survivors include: Sons—Homer of Lynch, Ralph of Hastings and Leo of Elgin; daughter—Mrs. Cecil (Hazel) Sawdye of San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Oran Prescott, Harlan Holz, Hans Suckstorf, Lloyd Spencer and Glen Davy.

Newhaus Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Betty Marie Newhaus at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Venus. Burial was at the Greenwood cemetery in Creighton.

Pallbearers were Allen Coster, Daniel Schram, Gary Newhaus, Gerald Closter, Ronald Schram and DeWayne Kornock.

Betty, 14, was killed last Tuesday, when the tractor she was driving overturned.

Betty was born Sept. 15, 1945, at Venus. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mr. Arthur Newhaus, and three brothers.



The parents of the senior football players were at the O'Neill high homecoming yesterday. Pictured are, front row, Bob Eby, Bill Eby, Dennis Tomlinson and Richard Ernst. The parents, shown in the back are, from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby, Mrs. Doris Tomlinson and Dick Tomlinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ernst.—The Frontier photo and engraving



It was homecoming here yesterday and the girls shared the limelight. Shown are the queen candidates as they rode in the parade. From left to right are Kathy Brady, Janet Krugman, Joan Wilson, Marge Marcellus and Paula Reed. Marge Marcellus was chosen queen and Joan Wilson was her attendant.—The Frontier photo and engraving



Vern Sageser, left, is shown with the champion bull at the Holt County Hereford Association sale held Saturday at the O'Neill Sale barn. Sageser showed the champion and also received money for the bull shown at the right.—The Frontier photo and engraving