



Last week was one that saw bridegrooms treating their brides to special tours of O'Neill. Above Gene Carr shows the former Joann Soukup the town on a tractor. Robert McClellan showed his bride, Eunice Van Horn, the town in a wheelbarrow.

Atkinson News

(Last Week's News)
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kazda went to Ainsworth Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Rose Hull who is hospitalized there.
Mr. and Mrs. James Allyn went to Sundance, Wyo., Sunday to attend the funeral of Herb Steek. Burial was at Chadron.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McClurg and Marcia and Calvin Allyn came from Lincoln early Saturday morn-

ing to visit relatives. The men assisted Calvin's father, James Allyn Saturday afternoon working cattle. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg and Donna and then returned to Lincoln Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner spent a few days in North Platte this past week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence LaFquest north of Stuart.
Mrs. Emil Colfack went to Spencer last Saturday on business.
Miss Donna McClurg was an overnight guest of Karen Johnson Sunday night.
Mrs. J. W. Carlson, Scott and Sheryl drove up from Crofton Wednesday morning and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. William Wefso. They returned to Crofton Wednesday evening.
The food sale held Friday and Saturday by the Atkinson Civic Improvement Garden club netted the club a nice sum and they wish to thank all who helped to make it a success. Mrs. Lois Martens is the club president.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson were Sunday afternoon callers at the Wefso home.
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates left Sunday afternoon for Denver, Colo.

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where Rev. Gates will attend the Methodist general conference.
Martha Kimball of Long Pine visited at the home of Mrs. William Wefso Tuesday afternoon.
The hospital auxiliary met Monday, May 2 for their regular meeting with twenty-one members present.
A report on the talent show which was held April 24 showed proceeds were \$250. It was voted to give \$350 toward the payment on the new obstetric table at the hospital, this makes a total of \$550 which the group has given toward this project.
A nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year and Mrs. Leo Kamer, Mrs. Anton Tasler and Mrs. John Flannery were appointed.
The entertainment and serving committee were: Mrs. Howard Grof, Mrs. Anna Coday and Mrs. Mary Gilg.
This was the last meeting of the current year. No further meetings will be held until September 5.

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Bassett News

By Mrs. C. M. Terry

Bassett Boy Is Eagle Scout
Last Week's News
May day was the day of baptism for the following children in the Bassett Methodist church by Rev. Robert Peterson.
Dianne Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman, Candy Kaye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Byington, Randy Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes, Kenneth Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hebard, Timothy Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rutherford, Sheila Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hasch, Randa Scott, Reid Byron, Raymond Rennie and Ronald Norris sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Terry.
Duane Garwood 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Garwood received the Eagle Scout award Saturday night following the Lion's Club Amateur contest at the auditorium. Duane is now a member of the Explorer Scout group 177. The presentation was made by Clint Davis who has been scoutmaster of the boy scouts troop. Duane is a R. C. H. S. sophomore and a member of the Methodist church. He is a licensed ham radio operator and a member of the R. C. H. S. band.

Miss Getha Vetter was honored with a surprise prenatal shower Thursday evening by the ladies of the Bassett hospital staff where she is employed. The shower was held in the Dr. H. J. Panzer home. The honorees' mother, Mrs. Virgil Vetter, her sister, Joanne and Mrs. Jack Vetter a sister-in-law were also guests.
The Sunday morning's congregation of the Bassett Methodist church registered their choice of the family in their opinion which best illustrates the Methodist Christian home. This family selected was the Harold Johns family. Harold is the Vocational Agriculture instructor of the R. C. H. S. and Mrs. Johns is a registered nurse. They have three children, Timothy, 9, Michelle, 11 and Pamela, 4.
The announcement and recognition was made Sunday evening at a covered dish supper held at 6 o'clock at the church dining room. The Rev. Kenneth of O'Neill was guest speaker and he presented a recording concerning the Christian home and Rev. Robert Peterson presented a film in keeping with the theme.
Following the program services were held by Rev. Kenneth for Janelle Colleen and Tamara Ruth, infant daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Peterson.
A surprise birthday party was held Sunday evening for Mr. Fred Gudath at his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Bair, Mrs. Anna Hughes, Bill Schubert, Mrs. Velma Kaufman and Mrs. Harry Bennett brought the basket supper honoring Fred on his 70th birthday.
Caryl E. Reynolds of Beaumont, Tex., left this weekend after visiting a few days with his mother, Mrs. Clara Reynolds and brother Gene.
Mrs. Emory Cross returned home Sunday from San Diego, Calif., where she had attended the funeral of her father, Elmer Sauter who passed away April 24.
Mrs. Helen Shaw returned from Portland, Ore., Saturday where she had attended the funeral of her father.
The monthly meeting of the PTA was held Monday evening at 8:00 at the grade school auditorium with 32 present.
Mrs. Alice Fox and Mrs. Wilma Bussinger, librarians spoke to the group about the bookmobile.
Mrs. C. M. Terry, president, conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Ted Lanz showed slides and spoke of her trip into Mexico.
Mrs. Virgil Vetter was in charge of the installation of the new officers. Mrs. Jack Bair, president, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, vice-president and program director, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, secretary and Mrs. Jinks Bair, treasurer. The new officers will take over in the fall when meetings resume in September. Mrs. M. Tallmadge and her committee served the lunch.

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Inman News
By Mrs. James McMahan

(Last Week's News)
Mrs. James Coventry was a Neigh visitor Tuesday, May 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder of O'Neill visited Mrs. Ray Siders Monday afternoon, May 2.
Mrs. Ray Siders and daughter, Marilyn were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Juracek and family at Orchard. They also attended church services in the Lutheran church in Orchard where Mrs. Siders' granddaughter, Mrs. Kay Schlessener was confirmed. In the afternoon they were lunch guests in the Schlessener home.
The Inman Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at the Methodist church annex on May 2 evening. Officers elected for the coming year are Kenneth Smith president; E. L. Watson, secretary and Mrs. James McMahan, treasurer. David Morsbach was elected a trustee for two years.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sanders and daughter of O'Neill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Uhben and Christie attended church services at the Lutheran church in Orchard on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony were sponsors for Jan Marie Matschullat, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Matschullat of Page.
Many from Inman attended the mass band concert at the O'Neill high school auditorium Monday evening. There were 110 musicians from Meadow Grove, Clearwater, Inman, Royal and Page with 22 from O'Neill school. Those in the concert from Inman were Bill Coventry, Roger Tompkins, Keith Kivett, Warren Hansen, Garnett Gilgolly, Bob Pribil, George, Carolyn and Kathy Fick, Conda Couch, Sharon Michells, Lyle Gilgolly, Marilyn Fick, Kay Kelley, Marilyn Siders, Bernice Colman, Carolyn Reimers, Ruth Ann Hansen, Karen Brown, Lorraine Butterfield and Mary Morsbach.

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Butte News

Mrs. Lois Anderson
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Butte Water Bond Carries 159 to 15

(Last Week's News)
Tuesday's special election carried in favor of the issue. The \$50,000 bond issue was voted in with a total of 159 in favor to 15 against.
Bids will be asked for the drilling of a new well near Niobrara river on the A. M. Engelhaupt ranch. As soon as the well is drilled and tested for flow, the pipeline will be laid to town and connected with the present water supply. The job should be completed by early fall.
The junior senior banquet was held Tuesday night April 26 in the Butte high school auditorium. The theme was "Hawaiian Cruise". On arriving the guests were given leis and escorted down the gangplank of the waiting ship for the cruise. Richard Zeisler acted as toastmaster. Gary Nelson is the junior class sponsor.
About 50 parents and teachers met on Monday evening, April 25th at the high school to elect officers for a P.T.A. organization.
Mrs. James Newman, district supervisor of Stuart assisted and gave a very interesting talk on the operation of P.T.A. Mrs. R. J. Gustafson acted as chairman and read the constitution and by-laws. The election by ballot resulted as follows: Loris H. Anderson, president; Mrs. Art Svoboda, vice-president and program director; Mrs. Vern Dix, secretary and Mrs. R. J. Gustafson, treasurer.
Coffee and cookies were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Bud Luth, Mrs. Vern Dix and Mrs. Loris Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lee of O'Neill were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loris Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mahanah and children of Brookings, S. D. were weekend guests of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mahanah and Sunday dinner guests also included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mahanah.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson of Lynch, and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Dowler of Spencer were afternoon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson.

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Spencer News

Mrs. Frank Leinhart
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(Last Week's News)
Mr. and Mrs. John Connot of Valentine spent the weekend visiting at the home of the Kellers.
Douglas Johnson of Winner, S. D., five-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson, arrived on Monday to visit two weeks with his grandparents.
Mrs. Joe Looock and son, Roger and Mrs. Harold Hume and Bonnie spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Looock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cassidy at Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. Hume and Bonnie were evening dinner guests of the Looocks.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hornbach and children visited Sunday at the John Green home at Butte and were dinner guests there.
Mrs. J. M. Pucelik, Mrs. L. I. Hines, Mrs. Margarete Row and Mrs. William Bentz enjoyed dinner in O'Neill one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Drickey of Omaha visited on Saturday and Sunday at the Blaire Drickey home.
Clarence Mitchell of Grand Island was a Monday visitor at

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the Leonard and Dennis Kinney homes.
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Mrs. Joe Jamber, Mrs. John Murray and Mrs. William Lampman accompanied Rev. Robert Steinhausen to O'Neill on Tuesday where they attended the deansy meeting of the Council of Catholic Women.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbes and children spent Sunday visiting at the William Black home at Lynch.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pucelik spent last weekend in Omaha where they attended a dental convention.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturdevant of Lincoln were weekend visitors at the Mrs. E. M. Couch home.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman and Ronald of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Crawford and family of Lynch drove to Laurel on Sunday to visit at the John Larson and Vernon Schultz homes. In the afternoon 26 relatives gathered at the Schultz home to view the new built home.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jamber visited on Friday evening at the Pat Langan home.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foster drove to Norfolk on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. Foster's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purdy.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanson and family of Giltner visited on Sunday at the Andrew Hanson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Ainsworth visited on Sunday with Mrs. Rose Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller of Wakefield were Sunday visitors at the William Bentz home.
Mrs. Doris Martin and children were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flinsinger.
Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lewis and family visited Sunday at the Adrian Mitchell home and were dinner guests there.
Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and Carl Schmidt attended the wedding of Miss Mary Lou Wilson in O'Neill one day last week. She is the daughter of Ed Wilson manager of the Niobrara Valley Electric Company.
Johnnie Adams spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoltenberg at Naper.
Mrs. Beulah Kinney of Grand Island spent the weekend visiting with her son, Leonard and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Beulah Kinney were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Dennis Kinney home.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halder and daughter of Ellendale, N. D., spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Halder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartsock.
Mrs. Lena Connot has returned to her home in Spencer after spending several months visiting in Chicago with relatives.

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The Colonel said his plan was based on three factors—identification of the drivers, rewarding safe motorists and penalizing unsafe ones.
Corbin guessed that deaths caused by traffic violations could be cut by a fourth through use of the multi-colored license plates.
Sen. Joe T. Vascoba of Wilber, chairman of the legislative committee on traffic safety, said he felt the basic principle of the proposal was sound.
However, the committee did not take any immediate action on the plan which could be extremely controversial if it ever hit the floor of the Legislature in the form of proposed legislation.
The committee got other recommendations, too.
Alvin Scissors, director of the State Motor Vehicle Department, said there should be compulsory driver re-examination for all motorists every four years, a \$1 hike in the cost of driving licenses, and a \$2 boost in the cost of license plates.
Scissors also called for issuance of drivers licenses, motor vehicle registrations and titles from the statehouse.
And the director touched on another controversial subject—removal of the slogan "Beef State" for license plates. He said the plates were meant to be a means of identifying a motor vehicle, not "as an advertising feature."

New Faces
There will be some new faces in the Legislature when it convenes this coming January.
But Hugo Strb, Clerk of the Unicameral, says there always is about a third of the membership new when the lieutenant governor raps the gavel for the start of each session.
One of the noteworthy things, however, is that chairmen of key committees of the body will not be on hand for the 1961 session.
Heads of budget, revenue, judiciary, government and miscellaneous subjects committees will not be around, nor will Sen. Harry Pizer of North Platte, last session's speaker, who retired from politics. The absence of these key chairmen will require some careful work

in the early days of the coming session to get top senators to fill the posts.
An all important position will be the budget committee and possibly the revenue group. Budget recommends spending, and revenue legislation that will produce the money.
The problem of a broadened tax base will again be upon the so-lons and will make the task of the budget and revenue committees more exacting.
There are a variety of reasons for the legislative turnover—low pay, long hours, heavy pressure and on some occasions a solon gets into political trouble in his home district, falling by the wayside at the polls.
And for the second straight session there will be a new governor for the Legislature to deal with which could present problems.

Probation System
The state's probation system is working well, a legislative committee has been told.
The diagnosis came from District Judges Paul White of Lincoln and Fay Pollock of Stanton.
They told a committee studying the penal and parole systems that 1,383 persons were put on probation in Nebraska last year and only 100 violated parole.
White told the group that the probation system could work if it were not for investigations made before sentences are passed by judges.

Employees
State Resources Chief David Osterhout says that Nebraska ranked first among 10 midland and southern states in the number of employees in manufacturing from 1954-57.
Osterhout said figures were compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce and show that Nebraska is not as "bad off" as some reports would make it seem.
The Cornhusker state gained from 60,290 in 1954 to 66,732 in 1957, Osterhout reported.
The State Resources Division, an agency of state government which Osterhout heads, is charged with attracting new industry to Nebraska.

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