

THE WEATHER

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Thursday 31	39	28	
Friday 1	41	29	1.49
Saturday 2	33	26	
Sunday 3	50	18	
Monday 4	46	32	
Tuesday 5	64	23	
Wednesday 6	61	29	
Precipitation was 9" of snow.			

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Seven Cents

Motts At Two Anniversary Parties

Mr. and Mrs. George Mott Jr., who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 20 here, have since been busy attending similar celebrations of Mr. Mott's brother and sister.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Mott of Verdigris observed their golden wedding day at the Verdigris Lutheran church and Wednesday (yesterday) Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bramon of Mitchell, S. D., held their 50th anniversary celebration in Mitchell.

Mrs. Bramon is the sister of George and James and was a bridesmaid at both of her brother's weddings. The sister and her brothers observed their 50th wedding dates all within a three week period.

Melvin Bell

Hurt Saturday In Farm Mishap

Melvin Bell, Chambers farmer, was injured Saturday when he was struck in the back by a piece of machinery while calving hay at his farm six miles northeast of Chambers.

Bell was able to reach a telephone and call for help. He was alone when the accident occurred. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital and it was later reported there were no broken bones or internal injuries.

The hospital reported Wednesday that Bell is in good condition but it is not known when he will be released.

\$300 Damage

In Wreck Friday

Only one accident reported to The Frontier this week and that a 1959 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Ruth Sandall of Bassett. Her car went out of control on ice Friday on the east edge of O'Neill and hit a semi-truck driven by Verdel Clamer, driver for John Turner.

Approximately \$300 was done to the Sandall auto and no damage to the semi. Officer Robert Gude investigated the accident.

PTA Awards Two Life Memberships

PTA members met Monday evening for their regular meeting at the O'Neill high school.

The group decided to buy four mirrors for school rest rooms with their project money. Life memberships in the organization were awarded to Mr. Stan Longnecker and Mrs. Harry Peterson for their service to the PTA.

Officers were installed by Mrs. Ben Gillespie. Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr., was elected secretary, replacing Ed Rech.

For the evening's program, Senator Frank Nelson of O'Neill spoke to the group. The fourth grade mother's served lunch.

Amos Fisher

Services Mar. 30 In Illinois

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, March 30 in Greenville, Ill., for Amos J. Fisher with Rev. Lyle W. Donnelly, pastor of the Free Methodist church officiating. Interment has been delayed pending the arrival of a son, Ernest from Germany.

The late Amos J. Fisher was born July 9, 1906 at Amelia, the son of Prentice E. and Ann Cline Fisher.

On April 26, 1933 he was united in marriage to Lucille Service and to this union were born five children. In 1937 the Fishers moved to Washington and later in 1952 the family moved to Illinois. Mr. Fisher was employed at the Pet Milk Co.

Survivors are his wife, Lucille; daughters—Mrs. Denny (Martha Lou) Donnell, jr., of St. Louis, Mo., Frances and Margaret at home; sons—David of Milwaukee, Wis., and Ernest stationed with the army at Rheu, Germany; one grandson. Three brothers and two sisters also survive. A brother, Pearl Allen, was killed in World War II.

Paul Fisher of Amelia, Lovina Thompson of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fisher of Kansas City were among the relatives attending the funeral.

Rodeo Men Say Many Memberships Accepted

Bill Murray, secretary of the O'Neill Rodeo association, said this week that many memberships in the 1960 association have already been received at his office.

Plans are well under way for the three-day rodeo scheduled for June 17, 18 and 19.

Murray reminded that family memberships are \$10 and he thanked those who have already joined the association. Checks are being accepted by either Virgil Laursen, Box 276, O'Neill, or Bill Murray, O'Neill.

Council Accepts

Lohaus Motor Police Car Bid

Lohaus Motor Company submitted the low bid, \$1110, for the new police car and it was accepted by the council at their regular meeting held Wednesday night.

In other business the council granted the Legion club and the Knights of Columbus a bingo license for another year.

It was then announced that bids for a new motor patrol will be accepted at the next regular meeting to be held May 3.

The park board submitted its financial statement and \$1,000 was given to the band boosters for the support of that organization. The council then canvassed the ballots and confirmed the count found elsewhere on this page.

Page Sports

Banquet Set

The Page high school athletic banquet will be held Wednesday at the Methodist church dining room beginning at 6:30 p.m. The WSCS will serve the banquet and the school pep club will decorate the room.

Ralph Brostrom, Grand Island, former Page superintendent and coach, is the featured speaker. Another former coach-superintendent, Earl Hurst, of Burwell, is the honored guest.

An all-high school dance will follow the banquet in the school gymnasium at which time a king and queen of sports will be crowned.

High Schools

Again Receive Credit Honor

Both O'Neill high schools were again honored over the past week by being named as an accredited North Central High School for the year 1959-1960.

Floyd Miller, Nebraska North Central State chairman, said that both Mother Agnesine and Superintendent Milton Baack are to be congratulated for their fine work. The accreditation is recognized as evidence of an above-average program.

Of approximately 500 high schools in Nebraska, only 151 have the North Central rating.

Little Stevie Meyer

Swallows Wrong Pills

Steven Meyer, 18 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer, was rushed to a hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was given first aid treatment following the swallowing of some harmful pills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer, the boy's grandparents, were told Tuesday night in a telephone conversation that the boy was at the home of Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Carrie Lee, and they were completing the recovery program at home.

The Meyers left last Friday in the snow storm to visit relatives in Oklahoma City and expected to return to O'Neill tonight. Meyer is with Midwest Furniture and Appliances.

Atkinson Church

Gets New Pastor

ATKINSON—Raymond Kersting of San Anselmo, Calif., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in Atkinson and is expected to arrive about July 15.

Mr. Kersting will graduate as a minister in June. Mr. and Mrs. Kersting were in Atkinson Sunday and he was guest speaker at the morning worship service.

A congregational meeting followed a family dinner in the church basement.

The Kerstings came by plane to Sioux City and by bus to O'Neill where they were met by Elmer McClurg and Robert Tingle, Sunday evening Mr. McClurg and Tingle took them to Sioux City where they took a plane to California.

Area Irrigation

Meeting Held Here Last Friday

An area wide irrigation meeting was held at the Town House in O'Neill Friday night when representatives from Norfolk, O'Neill and Ainsworth met to discuss irrigation problems effecting the Elkhorn and Niobrara Valleys.

O'Neill committee chairman Dale Wilson stated that the meeting proved very productive in that it caused many at Norfolk to "see the light" regarding the needed support of the Ainsworth project.

A representative of third district congressman Larry Brock was on hand and was instructed to inform Brock that there is much concern over his lack of support on the project. Twenty-five Norfolk businessmen also signed a telegram to Brock informing him of their views.

Since that meeting Brock has said that he will not oppose the Ainsworth project. Another stumbling block was removed when fourth district congressman Don McGinley also stated that he is not opposing the project although he will not support it.

Both Governor Brooks and Senator Hruska have come out in favor of the project and Hruska has assured Ainsworth men that it will go through the Senate hearings with no trouble.

With these men now favoring the irrigation unit, it is highly probable that the project will receive the go-ahead.

If the Ainsworth unit is constructed, and if the O'Neill unit receives adequate backing from land owners in the area, there is little doubt that the O'Neill project can become a reality.

Annual Music Festival

Monday in O'Neill

Holt County Rural music festival under the direction of Merton Welch of Norfolk, will convene at the O'Neill public school auditorium Monday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m.

All rural school pupils from the third to the eighth grade are invited to attend.

The language contests which have been in progress during the past weeks have not all been held at their scheduled meeting places because of bad roads.

Six Rural Students

Display Art in Lincoln

Six rural students from district five and nine of Holt county have art work displays this week at the 13th All State Nebraska elementary school art exhibition in Lincoln. There are over 400 art entries.

Students with art exhibitions are Marian Boyle, 5th grade, and Mary Ellen Beha, 7th grade of District 5; and Nancy Horton 1st grade, Leo Schaff, 3rd grade; James Poesnecker 4th grade, and Dorothy Poesnecker, 7th grade, all of District 91.



Zvi Zeitlin with his famous violin

Concert Violinist

To Appear Here

The third and final O'Neill Community Concert is scheduled for April 13 with the program featuring Zvi Zeitlin, brilliant young violinist from New York City.

The concert, sponsored by the Community Concert Association will be at 8:15 at the O'Neill high school auditorium.

Zeitlin was born in Russia but left at the age of two with his family and was educated in Israel where he made his debut with the Israel Philharmonic.

After the war he came to the United States and continued his study at the Juilliard School of Music. He uses a rare Januarius Gagliano violin dated from 1756. He is an important and sought-after artist in his field.

Guest from India

Speaks in O'Neill

Ezekiel J. Roberts of Almora, U. P., India, was a special speaker Tuesday night at the Methodist church and also was heard Wednesday morning over the local radio station.

The prominent Methodist church worker is in the United States as a lay delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. Roberts has been visiting Methodist churches in the Nebraska conference. He told the group



Mr. Ezekiel Roberts

here Tuesday night of his hopes for stronger and continuing prosperity of relationships between the United States and India.

Roberts has been a teacher of commercial subjects in Ramsey College of Almora for 20 years and now is also in charge of two boarding homes for Christian young men studying there. He supervises 12 other boarding homes in his and a neighboring conference. About 800 boys are under his supervision.

In addition to his college work, Roberts is treasurer and auditor of his church conference. He expressed appreciation for traveling in this country and for the warm welcomes by churches he has visited. He said he has been especially impressed with housing and the standard of living in the U. S.

Page Track,

Baseball Men Set for Season

Dennis Jekes, a junior who qualified for the state meet in Class D as a sophomore, is one of two lettermen out for track under Coach Ron Park at Page high school.

Crumly, the second letterman is training for a record in dashes while Arnold Hall is out for pole vaulting and Bruce Bowen for sprints competition.

Baseball prospects are good as Page lost only one member of the team which won the western division championship of the Sandhills Gateway Conference.

Other members of the western division are Clearwater, Inman and Orchard. The eastern division includes Brunswick, Elgin, Meadow Grove and Oskdale.

Kentucky Pastor Holds

Spencer Lenten Talks

The Rev. J. R. Parker of Wilmore, Ky., home of Asbury college, will be guest speaker for the pre-Easter special services to be held at the Spencer Methodist church April 3 through 16 at 8 p.m.

Small Voting Turnout Elects All Candidates

Neil Brennan

Services Held Saturday Here

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at O'Neill Saturday at 10 a.m. for Neil P. Brennan of Rapid City, S. D. Rev. Robert Duffy officiated at the requiem mass. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

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Only 184 voters, probably the lowest number in the history of O'Neill, turned out Tuesday to re-elect the Dewey Schaffer administration. There were no contests in any of the wards.

Ralph Walker, candidate for police magistrate, received the most votes in the city election with 165. James Rooney, candidate for board member to the O'Neill airport authority, polled one less vote at 164.

D. C. Schaffer was re-elected mayor with 160 votes. A. W. Carroll was named councilman in the first ward; Leigh Reynolds was re-elected councilman in the second ward; R. E. Moore won the third ward position and Arlo Hiatt will again represent the fourth ward.

Rooney and J. F. Contois will be three-year board members on the O'Neill airport authority. Contois received 152 votes.

The board of education was completely revised at the election of Dale Fetrow and Harold Weier. Fetrow received 163 votes and Weier got 160 of the 184 total.

Fifty seven votes were cast in the first ward, 47 in the second, 45 in the third and 35 in the fourth.

The vote by ward:
D. C. Schaffer, 52 39 41 28 — 160
Ralph Walker, 51 40 44 30 — 165
A. W. Carroll, 1st ward — 42
Leigh Reynolds, 2nd ward — 42
R. E. Moore, 3rd ward — 41
Arlo Hiatt, 4th ward — 31
James Rooney, 56 42 37 29 — 164
J. F. Contois, 51 37 39 25 — 152
Dale Fetrow, 48 41 39 35 — 163
Harold Weier, 48 43 41 28 — 160

A total of 57 votes were cast in the first ward, 47 in the second ward, 45 in the third and 35 in the fourth ward. Dale Fetrow was the only candidate to receive all the possible votes in any one ward with his 35 votes in the fourth ward.

Stuart — At Stuart, one of the few towns in the county where an actual contest was in the mill, J. M. Ready and Charles Ankey defeated Glen Cobb and Cliff Nelson for the three-year term on the school board. Robert O. Brayton won the two year term election for the same position.

Ed Coufal and Cliff Farr were elected to the village board of trustees for a two-year term and Fred Zink was named police magistrate. A total of 132 votes were cast in the school board election and 127 votes were cast in the village election.

Atkinson — A write in candidate at Atkinson, Lawrence Kramer, received 125 votes, but failed to gain one of the two positions open on the Atkinson school board. Earl Coxhill and Walter Puckett won the two offices. In other election results at Atkinson, all un-contested, John Beck was elected mayor; Robert Fullerton Justice of Peace; Don Smith is the first ward councilman, Fred Jungman the second ward position and George Enbohy was elected in the third ward.

Better than 300 votes were cast in the Atkinson election.

Ewing — At Ewing Ray Funk was elected to both the village board of trustees and the school board, but only by a slim four votes for the latter position.

Elected to fill three-year terms on the village board are Elvin Hamilton, Jerry Rotherham and Eugene Zimmerman. Hamilton received 89 votes, Rotherham 97 and Zimmerman 98. Ray Funk won the one-year term board election with 84 votes compared to 29 for Marcus Snyder.

School Board members are Charlie Rotherham, 106 votes, and Ray Funk, 67 votes. Elvin Hamilton had 22 votes and Wayne Shrader got 63 votes, but were losers.

Inman — Election for members of the school board proved to be the only office contested at Inman. Loren Libby and George Fick were both re-elected defeating Tom Englehardt and Mrs. Leo Harte.

Mrs. David Morsbach won the one-year term vacated by Mrs. Hazel Lorenz, who moved to O'Neill. Al Anthony opposed Mrs. Morsbach. Ira Watson and Livelle Butterfield were elected to the village board of trustees.

Page — Melvin Roach and Bryan Stevens were both elected to the town board at Page. Six citizens were also elected to the school board. For a three-year term are Cordes Walker and Mrs. Calvin Harvey.

Two year officers are Robert Nissen and Warron Cronk and M. G. French, sr., and Harold Meleher were elected for one-year terms.

Emmet — At Emmet Mrs. Doris Fox was re-elected clerk. Cecil McMillan was elected to the board of trustees and Alvin Kloppenberg was elected to fill the vacancy created when William Serck's term expired.

Chambers — Steve Shavlik, Frank Porter and W. D. Reninger were re-elected at Chambers. Unsuccessful candidates for the village board were E. Dankert, C. E. Wintermute and Vernon Harley.

Eric Dankert and Ralph Adams were elected to the three-year term for the school board. T. E. Newsum and Ken Werner were successful candidates for the school board.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Higgins' Celebrate Anniversary

Fifty-years ago Wednesday Catherine McNally and Michael Higgins began their married life with a small wedding ceremony at Dublin church in Colfax county near Schulyer.

After fifty years of married life, some of them good, some of them terribly poor, they celebrated the occasion quietly at their home on east Douglas street surrounded by bouquets and bouquets of flowers sent by well-wishers.

The Higgins' began farming in Colfax county following their marriage. They were there 8 years and then moved to the Inez community south of Atkinson where they acquired a 14,000 acre ranch and lived 30 years until retiring in 1947. At that time they moved to O'Neill.

Performing the wedding ceremony 50 years ago was Father McCarthy, Catherine's twin brother, Fred, acted as best man and Mike's sister, Mary, was maid of honor.

When asked the secret of 50 years of marriage, Mrs. Higgins said, "Oh, go on. Mike was awfully easy to live with."

Out of town guests attending the wedding dinner were: Mrs. McNally's sister, Mrs. Rose Doud and her brother, Harry McNally, both of Schulyer and her nephew, Donald Doud, his wife and son, Dennis, all of Columbus.

Eagles Win Wranglers' Relay

By 1/2 Point; St. Mary's Third

The victorious O'Neill Eagles came home last night with the Wrangler Relay's track championship despite the bad weather and lack of training days due to the snow and wet weather.

The Eagles piled up 36 1/2 points to lead the Class A teams, although the 1/2 point was needed for the win. Burwell, placing second, totalled 36 points. Valentine was third with 35 and Ord placed fourth in Class A with 33 points.

St. Mary's Cardinals took third place in the Class B schools with 10 points. Ravenna and Bassett were first and second respectively.

Point winners at the relays are as follows:
Broad Jump—St. Mary's, Larry Oetter; St. Joseph, Tom Schaaf, 20', 5 1/