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## School Board Approves Budget of \$179,935

An estimated budget of \$179,935.00 had been announced for the O'Neill School District 7 for the coming year. This represents an increase of some \$19,000.00 over last year's budget.

The largest increase in this year's budget is an increase of \$2,800, which was added to meet the cost of additional elementary teachers. The next largest addition was \$6,900 granted for payment of salaries for high school teachers. A total of 30 teachers have been hired in the O'Neill public school system this year.

The next largest increases in order are: an increase from \$2,500 to \$4,200 for textbooks and workbooks; an increase from \$1,000 to \$2,100 for repair and replacement of plant equipment; an additional \$600 was granted for upkeep of the grounds and \$400 was added for athletic equipment. Smaller increases were granted in other departments. A complete tabulation of expenditures will be found elsewhere in this week's issue of the Frontier.

A complete listing of teachers for the coming year for the O'Neill public schools has also been released. They are:

Lower elementary: Mrs. Grace Peterson, Mrs. Mary Langemeier, Mrs. Catherine Fritton, Mrs. Florence Kersenbrock, Miss Cleta Murray, Mrs. Lorine Smith and Mrs. Nuylla Sanders.

Intermediate: Mrs. Clara Harley, Mrs. Edna Jeffrey, Mrs. Elizabeth Spets, Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, Mrs. Josephine Bright and Mrs. Theresa Ernst.

Upper elementary: Mr. James Luft, Mrs. Nona Beckwith, Miss Helen Martens and Mrs. Ruby Holcomb.

High school teachers: Milton Baack, superintendent; Marvin Miller, principal; Stanley Williamson, science and mathematics; Gerald Hawley, mathematics and physical education; Edwin Reeb, mathematics, science and foreign language; Donald Kokrd, science and social studies.

Charles Smith, science and social studies; Duane Miller, band; Donald Larson, commercial; Vernon Carpenter, vocational agriculture and guidance counselor; Mrs. Eileen Seger, home economics and English; Mrs. Lois Tompkins, English and foreign language and Alvara Ramm, music.

## Petit Larceny Trial Started For Carl Clay

The trial was begun Wednesday in Holt county court in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Carl Clay.

Clay, who lists his address as Taylor, Nebr., was charged with unlawfully and maliciously taking and carrying away one White auto truck motor engine, one truck trailer axle and fifth wheel, one motor radiator, a road sanding device and one truck tractor frame valued at \$95. The property belonged to Joe Lineback.

Clay had appeared in a preliminary hearing in Holt County court on June 8 and pled not guilty. He was released on a \$200 appearance bond.

Clay's attorney is John R. Gallagher and the attorney for the state is Holt County attorney, William W. Griffin.

The jurors for the case were William Claussen, Lloyd Gibson, Pete Peterson, Arnie Mace, Ed F. Quinn and Bill Schroeder.

## Mrs. M. Pickering Rites Conducted at Dorsey

Mrs. Myrtle Pickering, a resident of the Dorsey community, died Sunday, July 3 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Johnson who lives northeast of Spencer. She had been ill for a week.

The late Myrtle Ivory Pickering was born October 18, 1878 at Keswick, Ia., a daughter of John K. and Arrilda France Connelly.

Her husband, William C. Pickering preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Dorsey Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Dorsey cemetery. Six grandsons were pallbearers.

## Chamber to Meet

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the M & M Bakery for the regular monthly meeting.



## His Fondest Dream? To Walk by Christmas

"To have an artificial leg by Christmas." True, an artificial leg doesn't sound like much of a Christmas present to most people, but to little Bobby Krutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Krutz of Orchard, it's just about the most important thing in the world right now.

Bobby, who lost his leg recently in a tractor mower accident is hoping that he can be fitted for the artificial limb and be enrolled in school in time for second semester next year.

Bobby is cheerful and optimistic but even after he regains his strength, more surgery lies ahead of him before an artificial leg can be fitted.

A fund has been started for Bobby. If Bobby's friends and Frontier readers will match his cheerful outlook with dollars and dime the road for both Bobby and his parents can be relieved of much hardship and worry.

Donations may be sent to the Frontier or to the Bank of Orchard. The Frontier will publish the amounts of the donations and the names of each of the givers. Some donations have already been received. These will be listed in next week's issue.

We would sincerely like to see Bobby walk again on Christmas day. Wouldn't you?

## Havranek Rites Held Tuesday At Spencer

SPENCER—Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church at Spencer for Charles Havranek, who died Friday, July 1 at Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch.

Mr. Havranek had spent most of his adult life farming northeast of Spencer and in the Fort Randall community. He moved to Spencer in 1948 where he has lived since.

Rosary was held at 8 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Spencer under the direction of the Jones funeral home.

Pallbearers were Melvin Jacoby, Carl Schmidt, Charles K. Sedlacek, Elmer L. Foster, Thomas Donlin and Edward M. Krbel.

Survivors include his wife, the former Helen Hamling; one daughter, Mrs. Hans Gehlsen of Bristow; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Millie Havranek of Spencer; one sister, Mrs. Anton (Rose) Soukup of Spencer; three brothers, William of Bristow and Edward and John of Spencer.

## Lightning Strikes Wettlaufer Home

PAGE—A fire at the George Wettlaufer home about 2 a.m. Tuesday melted the rotor on their TV set, burned the drapes and did considerable damage to the living room furnishings with the added smoke and water damage.

Since the phone was out of order the Wettlaufers doused the fire with water until they brought it under control.

Lightning was thought to be the cause.

## Old Settlers Meeting Scheduled Monday

The Old Settlers Picnic Association will hold their annual meeting at the Midway schoolhouse on Monday evening, July 11, at 8 p.m. Everyone who is interested in reviving the annual picnic is urged to attend the meeting. George Meier is the secretary of the group.

## Stanley Soukup Rites Thursday In O'Neill

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at the Presbyterian church for Stanley Soukup, 69, who died Tuesday at his home. He had been an invalid for several years. Military rites will be conducted at graveside by American Legion Simonsen Post.

Rev. Earl Schwenk, pastor of the Baptist church in Chambers will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The body lay in state from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Biglins and at the church from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour.

Stanley A. Soukup was born October 18, 1890 at Octavia. His parents are Anton and Arna Vidlak. Soukup was native of Bohemia. The family came from Knox county to Page in 1903. He was reared and educated in Holt county schools.

On April 10, 1939 he married Elsie Sparks at Papillon. The couple have since made their home in O'Neill.

Mr. Soukup was a retired barber.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors are: Wife, Elsie; son—Francis of Denver and five grandchildren. Also sisters—Mrs. Mark (Josie) Howard of O'Neill, Mrs. Elmer Reddick of Woodlake, Mrs. M. A. Gordon of Denver and Mrs. Hazel Isler of Juneau, Alaska; brother—Leonard Soukup of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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## Frontier Cancels Madison Race Trip

We're sorry, but lack of interest in the Frontier's annual trip to the Madison races has forced us to cancel this year's excursion. We're not sure, but we believe that it may have been the promise of expert advice by our racing consultant, Jim Champion, that made some people hesitant to take the trip this year.

## Royal Voters Pass \$20,000 Bond Issue

ROYAL—Voters at Royal turned out for a special election Tuesday to decide whether or not to pass a \$20,000 issue bonding school district 113.

Eighty seven votes were cast with 61 votes in favor of the issue. The Great Plains Supply company of Orchard will be in charge of the construction of the new building, designed to serve as an auditorium and gymnasium. The proposed building will be approximately 100 ft. by 44 ft. and will be one story high.

This is the latest step taken by the patrons of the Royal school district to retain their high school. The Royal school, because of its inadequate facilities and small enrollment has been in danger of being dropped from the list of schools eligible for state funds.

Joan Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rex W. Wilson, of O'Neill has been accepted for admission at Christian College in Columbia, Mo.

## "The Editor"

Across our desk each week flows a multitude of letters, pamphlets, illustrated brochures and other neatly typed and illustrated missives addressed to "The Editor" and marked "for immediate release."

The content of these literary masterpieces ranges from interesting facts about the solar system to informative articles telling "How to Kill a Nebraska Pig."

Without these pieces of mail, we would doubtlessly remain ignorant of the fact that Saturn, the Earth and the Sun form a straight line with the middle of the Earth, Jupiter and the Moon occupying the same portion of the sky.

We would also be ignorant of the fact that a certain Chicago firm now supplies an anesthesia designed for use in slaughtering hogs.

With these facts firmly in mind and with the belief that some of our readers may also not be aware of these earth shaking developments, we feel that it is the duty of the Frontier to place all the news before its reading public.

Therefore be it known that Bruce J. Rehberg, henceforth known as "The Editor", will take it upon himself to separate the wheat from the chaff and present whichever he deems most interesting in this column along with other comments and newsworthy items.

We'll leave you with these little observations:

Arrested for pilfering shipments valued at \$50,000 from freight cars, several midwestern railroad employees filed claims or unemployment insurance the day after they were released on bail. They collected despite the fact that they were found guilty and fined.

Since 1953 Uncle Sam has been forced to expel an average of three Russian diplomats a year for espionage activities. An Kruchey is yelling because he sent an airplane 70 thousand feet over his homeland.

And if you've ever wondered what happened to old CCC uniforms, out in the WPA built Timberline Lodge in Oregon, there is a storehouse of unusual types of art. One such art is hand-woven rugs, made of rags and scraps from old CCC uniforms.

## Escapes Injury In Tractor Mishap

PAGE—Saturday noon while Kenneth Wettlaufer was changing his tractor from wide to narrow front end the tractor upset. The four-row cultivator was still attached to the tractor and kept it from crushing Kenneth. He suffered deep cuts and bruises.

## Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Roy Judge

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 5 at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill for Mrs. Roy D. Judge, 66. Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiated at the 9:30 a.m. service. Burial was made in St. Joseph's cemetery at Atkinson.

A rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Monday at Biglins.

Pallbearers were nephews: Larry Minton, Jack Minton, Jr., William Shorn, Jim Minton, Francis Troshynski and Jack Judge.

Jane Agnes, daughter of John and Alice Barrett Minton was born May 19, 1894 at O'Neill and died July 2 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Krugman in O'Neill.

She was united in marriage with Roy D. Judge of Atkinson, October 17, 1922. To this union six children, four daughters and two sons were born.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Harold (Margaret) Krugman and Mrs. William (Kathryn) Petsche, both of O'Neill and Mrs. Wayne (Patricia) Pollock of Ewing. Three brothers: Patrick Minton of Lincoln, John Minton of Omaha and Richard Minton of O'Neill.

Mrs. Judge was a telephone operator and a bookkeeper before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge lived on a farm near Atkinson all of their married life. Upon the death of her husband she retired to a home in O'Neill.

Mrs. Judge was a member of the Altar Society.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jensen of Sioux City, Ia., Henry Barrett of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett of Neligh, John Minton Sr. and J. Minton, Jr., of Omaha, James Minton and Mrs. Elnor Mully, both of Fremont, Pat Minton of Lincoln, John Minton of Dakota City, M/Sgt. John Judge of Newfoundland and relatives and friends from Atkinson.

## City Council Hears Drainage Complaints; Raises Taxes

The O'Neill city council met Tuesday night and set the mill levy at 16.75, an increase of 1.75 mills over the 1959 bridge but still 25 down from 1958.

The mill increase was deemed necessary due to the new intersection paving and the storm sewer bond.

In other action the council heard complaints from property owners in the south part of town whose yards and basements are being flooded due to what they termed "improper drainage facilities" on some of the newly paved streets.

Dr. J. P. Brown, 223 E. Everett, said that before the pavement was put in it usually took about 2 inches of rain to flood his yard. Now it takes only half an inch to do so. Mrs. Ina Wolfe complained of water in her basement after every rain.

The council then heard Bruce Meier, a representative of Kirkham-Michael engineering firm, say that a survey is needed to determine the drainage before the problem can be solved.

The council decided to have the survey conducted.

Contracts for the city gas and oil were then let to two O'Neill firms. D. A. Kersenbrock received the contract for diesel, grease and tractor oils while Graham service contracted for the gas and oil for the cars and vehicles.

## Three Mishaps Reported To O'Neill Police

Three accidents clouded the police records this week. Two accidents were reported to the O'Neill police department on Saturday. At about 3:45 p.m. Saturday cars driven by Vernon G. Beckwith of Page and W. A. Conway of O'Neill were involved in an accident at Second and Benton. The Beckwith auto was northbound on Second and the Conway vehicle was traveling east on Benton. Considerable damage was done to both cars. The mishap was investigated by police chief Chris McGinn.

The second accident Monday involved cars driven by Robert N. Holsclaw and William Putnam. Holsclaw was driving a car belonging to Ray Schuchman of O'Neill and William Putnam was driving an auto belonging to L. D. Putnam. The collision occurred at the intersection of First and Douglas streets. Both autos were severely damaged. Bob White was the investigating officer.

An accident was reported Tuesday when cars driven by Alice French and Mrs. Eta Fox, both of O'Neill collided at Fifth and Clay streets. Both ladies drove to the police station to report the damage to the chief of police. Considerable damage was done to the left rear bumper of Miss French's car and to the front and left fender of the Fox vehicle.

## Alex McConnell Services Held At Atkinson

ATKINSON—Funeral services for Alex McConnell, 87 year old retired farmer-rancher were conducted Wednesday morning in the Methodist church with Rev. Glenn Kennicot of O'Neill officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

The late Mr. McConnell was born September 20, 1872 at Jamerson, Mo., a son of Eli and Polly Ann McConnell. He grew to manhood in the Gallends Grove community near Dunlap, Ia. As a young man he cared for his widowed mother and brothers and sisters. He and a friend came to Holt county in the 1890's trailing a herd of cattle to the Swan Lake area.

On December 28, 1904 he returned to Iowa where he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Wheeler of Dunlap. The couple returned to Emmet where they settled on a ranch. They resided in this community for 52 years. Mrs. McConnell preceded her husband in death in September 1957. A son, Howard died in May 1957 and an infant son in 1912.

Survivors include: Son—Eli of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Wal-Mrs. Harry (Harriet) Little of Omaha and Mrs. Fred (Maxine) Saunto of O'Neill, 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



## Duke Kersenbrock Hits Hole-in-one Sunday

D. A. "Duke" Kersenbrock accomplished the "golfer's dream" Sunday at the O'Neill Country Club by shooting a hole-in-one on the 115-yard fourth hole.

Duke, who has been playing golf for 20 years, used an easy 7-iron on the hole. Witnesses, reported to be reliable, were his son, Bobby, his wife, Amy, his brother-in-law, Harold Connors, Judy Wanser and Bob Soufal. Bobby was caddy for his dad for the first time.

No records have been kept of hole-in-ones at the O'Neill club, but following is the best list that can be obtained: John Conard, Al Carroll, Dale French, Hugh Coyne (2), Joe McCarville, Homer Mullen, Ed Campbell, Father Richard Brick, William Biglin, Don Hill, Gib Minlitz and T. V. Golden.

In the Sunday and Monday, July 4 golf tournament, Bob Axell, Jack Everett, Lawrence Haynes, Edward Campbell and Harold Connors won Sunday's Blind Bogue golf tournament.

On Monday, Ben Grady and Henry Lohaus won the Blind Bogue. Other tournament winners are Tom Cronin, for closest to the pin on 7; Jack Everett, closest to the pin on the second shot on 9; and John Dewitt, best scratch game of 69.

Tournament directors Bob Roberts and Dr. Ed Gleason stated that the prize money could be picked up at the First National Bank.

## Ellermeier Rites Slated Thursday At Spencer

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Immanuel Lutheran church at Spencer for Helen Margaret Ellermeier, who died Monday, July 4.

Miss Ellermeier was born Oct. 11, 1910 at Spencer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellermeier.

The body will lie in state at the Jones Funeral Home in Spencer.

Pallbearers will be Bernard, Reinhold and Elmer Kaczor and Oscar, Herbert and Arthur Boettcher.

Survivors include her parents; sisters, Mrs. Tom (Jennie) Pokorny of Lesterville, S. D., Mrs. William (Irene) Ruff of Spencer and Mrs. Bruno (LaVern) Boettcher of Spencer.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran cemetery at Spencer under the direction of the Jones Funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindquist and children were Monday evening guests in the Lysie Johnson home.



The Fourth of July brought a rare blue Australian shepherd puppy to the Larry Schaffer family. The five-week old puppy named "Smoky" is a natural bob tail and has all four colors of white, black, copper and blue. He also has blue eyes. Larry purchased the pup from a kennel at Littleton, Colo., and will use him at the ranch when he is a grown dog. In the meantime, Dewey, 9 years, and Beth, 22 months, are enjoying his company.

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